



# 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** MAY 8, 2018 | 6:00PM -10:00PM | GRAND WAYNE CENTER

*45<sup>th</sup> 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, Terry Bradshaw—most recently NFL Legend, Brett Favre, dinner, drinks, prizes, and exceptional networking possibilities.*



## **MIKE'S MENTORS KIDS** MAY 12, 2018 | 11:00AM-5:00PM | ALL MIKE'S 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 ??, 2018 | 5:30-7:00 PM | LOCATION TBA

*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.*



## **VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION DINNER** JULY 12, 2018 · 6:00-8:00PM | THE RAMADA

*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!! **2018 Theme: 50s Sock Hop!***



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





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**THE BIG CELEBRATION** OCTOBER 18, 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 its 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.*



*As of May 8, 2018*

*BE SURE TO CALL TO VERIFY ANY INFORMATION AS THE EVENT YOU'RE INTERESTED IN APPROACHES 260-456-1600*



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