



2018 Signature Events

BOWL FOR KIDS' SAKE FEBRUARY & MARCH - AT A BOWLING ALLEY NEAR YOU

Bowl for Kid's Sake is an annual FUNdraiser that takes place in seven of service counties. This is a one-time volunteer event where the community comes together to fundraise and support BBBS in their communities in efforts to create brand new matches. This event features, tons of fun, prizes and unique way to introduce Big Brothers Big Sisters to people of all ages! There is no fee to participate, bowling teams consist of 5 players and are encouraged to raise \$100 each/\$500 per team. Look for the Exclusive Board of Directors Night - a Celebration Event to Kick off the Campaign!!



GOURMET DINNER APRIL-MAY 2018 | 6:00PM -10:00PM | GRAND WAYNE CENTER

45th Annual Gourmet Dinner is the largest and most traditional annual fundraiser for Big Brothers Big Sisters. Every spring, more than 500 business and community leaders gather at the Grand Wayne Convention Center for an all-inclusive evening featuring a celebrity guest speaker— most recently NFL Legend, Brett Favre, dinner, drinks, prizes, and exceptional networking possibilities.



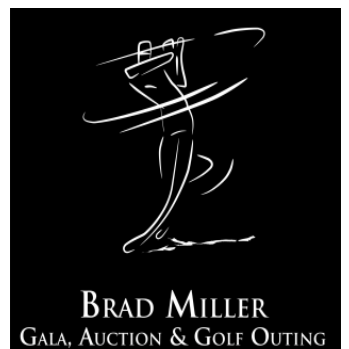
BIG RIDE FOR KIDS' SAKE AUGUST 4, 2018 | 10:00 AM | BBBS WARSAW OFFICE

The Big Ride for Kids' Sake is an annual 100-mile motorcycle ride to benefit children in Kosciusko County. This event features a post ride celebration with dinner, door prizes and Fun!



BRAD MILLER GALA, AUCTION & GOLF OUTING AUGUST 25, 26 & 27, 2018

ALLEN CO MEMORIAL COLISEUM, GLENDARIN HILLS GOLF CLUB & NOBLE HAWK
Hosted by NBA all-star and former Little Brother, Brad Miller - this is a three-part event. The Gala kicks off in Fort Wayne, and features cuisine showcased from the greatest restaurants in Fort Wayne, exhilarating live entertainment, exciting silent and live auctions featuring unique autographed items & memorabilia. An exclusive Sunday Classic will be hosted for Gold Sponsors+ at Glendarin Golf Club beginning with a luncheon at noon and 1pm tee time. The Monday Golf Outing, will be held at Noble Hawk Golf Links in Kendallville, features two shotgun starts – 7:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. – play is followed by a post-outing meal and a firework display at dusk. Various Sponsor and Ticket options are available.



THE BIG CELEBRATION OCTOBER 27, 2018 | 5:30-8:00PM | WINONA HERITAGE ROOM

The Big Celebration is one of our newest events. Held in Warsaw, every fall members of the community gather to listen to a featured celebrity speaker give an inspiration message! This event includes dinner, silent auction and exceptional networking possibilities.



WOMEN'S CHAMPAGNE BRUNCH NOVEMBER 17, 2018 | 9:00-11:30AM

ALLEN COUNTY WAR MEMORIAL COLISEUM

The Women's Champagne Brunch will be celebrating it's 11th year! This event includes a champagne brunch, fashion show featuring Bigs and Littles, moving testimonials, and a grand prize drawing. There is no fee to attend, however, a solicitation to volunteer or make a gift of \$75 or more is made at the event.





2018 Additional Events

MIKE'S MENTORS KIDS MAY 12, 2018 | 10:00AM-1:00PM | ALL MIKE'S CARWASH LOCATIONS

Mike's Carwash partners with Big Brothers Big Sisters to raise money to help match children with adult mentors. Mike's donates half of the proceeds of every Ultimate & Works washes sold throughout the day. Bigs, Littles, Staff, media personalities and other special guests will be on site to hand out free food and coupons.



LITTLE GRADUATION PARTY JUNE 13, 2018 | 5:30-7:00 PM | SWEETWATER

A celebration to recognize all of our graduating Littles. Littles, Bigs, Family, Staff, and community partners gather to celebrate the successes of each graduating Little.



SCHOOL BUDDY & REAL MEN READ LUNCHEON JUNE 2018 | NOON | THE SUMMIT

An appreciation luncheon held in honor of all School Buddy and Real Men Read volunteers. This event celebrates them and our partnership with the United Way. A boxed luncheon is provided, delivered with a brief program outlining the results of Site Based mentoring and Intention Reading efforts. There is no fee to attend, all staff and board members + a guest are encouraged to attend.



VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION DINNER JULY 26, 2018 · 6:00-8:00PM | HOTEL FORT WAYNE

This is a day of thanks to all of our Bigs and Littles, Sponsors, Donors, and Biggest Supporters for making the Little Moments and Big Magic that change the children of our community's lives. Dinner is catered by Casa! And Bigs of the Year Recipients are announced. There is no fee to attend, all staff and board members + a guest are encouraged to attend. Bonus: Every year a theme is announced- all attendees are encouraged (but not required) to dress up and join in on the fun!!

