



## Frequently Asked Questions

### What is the Bowl for Kids' Sake?

Bowl For Kids' Sake was established 47 years ago and has grown into a four-day event that generates 30% of the agency's annual fundraising income. Over 1,500 people from all over Genesee County and beyond participate in this event to benefit kids. All proceeds from Bowl for Kids' Sake strengthen our mentoring programs for Little Brothers and Little Sisters throughout Genesee County.

### Who are the teams?

Teams are made up of 5 people (friends, family members, co-workers, service clubs, etc.) who get together and have fun while supporting a good cause. Sometimes teams of similar groups (media groups, Greek or faith-based organizations, etc.) will participate in a friendly competition to see which team can raise the most pledges and bowl the highest score. It's fun! Friendly competitions are encouraged!

### How much does it cost?

Simply raise a minimum of \$50 in pledges (per bowler) to support the kids and you will get to bowl one game with your team, free shoe rental and a signature event T-Shirt. The more pledge money you bring, the more prizes you receive, and the more you help Big Brothers Big Sisters of Flint & Genesee County!

### You can earn prizes by donating pledges?

#### (How do I earn prizes?)

That's right! Check out the different pledge levels and the awarded prizes associated with each level:

\$50 in pledges = Event T-Shirt;

\$100 in pledges = T-Shirt and a Special Gift;

\$175 in pledges = 1 T-Shirt, 2 Special Gifts and Grand Prize Drawing;

Highest Pledge Achiever also gets a special prize!

**Big Brothers Big Sisters  
of Flint and Genesee County**  
Serving Genesee County since 1944 by  
creating and supporting one-to-one  
mentoring relationships that ignite the  
power and promise of youth.

## Instructions

### Before you Bowl:

- Each member of the 5-person team gets a pledge sheet and can also raise pledges online (register at <https://secure.qgiv.com/event/47thgaryhaggartbowlforokidsake2026/>).
- Raise as many pledges as possible - at least \$50 per bowler. (Remember, the more pledge money raise, the more prizes you earn & the more kids we can help!)
- List your preferred bowling date and time & complete online or mail/fax the Registration Form. You can also call 810-235-0617.

### Bring Pledge Sheet(s) & pledge money with you when you come to bowl:

- If you have online contributions, print and bring your online pledge sheet as well.
- Please arrive at least 20 minutes prior to your scheduled bowling time to receive your lane assignment and shoes.

### After You Bowl:

- You are still able to collect pledges after you bowl, just make sure they are sent in by March 31st!
- If you have outstanding pledge money to turn in, you have two options:
- (1) Place the money and your copy of the pledge sheet in an envelope provided at the pledge table. Return the envelope to any Huntington Bank location. (Be sure to get a receipt from Huntington for your own records.) OR
- (2) Bring the money or send a check with your copy of the pledge sheet directly to the Big Brothers Big Sisters office, located at 1176 Robert T Longway Blvd, Flint, MI 48503 in the Metro Development Plaza. You will be provided a receipt.

**Pledges must be turned in by March 31st to be eligible for prizes.**

### **Six (6) Easy Steps to Become a High Pledge Achiever:**

1. Put in your own contribution \$20
2. Ask your spouse or partner to pledge \$20
3. Ask 2 relatives to pledge \$10 each \$20
4. Ask 5 friends to pledge \$10 each \$50
5. Ask 5 coworkers to pledge \$10 each \$50
6. Ask 3 neighbors to pledge \$5