



Big Brothers Big Sisters Big News



SAVE THE DATE: Holiday Party for Matches

All Bigs are strongly encouraged to bring their Littles to this year's Variety Children's Charity of Eastern Tennessee Annual Holiday Party on Saturday, December 15 at 9:30 a.m. at Regal Cinemas in Knoxville Center. The event, sponsored by Regal Entertainment Group, will include breakfast, gifts, a visit from Santa and a movie (Disney's *Enchanted*). **Please RSVP by Wednesday, December 5** with your name and your Little's name and age to 865-523-2179 ext. 14 or awarford@bbbsetn.org

Coming Soon: Bowl For Kids' Sake

The planning has started! BBBS will conduct its signature fundraiser in Spring 2008. Plan to join us in the fun and be on a team with your friends to help support our mentoring programs. Don't worry – you don't have to be a good bowler to participate! It only takes one hour, and it's a guaranteed fun time! Look for more information at the beginning of the year.

Information Update, Please!

We need to have the ability to reach you, so we always need your current information. If you've had a recent change of address, phone number or email address – or even if you think that we do not have your current information – please let us know.

Background Checks

If we have requested a background check from you, this means that you will soon be out of compliance with our program requirements. With each match, we perform background checks every two years – at no cost to the volunteer, thanks to a generous grant from U.S. Cellular. Child safety is our main concern, and we must keep our records current at all times.



Happy Holidays from
the staff at Big
Brothers Big Sisters!

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Do you know someone who would be a great Big Brother or Big Sister?

Nominate that person to become a Big by giving us their contact name and information. We'll contact them and tell them someone thought they'd make a positive impact on a child's life!

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Still trying to figure out the perfect holiday gift for someone?

How about giving a tax-deductible donation to BBBS in that person's honor? Just go to our website and download the mail-in donation form. BBBS can either send a card in recognition of your gift, or you can print one from our website! Your donation is greatly appreciated and will help bring support and guidance to the life of a child – the best present anyone could give.

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'Tis the season for fun, inexpensive things to do with your Little:

November 22 through January 1: Comcast Christmas Holiday Light Display. Go for a driving tour through fantastic holiday light displays. Enter the park via Prosser, Beaman or Lakeside Roads. Chilhowee Park, 5 to 10 p.m. nightly. FREE. Call 215-1459 for more information.

November 23 through January 1: U.S. Cellular presents Knoxville's Holidays on Ice. Strap on your skates and participate in a favorite holiday tradition on Market Square. Admission and skate rentals are \$7 for adults and \$5 for children. Visit www.knoxvilleholidaysonice.com for times and more information.

Friday, November 30: Comcast Christmas at Chilhowee. Enjoy carolers, carriage rides, pictures with Santa, cookie decorating with Mrs. Claus, marshmallow roasting, peppermint ice cream, eggnog, hot chocolate and a forest of lighted trees floating on the lake. Chilhowee Park, 6 to 8 p.m. FREE. Call 215-1459 for more information.

Sunday, December 2: Townsend Community Christmas Parade. A Christmas music program will be presented at the Little River Museum site following the parade. Free refreshments will be served. The parade will begin in the Nawger Nob Craft Settlement area on Highway 321, 2:30 p.m. For more information call David Wietlisbach at 865-448-0765, Ron Palewski at 865-448-0619 or the library at 865-448-1441.

Friday, December 7: WIVK Santa Claus Parade. See floats, marching bands, dancers, majorettes, local celebrities and even Santa and his reindeer as they parade down Gay Street in downtown Knoxville. 7 p.m. FREE. Call 215-4248 for more information.

Friday, December 7: Gatlinburg's 32nd Annual "Fantasy of Lights" Christmas Parade, presented by Schwan's. Enjoy lighted floats, marching bands and giant helium balloons. Downtown Gatlinburg. Parade begins at 7:30 PM at Traffic Light #1A and continues through downtown to Traffic Light #10. Call 865-568-4748 for more information.

Saturday, December 8: Fountain City Christmas Parade. Christmas Parade for the Fountain City community, Tazwell Pike and North Broadway, 10 a.m. FREE. Call 523-2796 for more information.

Saturday, December 8: Family Fun Day. There will be activities for children and adults, including face painting, art demonstrations and live music. Knoxville Museum of Art, 1050 World's Fair Park, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Admission is FREE and refreshments are available for purchase. Call 934-2034 for more information.

December 16 through 18: The Nativity Pageant. A beautiful and powerful presentation of the Nativity Pageant. A cast of 100 actors, a 200-voice choir and a 20-member orchestra present the Christmas story through dramatic pantomime. Bring a head set to the event and be able to hear the presentation in Spanish. Civic Coliseum, December 16 at 3:00PM, December 17 & 18 at 7:30PM. FREE. Call 579-5323 for more information.

December 21-29 (closed Dec. 25): Holiday Festival of Lights presented by Kroger. Come enjoy over 80,000 seasonal lights throughout the park, roast marshmallows, warm by the bonfire and decorate a cookie. There will be appearances by Santa. Wagon rides will be on December 22 & 23; other nights are pedestrian walkthrough. The Cove at Concord Park, 6:30 to 9 p.m. Please bring either a canned good or a monetary donation for admission. Call 215-6600 for more information.

Match Anniversaries

Bigs/Littles Years Matched

November

Dorothy Smith & Bobby Jean	9
Phillip Johnson & Marcus	5
Kathy Hitchcox & Africa	4
Ellen Lovett & Amanda	4
Ansley Haman & Tationya	4
Dennis Jeffers & Thomas	3
Patsy Jeffers & Jeffrey	3
Chris Coyne & K'Vaughn	2
Eric Pyle & Trent	2
Lorenzo Woods & Xavier	2
William Morgan & Trahond	2
Thura Mack & Ja'Quayah	2
Nanne Johnson-Morgan & Jonyca	2
Jim Kolb & Christopher	2
Beverly Warner & Amanda	2
Ken Bishop & Ty	2
Tiffany McLean & Ravona	2
Bradley McRee & Avery	2
Ruby Tobe & Adarius	2
Nicholas Jones & Jordan	2
Barbara Marcum & David	1
Kim Smith & Jorneigh	1
Laura Locher & Brittny	1
Ebony Brownlee & Latifah	1
Nakesha Hudson & Jasmine	1
Nakesha Hudson & Tately	1
Nakesha Hudson & Tionna	1
Christine Warren & Aurielle	1
Christine Warren & Mya	1
Christina Harness & Jordan	1
Madelyn Freeman & Jada	1
Karen Whitehead & Ronney	1
Tanaysha Mapp & Markeesha	1
Tanaysha Mapp & Kia	1
Christina Lewis & Brittany	1
Melissa Rector & Timothy	1
Melody Springfield & Jonisha	1
Ellie Gardner & DeAir	1
Jessica Brown & Sami	1
Marion Graybeal & Bill	1
Tony & Rebecca Fairbanks & Tirice	1

December

Linda Goodwin & Jamie	8
Kathryn Taylor & Brianna	5
Jennifer Sexton & Steven	5
Harmony Thomas & Isaiah	4
Michelle Bertram & Joshua	3
Stacey Mioduski & Mychico	3
Brittany Hilliard & Alexis	2
Steve Peters & John	2
Paul Miller & Michael	2
Jennifer Juergens & Cheyenne	1
Norman Rasch & RaQuan	1
Callan Pierson & Courtney	1
Tim Eddleman & James	1
Rhonda Luebke & TK	1
Tom Payne & Ronnie	1
Tynisha Williams & Kourtney	1
Annela Dickey & Mauri	1