






**Fore  
Our Kids**  
Golf Tournament

Dear Friends,

We are excited to announce that our third annual golf tournament is just around the corner! The “Fore Our Kids” fundraiser will take place on Friday, October 28<sup>th</sup> at the Lake Charles Country Club with lunch served at 11:30am and tournament start at 1:00pm. We will host golfers from the local professional community who will be supporting our organization through sponsorships and team participation.

We hope you will consider participating to this event as well this year through a sponsorship or team registration! Enclosed is the registration form. Your contribution will help make a BIG difference in the lives of hundreds of local youths who participate in our mentoring programs annually. And, you will have a good time as well!

Thank you for your consideration of this request. Please note, the tournament is open to the first 24 teams that enter, so register soon! If you have any questions, don't hesitate to contact myself or Sally McPherson.

-  **When: Friday, October 28, 2016**
-  **Where: Lake Charles Country Club**
-  **Time: 11:30am Lunch, 1:00pm Tournament Start**

Sincerely,



Heather Hohensee  
Executive Director

**Our Vision**

All children achieve success in life.

**Our Mission**

To provide children facing adversity in Southwest Louisiana with strong and enduring, professionally supported one-to-one relationships that change their lives for the better, forever.

**Our Impact**

Children enrolled in BBBS programs are more likely to improve in school, have better relationships with family and friends, and less likely to skip school or use illegal drugs or alcohol for example.

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# Big Brothers Big Sisters of Southwest Louisiana

## 3rd Annual **FORE! Our Kids** Golf Tournament



**Friday, Oct. 28, 2016 • Lake Charles Country Club • \$500 per Team**  
**11:30am Lunch Served • 1:00pm Shotgun Start • 4 Man Scramble**  
Register with attached form or online at [bbbs-swla.net](http://bbbs-swla.net)

### “Own-A-Hole”

Bring anything and everything to blow golfers away with the most amazing hole on the course!



- Provide food and beverages
- Send golfers to their next hole with branded items with company logo
- Impress executives of Lake Charles with a display of your latest products

*Make it fun!*

*Make it creative!*

*Make it MEMORABLE!*

*Anything goes!\**

*\* All aspects of sponsored holes are subject to approval in accordance with the Club policies.*

### Sponsorship Levels

#### Gold Sponsor - \$3,000

- 2 teams (8 player entries)
- “Own-A-Hole” (details to the left)
- Premium logo placement on all event signage
- BBBS website recognition
- Four tickets to annual recognition luncheon

#### Silver Sponsor - \$1,500

- 1 team (4 player entries)
- “Own-A-Hole” (details to the left)
- Prominent logo placement on all event signage
- BBBS website recognition
- Two tickets to annual recognition luncheon

#### “Own-A-Hole” Bronze Sponsor - \$750

- “Own-A-Hole” (details to the left)

#### Hole Sponsor - \$100

- Logo signage on green (1 per \$100)

**You can contact Sally McPherson for sponsorship:**  
337-478-5437, ext 114  
[smcpherson@bbbs-swla.net](mailto:smcpherson@bbbs-swla.net)

### Team Registration - \$500

Team of Four (4)

(includes mulligan and red blast hole per player)

**Cash awards will be presented to 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place low gross and low net!!!**

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Mail Registration to: 4135 Common St., Lake Charles, LA 70607

### REGISTRATION FORM

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Company Name (as to appear on all printed materials): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

#### I would like to make the following reservation:

Gold \$3,000     Silver \$1,500     Own-A-Hole \$750     Hole \$100     Team \$500

I am unable to attend, but would like to make a contribution in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

I have company collateral I would like to include in the gift bags (\$1,500 supporters & above)

#### I wish to pay for this reservation/contribution as follows:

Pay online via link [bbbs-swla.net](http://bbbs-swla.net)     Pay with check at event (credit cards will not be accepted on site)

Pay with enclosed check for \$ \_\_\_\_\_ made payable to Big Brothers Big Sisters of SWLA.

Mail check to 4135 Common St., Lake Charles, LA 70607

Pay with Credit Card, details below:

Please charge the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to my credit card: AMEX \_\_\_\_\_ MC \_\_\_\_\_ Visa \_\_\_\_\_

Card #: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Security Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Billing Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Name on card: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Name & Handicap of Golfers (handicap can be provided later):

Player Name 1: \_\_\_\_\_ Handicap: \_\_\_\_\_

Player Name 2: \_\_\_\_\_ Handicap: \_\_\_\_\_

Player Name 3: \_\_\_\_\_ Handicap: \_\_\_\_\_

Player Name 4: \_\_\_\_\_ Handicap: \_\_\_\_\_



**Big Brothers Big Sisters**  
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## **BBBS SWLA FAQ Sheet**

### **Who is Big Brothers Big Sisters?**

- The nation's oldest, largest and most effective volunteer youth mentoring organization
- Founded in 1904 by Ernest K. Coulter; in 1977 merged with Big Sisters to become Big Brothers Big Sisters of America
- Nationwide network of over 300 affiliates serving more than 240,000 children
- Purpose is to create, facilitate, and professionally support one-to-one, long-term mentoring relationship for youth who face adversity
- BBBS of SWLA began operations in 1979 under the umbrella of another organization and then separated to become Incorporated as an independent 501c(3) non-profit in 1984

### **What do we do?**

- Our mission is to provide children facing adversity with strong and enduring, professionally supported one-to-one relationships that change their lives for the better, forever
- We partner with parents / guardians, volunteers and others in the community and hold ourselves accountable for each child in our program achieving higher aspirations, greater confidence and better relationships while also avoiding risky behaviors and achieving educational success
- Big Brothers Big Sisters of Southwest Louisiana serves on average over 300 children a year

### **Why are our services needed?**

- One of the building blocks of healthy development is an adult role model in the life of a child
- Many children in today's society are missing this figure due to situations of poverty and/or single-household living status
- BBBS-SWLA fosters success in children's outcomes by providing a positive adult relationship through our volunteer mentors

### **Who are the children we serve?**

- Youth, ages 6 to 12 years old, residing in Southwest Louisiana.
- Enrolled through a parent/guardian or through a referral from a local school or agency
- From single and two-parent homes and a variety of socio-economic backgrounds
- The parent/guardian believes that their child could benefit from the presence of an additional caring adult in his/her life
- Permission must be given from the parent/guardian in order for the child to participate

### **What is our Impact?**

National Research has shown that positive relationships between Littles and their Bigs have a direct and measurable impact on children's lives.

By participating in our programs, Little Brothers/Sisters are:

- More confident in their schoolwork performance
- Able to get along better with their families
- 46% less likely to begin using illegal drugs
- 27% less likely to begin using alcohol
- 52% less likely to skip school
- 81% reported that it changed their perspective on what they thought possible in life