

Get your Family , friends, co-workers involved and form a team, get pledges to raise funds to benefit our program.

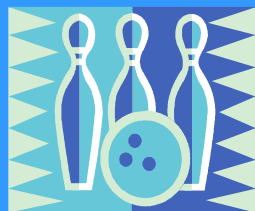
Teams consist of 5 players, one person acts as the team captain . Each team member must raise a minimum of \$50.00 to play .

To Form a team, get all of the details, sign-up, choose an assigned bowling time and get your team packet.

Please have your team captain call us at :

203-790-0032

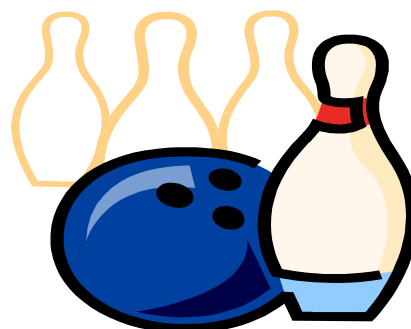
Or email : VolunteerGF@aol.com



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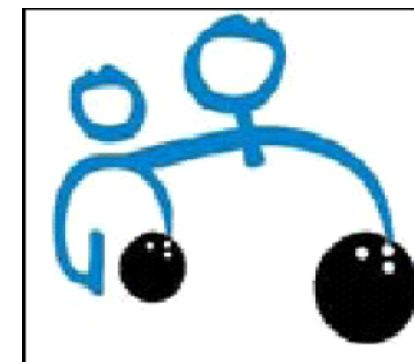
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A Program of Green Chimneys

*Mentor one child...
...change two lives*

Bowl with Friends 2008



March 30th
10:30 am—12:30pm
1:00pm—3:00pm
Lore's Lanes
145-D Danbury Road
New Milford, Ct

Good Friend is a mentoring program that has been serving children in the Greater Danbury area for over 30 years!

Who mentored you?

Do you remember someone from when you were growing up, who, just by being there, added a little magic to your life?

Then you can imagine what it means to be a Big Friend at Good Friends.



The “Match”

“Big Friends” are simply friends to children, called “Little Friends”. Big friends are very diverse. They can be high school students all the way to retired adults. They can have lots of experience working with children or just the experience of being a good friend.

What little friends have in common is that they are local children from single parent or no parent households. To take part in the program they must have a desire to be mentored and have a guardian that loves them enough to enroll them.

Besides just having fun together, Big Friends sometimes find they are getting just as much out of the relationship as their little friend. Which is why we say: “Mentor One Child; Change TWO Lives!

IT WORKS!

National research reveals that children need at least three positive adult role models in their life to grow into confident, competent, caring adults. Children who are mentored are:

- 46% less likely to begin using illegal drugs
- 27% less likely to begin using alcohol
- 52% less likely to skip school
- more confident of their performance in school-work
- getting along better with their families and peers

Our Matches are effective because professional staff ensure that the relationships are **safe** and **rewarding** for everyone involved.



GROWING STRONG

Our Goal is to help local children from single parent/ no parent households reach their full potential. To do that we need two things, volunteers and funds.



YOU have the FUN, we do the work

Bowl with Friends is an easy and fun way to make a difference. It's a party with a team of friends, family, neighbors, classmates, colleagues. It's NOT your skill or your score that counts- **It's your effort!** For bowlers and sponsors alike, the greatest satisfaction comes from knowing you've helped kids in your community!

GETTING INVOLVED IS REALLY EASY!

“Bowl with Friends” bowlers and sponsors are people just like you who want to give back to the children right here in the community. **Anyone and everyone can get involved as a bowler, a team captain, a sponsor or all three!** If you care about kids and can “spare” a little time for fun, you are the perfect “Bowl with Friends” supporter. As a bowler you ask your friends, colleagues, neighbors to support your efforts, by signing them up on the pledge sheets and collecting the pledge donations and then go have fun at a bowling party! An added benefit to being a team captain is that you get to organize your own group.

The SCORE doesn't matter

Bowl with Friends is our most important fundraising campaign. We ask that each team member raises at least \$50.00 in pledges. Everyone no matter their score will be eligible for great prizes with special prizes going to the bowler that raises the most money overall. Every bowler will get an event T-shirt. We even have a special prize for the youth that raises the most pledges.