



NEWSLETTER

Big Brothers & Sisters
of Portage County

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92 Children matched with mentors. 76 Children are waiting.

12th Annual Charity Golf Scramble & Auction



This year's event will be held on Wednesday, July 23, at Raccoon Hill Golf Club. Cost is \$95 per person or \$380 per foursome and includes:

- 18 holes of golf with cart
- Breakfast, juices & coffee
- Cookout style sausage lunch
- Steak dinner
- Beverages
- Prizes

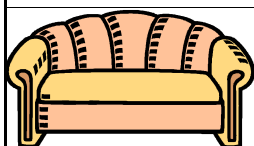


Registration and breakfast at 7:30 am and shot gun start at 9:15 am. Mike Zeigler, long drive professional, will offer a 30 minute clinic before golf .

This event has a limited number of openings so sign up now! There are also sponsorships still available. For more information call Linda Carlisle at 330.296.6655 or go to www.bbsportage.org.

Thank You to . . .

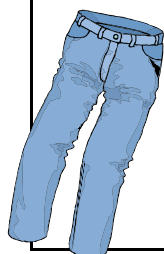
- ♥ Burton & Bonnie Jones for donating copy paper.
- ♥ Dave Scott for donating Cleveland Indians and Gladiators tickets
- ♥ Habitat for Humanity of Portage County for donating circus tickets
- ♥ Shred It for donating their service
- ♥ Tiretown 4 Wheelers, Southington Hunt Club and Rod Starcher for coordinating and hosting Trail Trek 2008 for our matches.



Support Big Brothers & Sisters! Shop at Fabulous Finds Thrift Superstore!



Big Brothers & Sisters receives money from every purchase you make at Fabulous Finds. They are located at 9058 SR 14, Streetsboro (across the street from K-Mart). Hours are Monday - Saturday 10 am - 8 pm and Sunday 11 am - 6 pm. In addition to clothing you can find house wares, furniture, sports equipment, toys, books and linens.



Wish List

The Wish List is made up of items the agency needs or would like to have. If they are donated, our operating costs will be reduced. If you or someone you know could fulfill these wishes, please call our office at (330) 296-6655.

Copy paper
Postage Stamps
Free tickets to places and events for our Bigs and Littles to use



Email Newsletter

If you would like to receive this newsletter by email and help us save money on postage, let us know by emailing info@bbsportage.org. You will receive your newsletter faster and in color!

A Taste of Chocolate

This scrumptious family fun event will be held on Saturday, October 11 at the Kent United Methodist Church on SR 59.

Vendors and sponsors are being sought. Please call Linda Carlisle at 330.296.6655 if you would like more information.

Visit our website or call our office for information on purchasing tickets: www.bbsportage.org.



Look Who's Waiting...
for You?



This Little Sister is eight years old and will be in the third grade in the fall. She lives in Kent with her mom.

She is very creative and enjoys painting, drawing and crafts. She also likes nature, reading and games. She wants to be an art teacher when she grows up.

Her mom hopes a Big Sister will be someone who can share new experiences with her and let her see things from another person's point of view.

If you are interested in volunteering for this Little Sister or any of the other children on our waiting list please call our office at 330.296.6655 or visit our website at www.bbsportage.org. We are always happy to answer your questions.



Be a friend. Be a mentor.
Just be there.

Road Trip ~ All American Soap Box Derby

This year's race will be held on Saturday, July 26 at Derby Downs in Akron.



The community is invited to come and cheer for the racers as well as enjoy other activities at the site.

Find more information at :
<http://www.aasbd.com/>



From The Grapevine



- Congratulations to **LS Brittany** for being on the honor roll all year! **BS Norma Ellis** is proud of her!
- **LS Emma** and **BS Michelle Zivoder** were pictured in the Record -Courier for our Trail Trek 2008 activity.

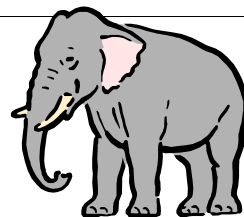
Welcome New Matches!

LS Emma / BS Michelle Zivoder
 LB Bradley / BB Dan Kolasky
 LB Russell / BB Ray Hall
 LS Dallas / BS Adrian Cowan
 LS Shannon / BS Amanda Pagano
 LS Tammy / BS Teddi Ferguson
 LB Tony / BB Mike Brown
 LS Brooklynn / BS Sara Vickers
 LS Josie / BS Diana Bocciarelli
 LB Curtis / BB Brandon Panek

Match Anniversaries

July

BB Sean Buchanan / LB Trevor – 4 years
 BS Mishelle Lynch / LS Kae-Leigh – 2 years
 BS Stephanie Cardarelli / LS Cloey – 1 year
 BS Maegan Shoop / LS Miranda – 1 year
 BB Preston Epling / LB Chad – 1 year



Happy Birthday to...

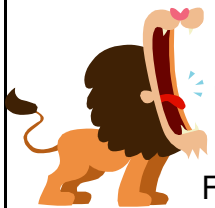
July

LS Sarah
 LS Samantha
 LS Ashley-Jo
 LS Allison
 LS Ashley
 LB Ryan
 LB Izaiah
 BS Diane
 BS Kim
 BS Courtney
 BB George
 BB Mike



August

LS Keyoniah
 LS Jazmin
 LS Saray
 LS Angelicqa'
 LS Maiya
 LB Mario
 LB Jacob
 BS Carole
 BS Candace
 BS Alaina
 BS Danielle
 BS Debbi
 BS Michelle
 BB Aaron



Cleveland Zoo! Free Admission!

Join us for a Cleveland Zoo and Rain Forest adventure!
 Free admission for 20 matches has been donated so call the BB&S office today to RSVP.

The date is Saturday, July 12. We are meeting at the BB&S office at noon. Bring a sack lunch and something to drink.

Remember , the first 20 matches to RSVP will get free admission so call today - 330.296.6655.

To Do...

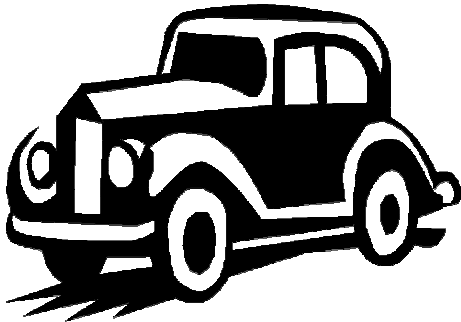
- Attend a 4th of July parade or fireworks display
- Pack a picnic and swimsuit and spend the day at a beach or pool
- Play catch with water balloons
- Visit local farmers markets
- Go fishing
- Have fun with sidewalk chalk or bubbles
- Attend the Portage County Randolph Fair
- Find more ideas at www.bbspportage.org under the "our programs" tab



Donate Your Running or Non-Running Vehicle

"Cars for Kids" is a program designed to raise funds for Big Brothers & Sisters. To donate your running or non-running car or truck:

- Call the BB&S office at (330) 296-6655.
- Your vehicle will be towed free of charge.
- Donors need to provide the keys and title.
- Donors may also claim a tax deduction for making a charitable contribution.



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