

Bowl for Kids' Sake Is Rolling!

Thank you to our sponsors and everyone who participated and helped us raise \$62,000 so far! We have successfully completed 4 events and have 4 more on the horizon. Up next is the BIG Bank Challenge, the Real Estate & Land Development Networking and Bowling event, RWJBarnabas Health, and Nerium Bowl for Kids' Sake events!

If you are interested in participating in any of these events or our final public date on April 13th, email cartese@bbbsmmc.org or call 732.444.3539. Let the good times roll!



Teams Having a Blast at the 36th Annual Bowl for Kids' Sake

Match Highlight

Little Brother Zion was matched with his Big Brother Kemar three years ago when he was 12 years old. Zion's mother came to the program looking for a positive male role model for her son. Her wish was for Zion to have someone he could talk to about "guy stuff" and to be a positive influence. Kemar and Zion have created balance in their outings by focusing on school, while also leaving room for fun.

Every other outing, Kemar and Zion enjoy activities that include playing basketball, going to arcades, going out to eat, and getting ice cream.



Kemar & Zion Enjoying a Meal Together



Zion & Kemar at the 2017 BBBSMMC Gala

Their alternate outings primarily focus on Zion's future. They spend time at the library, where they work on school projects together and Kemar assists Zion with homework. Kemar recently brought Zion on a tour of Rutgers University, where Zion now has a strong desire to attend after he graduates high school. When Zion's case manager asked what he enjoys most about being matched with Kemar, he said, "I always enjoy my time with Kemar. He believes in me and has taught me to never give up in life."

A Little Life is Waiting for a Big Change

Cole is an 8 year-old boy who is shy but energetic. He loves to do science experiments because it is his favorite subject in school. If he had a million dollars, he would buy 1,200 PS4 video games, mayonnaise ("because it tastes sooo good"), and a robot house that can do everything! Cole would like a Big Brother "who is nice and has ninja skills" and would like to go to the park, play basketball and soccer, go swimming, and go to the library.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Asbury Park Tutu 2.2



Run or Walk
with us in Asbury Park, NJ
Sunday, April 8, 2018 - 9:00AM

19th Annual Food & Wine Event



Join Us
at Buona Sera in Red Bank, NJ
Thursday, May 10, 2018 - 6:30PM

For more information on our events visit <http://support.bbbsmmc.org/>

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