

SMALL TALK

BIG EVENTS

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Danville Area would like to thank all sponsors, individuals, businesses and organizations who contributed to our major fundraiser. The Bowl for Kids' Sake event was held on March 8, 2014 at Riverside Lanes in Danville Virginia.

The Junior Wednesday Club provided face painting for the children and gave out goodie bags. Bowlers won door prizes. Over seventeen teams bowled in the event. We appreciate all of the local businesses who donated door prizes for the event as well as other individual contributions to this event.

A Fashion Show sponsored by Angela Harris at the Danville Museum of Fine Arts was held on March 15, 2014 raised over \$800. All proceeds donated will benefit Big Brothers Big Sisters of Danville Area.

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Danville Area, Morning Star Family Medicine and Averett University sponsored the **15th Annual Danville/Pittsylvania Co. Spelling Bee** on March 15, 2014 at Blount Chapel. Congratulations to Jacob McDaniel, an eighth grade student at Sacred Heart Catholic School. The winner will advance to the Scripps National Spelling Bee on May 25-31, 2014 at the Gaylord National in Washington DC.

Ashley Furniture Home Store hosted **"A Hope to Dream"** event on March 29, 2014 in partnership with Big Brothers Big Sisters of Danville Area. A percentage of the proceeds from sales the day of event will be donated to Big Brothers Big Sisters of Danville Area.

Upcoming Big Events:

- **Big Brothers Big Sisters** in partnership with The YMCA will host "Healthy Kids Day" on April 26, 2014 from 10:00-2:00 pm at YMCA on Main Street, Danville, VA. This is a big/little event. Agency may provide transportation.
- A **"Bigs" Training** at the United Way building, 308 Craghead Street on April 28, 2014 from 5:00-6:30 pm. The speaker will be Corey Holland from Child Protective Services.

- **Pottery Classes** at Danville Fine Arts & Museum 975 Main Street Danville VA. This is a four week class starting April 8, 2014 from 5:00-7:00 pm. Big Brothers Big Sisters will transport the children in our program. Call Pat Daniel for information. Only 10 spaces are available.

YOUTH NEEDED

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Danville Area received a



Hughes Home Foundation Grant providing free membership for one year to the YMCA to the youth in our program. Our agency need youth associated with our agency to participate in this event. Big Brothers Big Sisters will provide transportation to the YMCA each Tuesday.

For more information: contact Phil Wilson at 792-3700, ext. 236.

"I'm a success today because I had a friend who believed in me and I didn't have the heart to let him down"

Abraham Lincoln

Big News

Big Brothers Big Sisters' volunteer Sue Johnson; a medical assistant student participated in a community health fair held at the America National College campus. Students applied their skills to real work scenarios. Way to go Sue!

- “Touch a Truck” event sponsored by the Junior Wednesday Club of Danville on April 12, 2014, 12:00-4:00 pm at Averett University North Campus 707 Mount Cross Road, Danville VA. Big Brothers Big Sisters has limited tickets; contact Pat Daniel for tickets.
- G.O.A. L.S. Event at Cherokee Scout Reservation, 3296 Boy Scout Camp Road Yanceyville NC April 12, 2014 from 10 am -2 pm. This is an outdoor event to learn about trees, wildlife and other exciting topics for ages 10 to 13 years old. Big Brothers Big Sisters will provide transportation.
- Big Brothers Big Sisters continues to need mentors for its’ Community and School Based programs. Contact our office if you would like to volunteer for one of our program.

Free Community Events

- April 17, 2014, Centra Enchanted Evening Concert. A free event at Ballou Park Stage 760 West Main Street Danville from 6:30-8:00 pm.
- April 19, 2014, Danville City Egg Hunt at Ballou Park Baseball Field for youth ages 3-8 years old. There is no fee, but registration is required.
- May 16, 2014, Festival in the Park from May 16 to May 18 at Ballou Park, Danville VA.
- May 17, 2014, Danville Symphony Orchestra Concert at George Washington High School from 8:00-10:00 pm.

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