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Big Brothers Big Sisters Announces Prize Winners

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Shelby and Darke County has drawn the winners of the Bowl For Kids' Sake 2010 Prizes.

Winning the Grand Prize AirTran airline tickets was Brenda McGee. Danny Neth won the Participant drawing for a Nintendo Wii.

Most Money Raised by a Bowler designation went to Bill Stammen who receives a Grand Slam Package Get-Away to Cincinnati. Distinction for Second Most Money Raised by a Bowler goes to Megan Minniear, who receives a Slam Dunk Road Trip Get-Away to Sandusky.

The Package Prizes were named to reflect our 2010 "Sports" theme. Auglaize County Big Strike Package goes to Joe Klingshirn. Darke County Hole-In-One Package was won by Justin Everhart. Todd Porter won Mercer County Grand Lake Package, and Brent VanSkiver won Shelby County Free Shot Shopping Package. Winning Taste of Van Wert Package is Teresa Moorman, and All Sports Package goes to Rod Carpenter. Gina Edwards receives the Ft. Wayne Get-Away Package. The Inn at Versailles Sweetheart Package goes to Joy Lewis.

The bowling event was held Friday and Sunday, March 12 and 14, at Bel-Mar Lanes in Sidney and Mc Bo's Lanes in Versailles.

The agency would like to thank all the businesses and individuals who supported their biggest fundraiser of the year. The money raised goes directly towards establishing one-to-one mentoring relationships between caring adults and kids in need.

Bowl for Kids' Sake is a nationally recognized event, and almost 700 agencies across the county participate and hold the event. Big Brothers Big Sisters evaluates its effectiveness and impact on a national and local level. Results show that children who are mentored are more likely to improve in school and in their relationships with family and peers and are less likely to skip school or use illegal drugs or alcohol.

Volunteer mentors are always needed; call the office at 937-492-7611 or 937-547-9622 for more information.