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Win at the Little Corner,  
a feature for all Littles!  
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### Welcome Katie!



We would like to welcome Katie Young, our newest staff member, to BBBS. Katie will be replacing Ginna Farrar as Match Support Specialist for our community based program. Katie graduated from James Madison University in 2005 and has spent the last year as an English teacher to children in Guatemala.

Katie can be reached at 266-5237. Please join us in welcoming Katie to BBBS!



### Arby's Charity Golf Tournament to Benefit Big Brothers Big Sisters of CYDC

The Arby's Charity Golf Tournament will return to Charleston on May 1, 2007 at The Daniel Island Club. This year's tournament, hosted by the Charleston Battery, will benefit Carolina Youth Development Center and Big Brothers Big Sisters.

The event will include lunch provided by Arby's, modified scramble with a shotgun start, dinner, live auction and awards ceremony. Last year's event raised \$70,000 for Big Brothers Big Sisters.

Sponsorships are still available at many levels. Four-somes may be reserved at \$3,000 or \$750 per golfer. Exclusive opportunities to golf with a member of the Charleston Battery organization are also available. Register online at [www.act-tour.com](http://www.act-tour.com) or call 266-5216 for more information.

March 2007

# The Big News

## MATCH SPOTLIGHT



### Ann C. & Jermella T.

**Date of Friendship: 4/19/2005**

**Since Ann & Jermella have been matched, they have done a number of exciting activities. They've been to the beach, gone swimming, done arts and crafts projects, visited local attractions, done community service, dined out, gone to see movies, and much more!**

**Ann is also involved in Jermella's academics. She visits Jermella at school twice a month, and encourages her to do her best.**

**Ann says that Jermella is a lot of fun and is always ready and willing to learn something new.**

**Thank you Ann and Jermella for sharing your friendship with us!**

## CHARLESTON AREA Calendar OF EVENTS

### Build It!

First Saturday of the month. Kids' workshops at The Home Depot are designed for children ages 5-12. Workshops are 9am-noon and are FREE. Children receive a free apron and take-home project. Space is limited, so sign up early by calling your local store for details.

### Create a Craft

Saturdays  
From 10am-noon, Michael's Arts and Crafts store at Northwoods Market Place in North Charleston offers a craft class for children ages 5-12. There is a \$2 charge for materials.

### Flowertown Festival

March 30th-April 1st  
Summerville Family YMCA presents Flowertown Festival. Every year over 200,000 visitors enjoy this weekend-long event that incorporates more than 200 craft vendors and artisans, live entertainment, "A Taste of Summerville," a children's jubilee, and even a mixed-doubles tennis tournament. This festival has been named one of the "Top 20 Events in the Southeast" by the Southeast Tourism Society. Fri. and Sat. from 9am-5pm and Sun. from 10am-5pm. Free and open to the public.

### Town of Mt. Pleasant ArtFest

March 24th  
This festival will showcase local artists, children's hands-on activities, and entertainment for the whole family. 11am-4pm at the Mt. Pleasant Towne Centre.

## WOWS

WOW to LB **Montel R.** for doing a great job on his rap at the Readers Rebound Rally at his school. From BS **Corrie S.**

Big WOW to **Hunter B.** for leading his school to a second place finish in the Quiz Bowl and earning second place for most individual questions answered correctly. Hunter is also the best three point baller on the Raptors (Hibachi!). Thanks for being a great little brother. I am so proud of you! From BB **Brian L.**

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



## BOWL FOR KIDS' SAKE 2007!

March 24th at Dorchester Lanes

Come out and support your BBBS program! We still have space for Big and Little teams!

**Bowling times are**

**9:00 a.m./12:00 p.m./2:30 p.m.**

**Please sign up by March 19th.**

Call your match support specialist today to sign up.

**You can also register your team by calling**

**266-5256**

**or visiting [www.becomeabig.org](http://www.becomeabig.org).**

**Corporate sponsorship opportunities are available!**

**See you at Bowl For Kids' Sake 2007!**

Can't come out to bowl?  
See the insert for details on how to donate or visit [www.becomeabig.org](http://www.becomeabig.org).

## WIN BIG

Pledges totaling \$100- a BFKS t-shirt

Pledges totaling \$200- a BFKS sweatshirt

\$300 in paid pledges-Dinner for 2 at Sticky Fingers

**Adult Grand Prize: 2g IPOD**

**Child Grand Prize: 2g IPOD**

Each Little who raises at least \$100 will be entered into a drawing to win one of two mountain bikes.



DJ's from 95SX and Z93 Jamz at BowlForKids'Sake 2006

### 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 BBBS, 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.

## MARCH ANNIVERSARIES

### 1 year of Friendship

Ellis G. & Shirrel J.  
 Michele & Bill T. & Conner B.  
 Laura S. & Ricki M.  
 Steven L. & Ford R.  
 Tiffany S. & Christine W.  
 Ryan R. & Tyler C.  
 Savannah D. & Tykeim F.  
 Brian L. & Hunter B.  
 Allison A. & Chantel W.

### 2 years of Friendship

Donna C. & Deserae P.  
 Ben A. & Andres M.  
 Danielle S. & Montez M.  
 Sophie C. & Melody W.  
 David B. & Derrick G.

### 3 years of Friendship

Katie J. & Stevona W.  
 Summer G. & LeDondraye P.

## FEBRUARY MATCHES

Debbie D. & Jacquan G.  
 Dana P. & Jasmine H.  
 Jomani W. & Meredith L.  
 Jocelyn A. & Tina G.  
 Ryan R. & Derrick O.  
 Pashay F. & Georgeanne S.  
 Dorothy H. & Darius F.  
 Tiffany B. & Timothy P.  
 Jocelyn B. & Denisha D.  
 Joey C. & Akym F.  
 Kim K. & Essence C.  
 Chris C. & Jamie R.  
 Tre'Vaughn B. & Gary P.  
 Tawon B. & Todd S.  
 Charlee R. & Rolanda B.  
 Lynn V. & Rasheed T.

Happy St. Patrick's Day



Don't Forget.....

**CAROLINA ICE PALACE** offers free skate admission and rental for "Littles" who are accompanied by their "Bigs" and show their Big Brothers Big Sisters membership card. What a great activity to share together!

### Tax Breaks for Bigs

Big Brothers/Sisters can deduct on Schedule A of their 1040 (if they itemize), out-of-pocket expenses incurred on behalf of their Little Brother/Sister. This includes things such as admission costs and meals. However, they cannot deduct the portion of costs related to themselves, as the Big. Any questions? Call BBBSA VP of Finance, Mike Lewis at 215-567-7000 or [mike.lewis@bbbs.org](mailto:mike.lewis@bbbs.org)



### BBBS Staff

**Mandy Scherer, Program Director**  
**Sharee L. Washington, School Based Coordinator**  
**Corrie Silvers, Match Services Coordinator**  
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**Chassity Grant, SB Match Support Specialist**  
**Lara Olayiwola, Customer Relations Specialist**  
**Katie Young, Match Support Specialist**  
**Brooke Jackson, Enrollment Specialist**

### BBBS Advisory Council

**Heath Beam**  
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