



Big Brothers Big Sisters Big News

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BOWL for KIDS SAKE!

We had our fourth annual “Bowl for Kids Sake” on April 10th and 11th at Bowlerama in Chatham and at Golden Acre Lanes on the 22nd in Blenheim. Once again this was a fun event supported by lots of individuals, celebrities, community groups and businesses from across Chatham-Kent. Final totals are still being tallied. A great big thanks to all!

A special thanks goes out to all of our wonderful volunteers who help this event run so smoothly. To all our gift card sponsors; Walmart, Canadian Tire and No Frills...a BIG thanks!! We could not do it without all of you!!

Thanks to all of the Big and Little Brothers and Sisters who came out to bowl and have fun. Thanks for your pledges!!! It was great to see everyone having fun and not worrying about their scores...you know who you are!!



Past Big Brother Bob and Little Brother Gordon still find time to hang out and join us for Bowl for Kids Sake even though their match has been closed for a few years. Gordon left for Afghanistan in April as he has recently completed his Army training. Our best wishes go out to him....we are so very proud of you!

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BOWLING PICS!!!

**Big Brother Ralph & Little Brother Alek
were all smiles!**

**Big Sister Wanda & Little Sister Hayley
beat last years pledge total. How Cool!**

**The purple balls were good luck for Big Sister
Whitney and Little Sister Danielle**

**Thanks to Big Brother Dave and Little
Brother Justin for your Tilbury pledges**

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WE NEED YOUR HELP!



JUST IN TIME FOR FATHER'S DAY!!

**Tickets on Sale Now!!
\$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00**

Come out to the draw for a fun afternoon! The raffle is being held at Bluewater Pools, 350 Riverview Dr. in Chatham on June 19, 2010. Ticket to be drawn at 2:00pm. If you like race cars or you are a classic car enthusiast then bring your friends and family and enjoy an afternoon of BBQ food and beverages and some of the most awesome cars that Chatham-Kent has to offer!!

Featuring Race Car and driver Jeff Daniels and two surprise guests. Also including beautiful classic cars from the Kent Historic Auto Club. Take some pics, get some autographs, enjoy some BBQ and have a chance to win a Hot Tub!!



Calling all Volunteers!! We are seeking volunteers to help with ticket sales, whether you sell tickets to friends and family or come out to help us sell. Be a part of something special and give us a call!

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Harley Davidson Raffle

We're raffling off a 2010 Harley Davidson Dyna Wide Glide (\$20,564). Tickets are on sale now for \$20 each. They make great Father's Day gifts.

The actual draw is September 11th and we will be selling tickets between now and then at various events.

If you think you could sell a book of 10 tickets, let us know and we'll get you a book.

We will have lots of locations and dates over the summer. Please call us to schedule yourself for a shift!!!



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MARK YOUR CALENDAR NOW

Horseback Riding at

T.J. Stables

June 23rd at 5:00pm

More details to follow next month



Adults can register now to enter a team in Chatham-Kent's AMAZING RACE.

This event takes place on August 14th and is an 'amazing' experience.

The Race marks the kickoff of this year's United Way campaign.

<http://www.unitedway.chatham-kent.on.ca/>



**Welcome our Newest
Match**

**Little Brother Louis & his new
Big Brother, Pete Roelofsen**

Happy Anniversary!



MAY

**Little Brother, Chris &
Big Brother, Dan Pilon
8 years**

**Little Sister, Tamara &
Big Sister, Jennifer Zimmer
1 year**

**Little Brother, Jonathan &
Big Brother, Kyle V.
1 year**

**Special Thanks to celebrity
team members**

**MP Dave Vankesteren, Union
Gas President Julie Dill, Fire
Chief Bob Crawford, United
Way Executive Director Karen
Kirkwood-White & Police
Chief Dennis Poole for sup-
porting Bowl for Kids Sake**

**Thames
Communications
joined
Bowl for Kids Sake
for the first time
with 2 teams.
Way to go!!**

**Thanks to the Band
“Full Frontal”
and friends
for coming out and
Rock’N the lanes
with your pledges!**



Big & Little Brothers and Sisters :

You are cordially invited to our



BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS CELEBRATION

*Please join us for munchies and merriment as we recognize
our agency volunteers and supporters*

MONDAY, MAY 10, 2010

CRABBY JOE'S TAP & GRILL

395 Grand Ave W., Chatham

5:30 pm - 7:00 pm

****Admission is FREE but you MUST pre-register**
Space is limited**

Please call the office by Wednesday, May 5 (519-351-1582)

THE MUNCHIES ARE COURTESY OF
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All Littles must be accompanied by an adult



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