

# Little Moments. BIG MAGIC!

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Northwestern Ohio

## Make a Difference at Arby's



Want to make a difference in a child's life but don't think you are able? Why not consider participating in the Arby's Restaurant Fundraiser or the Arby's Charity Tour events? Big Brothers Big Sisters of Northwestern Ohio is partnering with Arby's to help raise money for our mentoring programs.

Eat at Arby's and donate a dollar to Big Brothers Big Sisters of Northwestern Ohio. **May 26 through June 30** remember to stop by any Arby's and donate a dollar (or two) to BBBS. To find an Arby's near you, visit: [www.arbys.com](http://www.arbys.com) and enter your zip code in the Store Locator tab.

On **Sunday, August 23** the Arby's 5K Walk/Run For Kids will take place at the Oscar Bunch Powertrain Park, 5444 Jackman Road, Toledo, Ohio 43612 to benefit Big Brothers Big Sisters of Northwestern Ohio. Cost is \$20 for adult and \$10 for child. Registration starts at 8 a.m. and the race begins at 9:30 a.m. Participants will receive a shirt and an Arby's lunch following the race.



The Arby's Charity Tour and Big Brothers Big Sisters of Northwestern Ohio are once again hosting a charity golf outing. The event will take place on **Tuesday, August 25** at the Sylvania Country Club. The registration begins at 12 noon with a 1:00 p.m. shot gun start. A 19th Hole Reception will follow with a live auction of items donated by sponsors and partners. Common auction items include: dinners at local restaurants, unique experiences and vacations.

Golfer's will receive a gift bag of branded merchandise and winners of the tournament will receive team awards. There will also be course contests such as longest drive, hole in one and closest to the pin. For additional information or to register please visit: <http://www.arbysfoundation.org/charity-tour/view/tol09/>.

Please plan to support Big Brothers Big Sisters of Northwestern Ohio in one or more of these events. If you would like to volunteer to help, have questions or would like to register for the event(s) please contact Alicia at 1-888-393-2767 or 419-243-4600 or email [bbbsnwo@juno.com](mailto:bbbsnwo@juno.com).

**Our Mission:** To provide quality mentoring relationships between children and qualified adults in Northwestern Ohio and promote children's development into competent, confident and caring individuals.



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### Arby's Charity Tour

May 26-June 30: eat at Arby's and donate \$1 (or more) to BBBS

August 23: Walk or Run for BBBS

August 25: Golf Outing

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## A Month of Mentoring

Need ideas on what to do with your Little?  
Here are a few suggestions...

1. Visit a yard or garage sale and find one treasure
2. Eat at an ethnic restaurant
3. Look for your dream summer job in the classified ads
4. Go on a hike

## Our Wish List

- Office Space
- Games and Sports Equipment for the Site-Based Mentoring Programs
- Newer Dell computers to replace our older, slower models

If you have any of the things on our wish list and are interested in donating, please give us a call!

## Shopping for BBBS of NWO at The Market

Clip the Coupon, Shop and Earn 10% for BBBS of NWO. You have to buy groceries, right? You can feed your family and support BBBS of NWO at the Sylvania Market on July 23. ***Don't forget the coupon!*** The fundraiser is an all day event. The Andersons Market is located at 7638 W Sylvania Rd in Sylvania Ohio 43560.

Stop by for a day of shopping and taste some of our private label wine available for purchase. You can taste samples of 4 different wines for \$5.00.

Thanks for your support!

**FOOD FRESH FUN Shop July 23, 2009**

*Thank You for your Support*

Present this voucher to the cashier on July 23, 2009 ONLY and

**10%\*** of your sale will be donated to  
Big Brothers Big Sisters  
of Northwestern Ohio

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**The Andersons Market**  
FOOD FRESH FUN

\*Voucher good only at The Andersons Market in Sylvania. Excludes prior purchases, alcoholic beverages, stamps and gift cards. Voucher accepted on July 23, 2009 ONLY. CASHIER RING: Customer Number 111

## Calling All Bloggers!

If you have a blog, then we need your help! The best part is that it is free and only takes a fraction of your time.

You can help us get the word out about Big Brothers Big Sisters and help us raise money at the same time.

GoodSearch.com has a new customizable badge that can be added to your blog that will allow your readers to search the Web using GoodSearch.com at the same time helping us to raise money for the children in our program.

All you need to do is go to [GoodSearch.com](http://GoodSearch.com), scroll to the bottom of the homepage and click on “[Spread the Word](#).” Click on “[Badge](#)” and follow the instructions for the badge format you would like to add to your blog. While you are there, check out the link, “[Blog](#)” to see how others are spreading the word about their charities through GoodSearch.com.



## School's Out!

Your child is out of school for summer and now has more free time on their hands. How do you keep them busy and out of trouble?

- Ask your child for ideas about what they would like to do this summer
- Research summer programs, many are free or low cost
- Offer your child a choice of activities in which they would be interested
- Don't over schedule, make time to spend with your child

Here are a couple of websites to search for ideas for those sunny days as well as the rainy ones:

- [blackdog4kids.com/holiday/summer/daily/index.html](http://blackdog4kids.com/holiday/summer/daily/index.html)  
A different activity for each day this summer!
- [holidays/kaboose.com/summer](http://holidays/kaboose.com/summer): everything from children's activities, summer safety to new summer recipes



## June Activities

Big Brothers Big Sisters of NWO will be hosting a picnic at Woodlands Park in Perrysburg on Sunday, June 7 from 1:00-3:00 p.m. Food, drinks and activities will be provided. Woodlands Park is located on the corner of East Boundary and East Indiana Roads.

Take me out to the ball game! Big Brothers Big Sisters of NWO have several tickets available to the June 23 Mud Hens vs. Durham game at 7:00 p.m. We are asking that you limit ticket requests to Bigs, Littles and parents of Littles. Please call Megan at 419-243-4600 or 1-888-393-2767 to reserve your tickets. Those who reserve tickets can meet Megan the day of the game at Fifth Third Field outside the home plate gate between 6:30 and 7:00 p.m.

## Match Anniversaries

Congratulations to the following matches with anniversaries in June!

Little Cindy/Big Tami	7 years
Little Ashley/Big Alison	5 years
Little Jackson/Big Russ	4 years
Little Bradley/Big Dave	3 years
Little Michael/Big Michael	2 years
Little Johnathan/Big Richard	1 year
Little Asia/Big Deidre	1 year
Little Justin/Big Eric	1 year
Little Dalton/Big Caitlin	1 year
Little Kristel/Big Bernadine	1 year
Little Shatasha/Big Bernadine	1 year
Little Louis/Big John	1 year

Little Patryck/Big Stephanie	1 year
Little Deanna/Big Samia	1 year
Little Griffin/Big Brian	1 year
Little Gabriel/Big Kirby	1 year
Little Tyson/Big William	1 year
Little Samantha/Big Beverly	1 year
Little Shaneika/Big Beverly	1 year
Little Ryan/Big Roberto	1 year

Did we miss your match anniversary? Please give us a call and let us know.

Thank you to the Bigs for making a difference in a child's life! And thank you to the Littles because you may not know it, but you are also making a difference in your Bigs' lives as well.

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**Want to help?  
Donate now at  
[www.bbbsnwo.org](http://www.bbbsnwo.org)**



# BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS of Northwestern Ohio

## Shop Kroger, Support BBBS!

Supporting Big Brothers Big Sisters of Northwestern Ohio is now as easy as using your Kroger Plus card. If you already have a Kroger Plus card you will have to register your card in the Kroger Community Rewards Program. If you do not have a Kroger Plus card, they are available for free at the customer service desk at any Kroger.

Go to [www.krogercommunityrewards.com](http://www.krogercommunityrewards.com) to register your card and follow these steps:

1. Visit the above website and click on *Sign In/Register*.
2. If you are a new online customer, click on *Sign Up Today* in the *New Customer box* and enter the required information. Current customers, use your regular log-in and skip to number 4.
3. You will be sent an email to your inbox. Follow the instructions in the email to complete the registration process.
4. Once you have completed the registration, click on *Edit Kroger Community Rewards* information and enter your Kroger Plus card number.\*
5. Update or confirm your information.
6. Enter 83924 and select BBBS from the list and click confirm.
7. You're done...start shopping!

\*If you use your phone number instead of your card when shopping, please call 1-877-576-7587 to get your Kroger Plus card number.

## Upcoming Events and Activities

**June 7:** BBBS sponsored picnic from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. at Woodlands Park at the corner of East Boundary and East Indiana Roads in Perrysburg. Food, drinks and activities will be provided. Questions? Call Megan at 419-243-4600 or 1-888-393-2767.

**June 23:** Tickets are available for the Mud Hens game against Durham. Game begins at 7:00 p.m. To reserve your tickets (Bigs, Littles and parents only please) call Megan at 419-243-4600 or 1-888-393-2767.

**Take Me Out to the Ball Game!** Join us at Fifth Third Field for a fundraiser while enjoying a baseball game. Volunteers will be selling beverages at portals around the stadium with part of the proceeds benefiting BBBS. Volunteers need to be there an hour before the start of the game. Please call Alicia at 419-243-4600 or 1-888-393-2767 for more information.

Date	Game Time	Date	Game Time	Date	Game Time
June 11	7:00 p.m.	July 10	7:00 p.m.	August 8	7:00 p.m.
June 13	7:00 p.m.	July 12	6:30 p.m.	August 23	6:00 p.m.
June 25	7:00 p.m.	July 22	7:00 p.m.	August 27	6:30 p.m.

**July 23:** Shopping for Big Brothers Big Sisters @ The Market. Bring your coupon to The Market at the Sylvania Anderson's and BBBS will receive 10% of all sales accompanied by a coupon, less exempt items. To request a coupon, please call 1-888-393-2767 or 419-243-4600.

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**August 25:** Arby's Charity Tour Golf Outing at the Sylvania County Club to benefit Big Brothers Big Sisters of NWO. For more information please contact Barbie Harrison at 1-888-393-2767 or 419-243-4600.

*When attending any Big Brothers Big Sisters activities, all children must be accompanied by their Big Brother or Big Sister, their parent, or an approved adult.*