

# FUN-RAISING TEAMS

Lace up and you could start **something big** –

Create a Bowl for Kids' Sake Team and join us in fun-raising, leading up to the big event on April 10<sup>th</sup> or 17<sup>th</sup> at Langford Lanes (10 Pin), or April 12<sup>th</sup> at Miracle Lanes (5 Pin). **Get together with friends, family, and co-workers** and have a fun time bowling in support of Big Brothers Big Sisters mentoring programs in Victoria.

Teams can be made up of 4 to 6 people, with each team dedicated to raising at least \$500 together. **Prizes will be awarded to the team that raises the most dollars!** The theme this year is "Superheroes," in celebration of all our amazing mentors. We will award a costume prize to the best dressed team participant in every bowling session. **SUPER HERO costumes are certainly encouraged!** Bowling shoes, pizza and refreshments will be provided. Additionally, you will have the opportunity to bid on awesome items in our Silent Auction, including restaurant packages, hotel stays and two return airfare tickets anywhere WestJet flies!

Have more than 6 members? Create multiple teams. Want to add an extra layer to the competition? **Challenge your Teams** to see who the top fundraising team is – or challenge a competitor! Sign up today: <http://goo.gl/iY6wGI>



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Here's a little help to get you thinking about ways to raise money for your Bowl for Kids' Sake team:

1. Hold a **raffle or auction** to support your team. Ask people or businesses you know to donate items to your team and then sell tickets to friends, family and co-workers.
2. Designate your office **Casual Day fund**.
3. Have a lunch-time **bake sale**.
4. Provide a **candy-gram** service for Valentine's Day.
5. Hold a weekly **50/50 draw**.
6. Ask your employer to match your team's contribution (we'll provide a tax receipt!). Many companies have a **Matching Gift** policy.
7. Put a **coin box** at your reception area.
8. Hold a **flea market**.
9. Go door-to-door and ask your neighbours for a **pledge**.
10. Have a dinner party. Ask your guests to make a pledge to Bowl for Kids' Sake instead of bringing a **hostess gift**.
11. Get the cafeteria in your office building to **designate an item on the menu** for which they will give a donation for every one sold.
12. Hold a recycling day. Put up notices, then go door-to-door collecting **returnable bottles** etc.
13. Have a **coin drive**. Get a large container and place it in your staff room. Ask people to empty their pockets of change.
14. "**Buy a Bowl for Bowl**". Have a potluck lunch day. Ask each team member to make a dish, then sell lunch to your colleagues.
15. **Ask everyone with whom you do business** (clients, realtor, dentist, stylist, plumber, mechanic etc.) to support your efforts with a donation.

**NOTE:** For group fund-raising initiatives, you can divide the funds among each team member's pledge sheet so everyone can be eligible for a prize, or you can put all of the funds on one team sheet and collect one prize for the team to share. Please be sure to organize these monies before checking in at Langford Lanes to facilitate your registration process.

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