



Bowl for Kids' Sake!

Instructions for Collecting Online Pledges

In an effort to make the collection of pledges as easy as possible for our bowlers, we have a fundraising page on the Firstgiving site for you to use: www.Firstgiving.com/bigsofnc

What is Online Pledge Collection? This is a way for you to email your friends, family, and colleagues to ask for their pledge. Everyone who receives your email can then click on the link to your personal fundraising web page and make their donation over the internet or "online." Most importantly, online pledge collection is safe, easy, effective and fun!

How do I get set up so that I can collect pledges online? There are only a few simple steps that will take you less than 5 minutes!

1. Type www.Firstgiving.com/bigsofnc into your web browser address field
2. Click on the "Get Started" button
3. Select "Big Brothers Big Sisters Bowl For Kids' Sake" event
4. Type in your email address and click on the "Continue" button
5. Then follow the directions by filling in all the yellow boxes with your personal information. Feel free to keep the existing wording in the yellow boxes or personalize them if you wish. After filling in all the applicable yellow boxes, scroll down to the bottom of the page and click on the "Continue" button.
6. Once your personal web page is set up, email your supporters a link to your page to let them make a fast, secure online donation. An automatic thank you email will be sent to all donors with a message that you can customize. You'll be able to view online donations on your page, and you can update your page with offline donations you receive and with updates about your event participation.

Remember, it's simple! Just go online using the web address above and follow the prompts to get started. If you have any questions, please contact Dena at (530) 273-2227 or director@bigsofnc.org.

Good luck, and thank you again!
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