

Match Anniversaries

May

10 Years
Mercedes Calkins & Theresa Scherling
Cody Peterson & John Ledgerwood

7 Years
Gabrielle Morris & Robyn Sciuchetti
Nicholas Calcinari & Joseph Fanazick

6 Years
Brett Horstketter & Jerome Rauen

4 Years
Phoibe Purcell & Kelli Pearson
Savannah Greene & Meredith Funk
Forrecc Garretson & Robert Packard
Juliette Guzman & Inga Jablonsky and
Bill Curtiss

3 Years
Michael Johnson & Marty & Jenn
Gonzales
Charmarae Maffei & Rachel Martin
Kaitlyn Christensen & Teresa Hartmeier

2 Years
Colten Carnahan & Mike King
Starrlynn Kepler & Danel Smith
Seairra Rice & Tiffany Taylor
Stevie Cavitt III & Tim Mitrovich

1 Year
Brooke Drake & Kay Fort
Renee Gordon & Annie Ferguson
Jake Fletcher & Anthony Priest
Tirhas Siyum & Kathy MacEnulty
Sarah Masten & Lyndsie King

June

8 Years
Taylor Messing & Ann Peck

6 Years
Daniel Deno & Michael Westenskow

5 Years
Joseph Mitchell & Jim Hail

3 Years
Catrina Arnone & Kalae Deyo
Lacey Saldivar & Tammy Hixon
Mariah Martin & Mary Lou Sullivan
Jessika Ladig & Lisa Herrmann

2 Years
Alex Ramotowski & Tim Watts
Natasha Kelley & Kelsey Landreth
Denny Foster Jr. & Keith O'Brien

1 Year
Lily Evans & Brittini Samman
Saraya Henry & Lauara Hiniker
Savannah Barnhart & Carly Melius
Kali Reilly & Megan Hayes
Meghan Sciortino & Megan Smith
Ayla Hall & Hilary Morton



New Matches

Madison Pierce & Kayla Miller
Alex Hamlin & Amanda Storm
Mirra Carbajal & Julie Robinson
Nicole Virga & Stacie Link
Cameo Garcia & Sheena Luiten
Caden Davis & Jerry Manes
Nancy Anne Virga & Kate Duske
Jared Arias & Ron and Allsion Millward
Jewel Dawson & Sue Durant
John Johnson & Matt Gunn
Christina Fryman & Rhianna Hohbein
Maria Williams & Johnna Tunnyhill
Brett Kelly & Amber Carrasco
Thorin Wigen & Bob Lee
Montana Belcher & Jen Westra
Samuel Rogers & Jim Snell
William Loya & Paul Carrasco
Hayden Pike & John Satterly
Calie McKenzie & Jean Demetrak
Ashley Myles & Kelli Gagnon
Madison Pierce & Kayla Miller
Isiah Cavitt & Prentice Beaty
Justice Menshew & Cheryl Branz
Ivy Pike & Darci Launderville
Kody Stark & Rodney McCullough
Nathan Hamilton & Ben Nipper
Maya Burgess & Erika Juergensen
William Moss & Cameron Stewart
Zachary Smith & Blake Mitchell
Richie Broshears & Chris Basham

NEW BIGS AND THEIR LITTLES



Thorin Wigen & Bobby Lee



Ashley Myles & Kelli Gagnon

Bowling centers, schools, and other community organizations work together to launch a super summer activity option for kids and families..."



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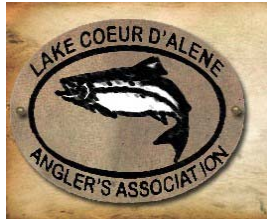
Spokane Indians Baseball

Any home game: Big pays \$5 - Little gets in free
Show your ID Card



Fishing with the Coeur d'Alene Anglers

Saturday, June 13th
9 am-1:00pm
3rd Street Ramp



Once again the Lake Coeur d'Alene Anglers Association will be hosting a day of fishing with Big Brothers Big Sisters. You and your Little will be taken aboard for a morning of fishing - all equipment is provided. You will return to the dock at noon for a BBQ lunch. Space is limited, so RSVP by June 5th to reserve your spot!

Spokane call Susan @ 509-328-8310

Kootenai call Pat @ 208-667-0975

The Albertson's Community Partners



program has been in existence for over ten years. Every time you scan your Albertson's Preferred Card our agency can receive a small percentage of the money you spend. If you haven't already done so, please go to www.albertsons.com and enter your Preferred Card number and the Big Brothers Big Sisters ID #49000109710. This has been an on-going successful fundraiser for Big Brothers Big Sisters. If you do not have access to the internet, please call the office at 328-8310 and we will be happy to enter your number for you.

Dial 2-1-1 for Community Resources

Eastern Washington now has a new way to get connected with various resources in the community: simply dial 2-1-1. When you dial 2-1-1 you will get to speak with a trained professional who will assess which needs you may currently be experiencing and will give you information for local programs and assistance that would be most helpful. 2-1-1 has information on over 3000 community services in Central and Eastern Washington and is also available in North Idaho. 2-1-1 is currently available from 8:00am - 5:00pm, Monday through Friday.



Spokane Humane Society Since 1897

Parade of Paws
Saturday, June 13
For details visit

www.spokanehumanesociety.org

Dates to Remember

Annual Picnic Manito Park Thursday, July 23 5:30pm to 8:30pm	Spokane Indians Baseball Friday, August 28 6:30 pm
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Museum of Arts and Culture



Consider becoming a member and you and your Little can enjoy all the museum has to offer.

Membership Benefits (for all levels):

FREE admission to the Museum for a full year
FREE admission to Family MACFests, second Saturday each month October to March
Special Members Events for new exhibits
Annual members' holiday Wassail Party at Campbell House
Calendar of Events and advance notice of lectures and Museum programs
10% discount at Cafe MAC (open Tuesday through Saturday, 11am - 5pm)

\$50 - Dual

All benefits listed above for two people, at one address

Guest option: Second card may be designated for a guest, e.g. "John Doe" and "Guest of John Doe"

\$40 - Dual Senior/Student Membership

All benefits listed above for two Seniors (age 62+) OR two Students

Guest option: Second card may be designated for a guest, e.g. "Jane Doe" and "Guest of Jane Doe"

College Bound Scholarship is a Washington State scholarship that is intended for low-income 7th and 8th graders, 9th graders can also apply by the June 30th deadline, so it is particularly urgent that all eligible students sign up.

Students sign a pledge with their parents to maintain at least a 2.0 GPA and stay crime free until they graduate from high school. Students will need to meet the income eligibility standard with they graduate.

The scholarship will pay for tuition and fees, and a \$500.00 stipend for books. It can be used at all public and many private Washington four or two year colleges or technical schools at the rate of public institutions. You can access the online application at :

<http://www.hecb.wa.gov/collegebound>.



REMEMBER!
When contacted by your Match Support Specialist, **PLEASE return the call.**



Big Brothers Big Sisters



Bowl for Kids' Sake

HAVE FUN WITH YOUR LITTLE AT A BOWLING PARTY!

You and your Little have the opportunity to experience the Bowl for Kids' Sake events by volunteering your time. You will get to interact with all of the people who spend time raising money for Big Brothers Big Sisters. Here are some of things you could be doing at the event:

- Handing out t-shirts
- Handing out pizza & beverages
- Taking photos of bowling teams
- Greeting bowling participants
- Occasionally throwing a ball for participants

You will receive a FREE t-shirt!

Spokane County Bowling Parties:

May 14th @ Spokane Valley Bowl
• 3pm-5pm

May 15th @ Spokane Valley Bowl
• 3pm-5pm • 6pm-8pm • 9pm-11pm

May 16th @ Lilac Lanes
• 11am-1pm • 2pm-4pm • 5pm-7pm • 8pm-10pm

May 17th @ Lilac Lanes
• 11am-1pm • 2pm-4pm • 5pm-7pm

Kootenai County Bowling Parties:

May 7th @ Sunset Bowl
• 3pm-5pm

May 8th @ Sunset Bowl
• 6pm-8pm • 9pm-11pm

May 9th @ Sunset Bowl
• 11am-1pm • 2pm-4pm

You and your Little can sign up for the bowling party of your choice by contacting Melissa at:

(509) 328-8310 x 223 or mperea@northwestbigs.org

Tips for Bigs, Littles, and Parents

Littles: Let your Big know about the new things you like or your changing interests! They get to know you this way and it might help them plan a fun activity together.

Parents: Ask your children about their time with their Big when they return from an outing. You are an important piece in helping their match be successful and in making sure they are safe and having fun!

Bigs: Set time aside this month to sit down with your Little to create a huge list of all the free or low cost things you can do together, especially now that the weather is getting warmer. Outings are easier if you have a big list of ideas to choose from!



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May Volunteer of the Month
By Kristine Mazulo
Match Support Specialist

Lea Treadwell and her Little Sister Emily have been matched since April of 2008. Since being matched, Lea and Emily have participated in activities such as High School Musical on Ice, skating, getting their hair done and trick-or-treating followed by a slumber party. Emily's grandmother Colene always has positive things to say about this match and about Lea. Colene reports she continues to see positive changes in Emily as she and Lea continue to develop their match relationship. Colene says that 'Emily has been blossoming with Lea in her life and she has changed so much. Her self confidence and excitement about life is huge and everyone is noticing the change.' Colene says that Lea is very responsible, and appreciates that Lea always gives her all of the information to where she and Emily will be going such as phone numbers and addresses. Lea is a considerate and attentive Big Sister. Colene says that Lea has put a lot of time into this match, offering to help Emily with her homework and calling periodically just to say 'hi.' Colene is impressed that Lea always walks Emily to the door of their 3rd floor apartment for safety purposes, instead of just dropping her off out front.

June Volunteer of the Month
By Kristine Mazulo
Match Support Specialist

Stephen Holcomb and his Little Brother Nathan were matched in April of 2008. Nathan's foster mother, Moe, always has positive things to say about Stephen. All of the snow Spokane received this winter made regular outings difficult for many of our matches. However, Moe reports that Stephen remained dedicated to spending time with Nathan. Moe says Stephen 'went beyond the call of duty by hiking from his car for about a mile to the house, because that's as close as the snow allowed.' When Stephen and Nathan spend time together, they participate in many fun activities like building and shooting off rockets in the back yard. They have also gone to Silverwood, to the circus and to hockey games. Nathan says that he likes having Stephen as a Big Brother because Stephen always takes him to cool places and surprises him. Stephen says that he and Nathan have just been focusing on hanging out and having fun. Thank you Stephen for being such a dedicated mentor to Nathan.