

SPRING NEWSLETTER 2019



Bowl For Kids' Sake is Rolling This Way!!!

Lace up those bowling shoes and register your team for the 20th annual Bowl For Kids' Sake! To celebrate our 20th anniversary and our new branding, this year there will be an awesome theme and two flights instead of one to choose from!



Join us on Friday, **April 26th** from either 4:00pm to 6:00pm or 6:00pm to 8:00pm at Sun Mountain Fun Center for free pizza, beer and amazing raffle prizes. The theme is **DEFENDERS OF POTENTIAL**, so we encourage you to come dressed as your favorite super hero! Now that we have two flights instead of just one, we are encouraging more Bigs, Littles and community members to form a team of six bowlers and raise a minimum of \$350 per team. The team and individual who raises the most money will win an incredible prize.



We have streamlined the registration and fundraising process by instilling an amazing web-site where you can register your team and monitor your fundraising. You will have the ability to share your team page via social media and text in order to help you raise more money to match local youth with DEFENDERS OF POTENTIAL! To register your team today, go to www.bbbsco.org and click on the Bowl For Kids' Sake tab.

For more information, contact Kirsten Morrell at 541-389-1409 or kmorrell@jbarj.org.

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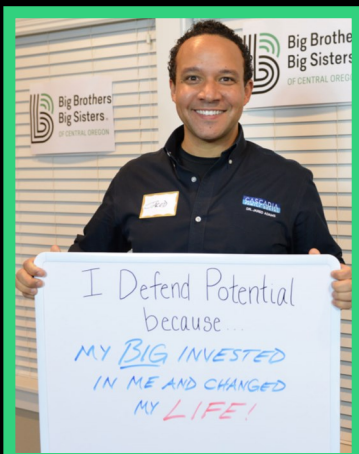


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The BIG Thank You Party Was a BIG Hit!



Dr. Jared Adams of Cascadia Dental shows how his Big affected his life!

Thank you to all who came out to let us celebrate and thank you at our appreciation party! We had Bigs, business sponsors, individual donors and Advisory Board Members who joined the Big Brothers Big Sisters of Central Oregon team for a night of cocktails and delicious food.



Thank you Bow Tie Catering!

Hayden Homes volunteered the use of their beautiful model home in the new Leehaven development that made for a warm and inviting party environment. Thank you to everyone at Hayden Homes for making the party possible! We would also like to thank Bow Tie Catering for a scrumptious spread at a very generous price.

Big Brothers Big Sisters cannot defend the potential of our local youth without our volunteers, donors and supporters. We are thrilled when we are able to celebrate your time and generosity. This is an annual event that we hope all of you will be able to attend in the future so we have the opportunity to say **THANK YOU** for all you do!



Board Members, Sasha Lawless & Danette Kelly chatting with the new J Bar J Youth Services Event Coordinator, Kirsten Morrell.



Board Member, Derek Donovanik and his wife showing why they defend potential in local youth!



Oregon Winterfest Raises BIG Funds for BBBSCO

It was a chilly President's Day weekend at Winterfest, but that did not stop thousands of people from enjoying all the winter fun it had to offer! This year's event raised over \$13,000 for Big Brothers Big Sisters of Central Oregon! These funds will go towards matching more deserving youth

with DEFENDERS OF POTENTIAL!

We would like to sincerely thank OnPoint Credit Union and Lay It Out Events for choosing BBBSCO as this year's nonprofit recipient. We would also like to thank all of the volunteers who signed up to work at the event. We would not have received this donation without you!! We can't wait till next year!



Thank you to Mann Mortgage in Jefferson County for your donation to BBBSCO! We were thrilled that the Madras community members voted BBBSCO as the 4th Quarter "Your Vote Matters" nonprofit winner! Businesses like Mann Mortgage remind our community about the importance of giving back! Thank you!



Bingo & BBBSCO

Craft Kitchen & Brewery



Come to Craft Kitchen & Brewery on March 29th from 7:00-9:00pm and get your Bingo on while supporting Big Brothers Big Sisters of Central Oregon! Children are welcome and

prizes will be handed out to the winners! A chunk of the proceeds will be donated to BBBSCO, so head on over to Craft, located at 62988 Layton Ave. #103. For more information, contact Courtney Stevens at 541-668-1766.



Save Your Bottles & Cans!

Inspired by Advisory Board Member, Sasha Lawless, BBBSCO is now part of the Bottle Drop Give Program. If your home or business would like to collect bottles and/or cans to help BBBSCO pay for our new Bowl For Kids' Sake website, please call our office to arrange for the "Give" program blue bag pick up or drop off. We will have many **BLUE BAGS** available at our office with our label attached, which makes drop off at the redemption center a cinch! Once you fill your bag, simply bring it to the Bottle Drop Redemption Center located on 755 NE 2nd St. in Bend. If you do not have a blue bag but still want the proceeds of your redemption to go to BBBSCO, the Bottle Drop location will give you the option to donate versus cash your credits. For more information, call Bridget at 541-312-6047 or balbert@bbbsco.org.

Match Anniversaries!



March

Matched for 9 Years

Matt & Cole

Matched for 4 Years

Catherine & Annah

Matched for 3 Years

Carrie & Nadiya

Matched for 2 Years

Jacqueline & Aseret

Cindy & Baylee

Diana & Zuleyma

Michelle & Jaslene

April

Matched for 4 Years

Phyllis & Rini

Matched for 3 Years

Cameron & Zacharia

Mary Jo & Deven

Matched for 2 Years

Shane & Colton

Rebecca & Penelope

Michael & Samuel

Matched for 1 Year

Mark & Cash

David & North

May

Matched for 4 Years

Nancy & Xandria

Matched for 3 Years

Oliver & Johnathan

Ana & Marvella

Matched for 1 Year

Karen & Makeiah

Kolleen & Gabriela

Maitreya & John

**TOGETHER,
WE ARE
DEFENDERS OF
POTENTIAL**



Welcome New Matches!



Malissa Hice & Stephanie

Joelle Brown & Deztany

Jessica Campo & Angela

Michelle Collins & Allison

Dylan Angerhofer & John

Staci Carsten & Divya

Glen Morton & Evan

Gwen Moore & Sarah

Christopher Hatzai & Walter

Leo McGregor & Jaidon

Jenna Pauley & Danyel

Nicole Lunt & Allison

Sonya Littledeer-Evans & Natalya

Amy Slagel & Logan

Jeff Durden & Diego

Cristy Stanton & Mary

Caitlin Richmond & Sharai

Lisa Koehler & Yaretzy

Sarah Jo Griffin & Sami

Amber Knudsen & Evie

Nathaniel Kitt & Johnathan

