

*** MEDIA ALERT***

Bowl for Kids' Sake 2024 Registration NOW OPEN with Battle of the Bands Theme

Big Brothers Big Sisters of SWLA's largest fundraiser to be held August 17 at Petro Bowl; goal to raise funds and awareness for mentoring programs in 7 parishes

What: Big Brothers Big Sisters of SWLA hosts annual Bowl For Kids' Sake 2024

When: Saturday, August 17 from 9am to 4:30pm *4 bowling sessions, 1.5 hours each

Where: Petro Bowl, 630 Petro Point Drive in Lake Charles

What: Event highlights include:

- Fun battle of the Bands theme featuring classic 80's and 90's rock!
- Agency's largest annual fundraiser for 40 years sets a goal of **\$130,000** to support programs in 7 parishes.
- Prize packages donated by local businesses awarded to the Top 8 fundraising teams!
- Teams are encouraged to wear their finest 'battle of the bands' attire paying tribute to their favorite rock bands!

Registration: Bowl for Kids Sake - Battle of the Bands

- Registration link now open: <u>https://www.bbbsswla.org/events/bowl-kids-sake/</u>
- Register a team of 6 for \$360 and a fundraising goal of \$500 (registration fee counts toward fundraising total).
- Registration includes two beer tickets and a snack for each bowler.
- Slots fill up quickly for this popular fun community event so register NOW!

Why: To raise awareness and funds for critical youth mentoring programs in Southwest Louisiana

Who: Erin Davison, MBA

CEO of Big Brothers Big Sisters of SWLA

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About Big Brothers Big Sisters of Southwest Louisiana

<u>Big Brothers Big Sisters of Southwest Louisiana</u> (BBBS SWLA) is celebrating 45 years (1979-2024) of facilitating meaningful, monitored matches between adult volunteers and children ages 6-18 in Allen, Beauregard, Calcasieu, Cameron, Jeff Davis, and Vernon parishes. The region's largest donor and volunteer supported mentoring network has a proud history of defending the potential of marginalized youth by creating and growing innovative mentoring programs with a focus on justice, equity, diversity, and inclusion (JEDI).

BBBS of SWLA believes that one-to-one mentoring relationships will ignite the power and promise of youth so they can achieve their full potential.

For more information visit<u>www.bbbsswla.org</u> .