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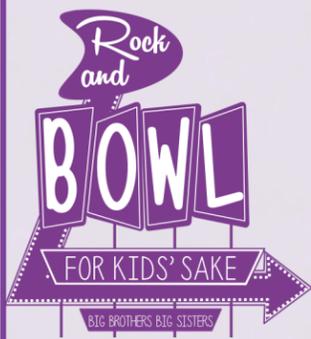
Thank YOU

Helena & Boulder!

Rock N' Bowl

Bowl For Kids' Sake

Both events were a huge success! Thank you to everyone who sponsored, donated, volunteered and bowled! We had a Rockin' good time!



Get The Scoop!

Every month on the 15th at 5:15 we host "Get The Scoop"! Come to our office and learn about what we are doing to help kids in the community and have a free scoop of ice cream courtesy of The Big Dipper.

May 15
June 15



Thank you Girls Thrive and Soroptimist of Helena for teaming up to provide an incredible experience for three of our Littles. Girls Thrive focuses on strength, confidence and community. We love our community partnerships!

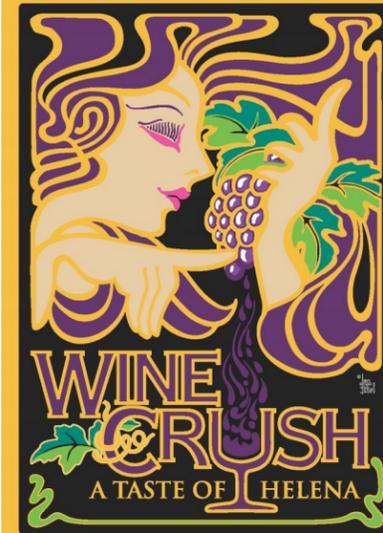


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April 2017

BIG News!

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15th Annual Wine Crush

Get your tickets NOW!!!

www.winecrushofhelena.org

\$75 General Admission

Reserved Table of 8: \$800.00, Reserved Table of 4: \$400.00



Celebrating 50 "Big" years in Helena!

Big Brothers Big Sisters started in 1967 as a project of a priest in the Helena diocese, supporting seven relationships in its first year. Today BBBS serves an average of 230 children. Please help us celebrate our success and ensure we are around for another 50 years! Join us for an Anniversary Breakfast on June 7th at the Montana Club. We will be honoring our community and school based "Bigs" of the year! Call 442-7479.



The **School-Based Program** is a way for mentors to volunteer during a child's lunch, at school, once a week. When they meet, they play board games, play outside or shoot some hoops in the gym. Bigs utilize their own lunch hour to meet with their Little so that they are able to go back to work. This program provides a fun opportunity for mentors to show a child that they matter and make a difference with just 45 minutes a week.

The **Peer Mentoring Program** offers students from Capital and Jefferson High Schools the chance to mentor local elementary students. The Bigs see their Littles once a week for 45 minutes throughout the school year. It is a positive educational experience for all the students. Micah Kemper, counselor at Kessler Elementary, says "Peer mentoring is a time for students to feel important and cared about by high school students who are very intentional in their time with each one of my students."

The **Community-Based Program** provides an opportunity for relationship growth because our matches are doing activities in the community for approximately 2 hours a week. Mentors are positive role models who add another trusted adult to the child they are matched with. Mentoring is very rewarding and can be as simple as playing in a park or taking walks downtown. The key to a successful match is clear communication between the Little, the Big and the staff. The focus of the match is to have fun and build a lasting friendship over a long time.

Please visit our website and facebook page to stay current on all our activities!

Big Brothers Big Sisters had an epic duel with Helena Food Share!

On Saturday, February 25th, Big Brothers Big Sisters and Helena Food Share battled it out at the Best Western Premier Great Northern Hotel. The weapons: dueling pianos. It was a fun night of singing along, dancing, comedy, and outrageous piano playing to benefit two local charities.

Never seen dueling pianos? The adult audience shows were made popular on the Vegas Strip and in New Orleans on Bourbon Street. This show had two performers from the nationally known 176 Keys Dueling Fun Pianos on stage working together as a musical-comedy team nonstop for three hours. It was a great variety show, mixing humor with classics like Elton John and Billy Joel to contemporary hits and country. The event was NOT a concert. The piano players lead a musical PARTY! Join us in February 2018!

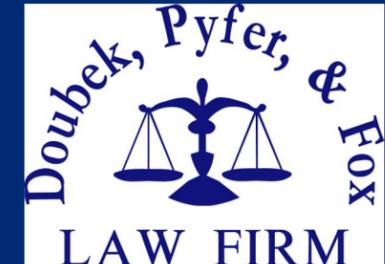
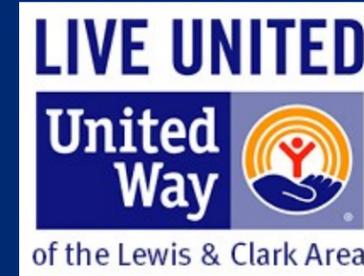


A "BIG" Thank you to FUN Events for choosing BBBS and Helena Food Share!

Thank you to all our lawmakers for coming out to play ball! Congratulations to the House for holding on to the trophy! A special thank you to Charter Communications for presenting us with a \$2,000.00 donation!



Thank YOU to all our yearly sponsors!



Meet Your Match

Justin and Andrew have been acquainted for nearly a year. From the beginning of their match, they have spent much of their time outside riding bikes and skiing. Not only has Justin been there for Andrew, Andrew's family has created an environment in which the match can thrive. Well, there has been a little luck to be completely truthful. Andrew won a mountain bike at the end of last school year. Let's just say that his luck continued with being matched with a phenomenal Big Brother, Justin. Andrew's uncle set him up with a season pass to enough, Justin loves activities, Justin believe that Justin 80% of being a good being there. The other talking, crafting or rays. Are you ready to



Great Divide and sure skiing. Outside of the tens and cares. I would agree that mentor is simply 20% can be games, soaking up some sun be there for a child?