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Win at the Little Corner,  
a feature for all Littles!  
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## Big Brothers Big Sisters "You are a Star" Annual Meeting and Celebration



Mike Beville and  
LB Edward M.



Patrick Tivnan and  
LB Jack M.

### CJ Award winners and BBBS Partner of the Year!



Partner of the Year- Intercontinental Ho-  
tels Group. Pictured (Back row) Jason  
Powell, Julie Powell, Cheryl Ancell, Jenn  
Stark, Katherine Garrett, and Jonathan  
Barton. (Front row) Leah and Hunter M.



Russell Patterson and  
LB Darryl E.



Ed Allen and  
LB Keith D.

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# The Big News

## MATCH SPOTLIGHT



### Donna C. & Deserae P.

BS Donna C. and LS Deserae P. have been matched for almost two years and have loved every moment. Deserae's mom calls BS Donna, "a blessing in her daughter's life." Both mom, Dezi, and BS Donna agree that it was a "match made in heaven."

Since being matched BS Donna and LS Deserae have done almost everything!! They have been boating, to the beach, golfing, swimming, to almost all the local museums and parks, baking, and to the movies. As if that isn't enough, these busy girls have also tried archery, done paintings, worked on arts and crafts and several photography projects.

LS Deserae has met BS Donna's extended family who were impressed by this polite and well-spoken little girl. Deserae feels Donna is great and loves her a lot. Deserae is always pleased to show anyone who comes over to her house their completed arts and crafts projects and is most proud to show the framed picture of her that she and Donna matted and framed as a Mother's Day gift for her mom. When BBBS can catch up with this match it is always fun to hear what interesting things they have enjoyed doing together!

## CHARLESTON AREA Calendar OF EVENTS

### Celebrate the Irish weekend

02/02/2007 - 02/04/2007

Enjoy this unique Irish heritage just weeks before St. Patrick's day.

### P.D.Q Bach with the Charleston Symphony

02/26/2007

Imagine life without cell phones, MTV, and Paris Hilton. That's what life was like in 1965 when the first public above ground P.D.Q Bach concert took place.

### Southeastern Wildlife Exposition

02/16/2007 - 02/18/2007

Charleston goes wild in this celebration of the beautiful world of nature. The 25th annual Southeastern Wildlife Exposition will be held in a variety of venues in downtown Charleston.

### Joe Turner's Come and Gone

02/01/2007 - 02/11/2007

The production is to salute African-American History Month and Pulitzer prize winning author August Wilson. This production is for the entire family. Playing at Burke High School Auditorium. Admission is \$20 general and \$15 for students and senior citizens. For more ticket info Call 723- 5399 or aftcinc.com

## Wanted: Bigs and Littles to help raise money for Bowl for Kids' Sake

March 24th will be here before you know it; and you know what that means? It's time to start raising money! Bowl for Kids' Sake will be at Dorchester Lanes in Summerville and we need everyone to help!!

**What is Bowl for Kids' Sake?** Bowl for Kids' Sake is a Big Brothers Big Sisters annual fundraiser where in the midst of bowling, eating, and having fun, we raise money so that we can provide more services to you, our Bigs and Littles.

**Why do we want your help?** Because, who better to enjoy all the fun of Bowl for Kids' Sake than you!! There are lots of ways you can help to raise money. Here are a few:

1. **Car Wash**— Hold a car wash with proceeds going to Big Brothers Big Sisters.
2. **Candy Grams**— Sell candy grams for a quarter or two and deliver them on a designated day. You could also sell carnations for a higher price. This is a great idea for Valentine's Day.
3. **Bake Sale**— Bake your favorite goodies and set up a stand. Just watch how quickly your goodies will be gone!
4. **Coin Collection**— Get a large water bottle or jar and set it up somewhere that people passing by it can throw loose change into the jar. Remember to put the reason why you're collecting money on the outside of your bottle.
5. **Yard Sale**
6. **Bowling**— Challenge individuals to create 5 person teams to bowl in Bowl for Kids' Sake on March 24th. Have them name their teams and encourage friendly competition between teams.



Wendell & Barbara Hall w/ Leah Kannensohn and her LB Jamaa W. Recipient of the Wendy M. Hall Big of the Year.

## WIN BIG

**Win big this year at Bowl For Kids' Sake!**

**The adult and Little who raise the most money will win a 2G IPOD!**

## WOWS

WOW to **LS Angel C.** for doing a great job in cheerleading and now working on basketball and karate. Good job Angel! From **BS Katie S.**

WOW!!! Congratulations to our **LB Hunter M.** for getting an A on his recent math test! Way to go! From your **BC Jason and Julie P.**

WOW to **LB Corey S.** for getting Student of the Week! From **BS Jamie C.**

**LB Raekwon S.** would like to send a WOW to his **BS Elizabeth P.** for being a cool person.

**LS Cashmere T.** would like to send a WOW to her **BS Laura W.** for spending quality time with her each week.

A big WOW to **LS Courtney S.** for trying ice skating for the first time. You did a great job and you were very brave for trying something new. From your **BS Stacy V.**

WOW to **LS Celeste M.** for having a straight A report card and for your 102 average in one of your subjects. I am extremely proud of you! From **BS Shakeima P.**

If you would like to share good news for next month, e-mail Corrie at [csilvers@cydc.org](mailto:csilvers@cydc.org) or tell your match support specialist. You can also send a wow from the Big News Page of [www.becomeabig.org](http://www.becomeabig.org)!

## FEBRUARY ANNIVERSARIES

### 1 year of Friendship

Ginger M. & Taurez M.  
Mike R. & Keegan S.  
Elizabeth D. & Alannah O.  
Timothy S. & Shyheim M.  
Brittany C. & Joshua H.

### 2 years of Friendship

Corrie S. & Montel R.  
Elizabeth A. & Tiffany D.  
Ron C. & Chandler L.  
Pamela G. & Antavius M.  
Lauren B. & Morgan F.

### 3 years of Friendship

Elizabeth J. & Patricia R.

## JANUARY MATCHES

Anthony G. & Lauren & Kevin C.  
Ginger H. & Keveouna R.  
Nicola S. & Jennie S.  
D'Shawn S. & Amanda K.  
Ciera W. & Sue Ellen G.  
Kevlin D. & Nathacia B.  
Becky C. & Makayla J.  
Rashawn L. & Aubrey G.  
Mar'Kell Mack & Jessica J.  
Bria W. & Tami C.  
Sahara L. & Sara Mc.  
Carmiah W. & Mary G.  
Brianna O. & Tiffani M.  
Chaquasha G. & Hillary K.  
Shawnece R. & Denise M.

Big Brothers and Big Sisters would like to apologize for missing two matches in our previous newsletters:

Carolyn D. & Sandra B. (matched 9/29/06)  
Julie/Jason P. & Hunter M. (matched 7/8/06)

## RAISE MONEY ONLINE FOR BOWL FOR KIDS' SAKE

This year you can raise funds for Bowl for Kids' Sake online instead of or in addition to your paper pledge sheet:

- Go to [www.firstgiving.com/cydc](http://www.firstgiving.com/cydc)
- Click the "Get Started" Button
- Personalize the text and the photo. Use the artwork that is available, or upload a personal picture.
- Tell them why you love Big Brothers Big Sisters, why you are involved. Give your own personal story.
- Send the link out to anyone you know. Remember, sponsors do not need to live in the Charleston area, anyone can sponsor you!
- Set your goals high! You are raising money to make the future brighter for your community's children!
- Come out and bowl on March 24th. Make lane reservations for your team by March 19th. Call (843) 266-5256 or log on to [www.becomeabig.org](http://www.becomeabig.org).



February 16, 2007 will be Ginna Farrar's last day with Big Brothers Big Sisters. Ginna and her husband, Jon, are expecting their first child in April. Ginna started with BBBS as the Customer Relations/Match Support Specialist in August 2006. Many of you met her, as she was the first point of contact for incoming volunteers and children.

During her short time with BBBS, Ginna has touched many lives and will be greatly missed by all! We wish her all the best!



### BBBS Staff

**Mandy Scherer, Program Director**  
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**Brooke Jackson, Enrollment Specialist**

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<b>Cyndi Russell-Albach</b>	<b>Terance Wood</b>