

UPCOMING EVENTS

Johnny Rocco's Iron Chef semi-final event is **March 30, 2011** & the grand finale is **April 27th, 2011**

Bowl for kids Sake participants, please save the date: **April 27th, 2011**. This is when the Annual President's Banquet and Volunteer Appreciation night will take place

NEW THIS YEAR!!!! Check out Wing Fest on **May 7th, 2011**. Cast your vote for your favourite wings, and celebrate at the 80's dance put on by Rob from 105.1 The River!

On **September 16th, 2011** our annual Golf for Kids Sake Tournament will take place

For more information on these events, or to find out how you can volunteer, please visit www.niagarafallsmentors.org or contact Miranda at 905-357-5454 ext. 221



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Agency Events & Volunteer Opportunities

CRAFT NIGHT

Tuesday March 15th, from 6-8 pm, Niagara Falls Big Brothers Big Sisters will be hosting a craft night for our 'Bigs' and 'Littles'. It will take place in Multipurpose room 'A' at the MacBain Community Centre, and the cost will be \$15 per person. The class will focus on making 3D/pop up cards and other 3D creations. If you're interested in attending, please contact Veronica at 905-357-5454 ext. 224 or veronica.loveless@bigbrothersbigsisters.ca.

BBBS NIGHT AT THE ICE DOGS

The Niagara Ice Dogs have organized a group night to bring awareness to Big Brothers Big Sisters. On Saturday March 19th, at 7pm your Ice Dogs will take on the Kingston Frontenacs at the Gatorade Garden City Complex in St. Catharines. Tickets are specially priced at \$11 each for volunteers and their friends and family, so don't miss out on this fantastic opportunity! For more information, or to order your tickets, please contact Veronica at 905-357-5454 ext. 224 or veronica.loveless@bigbrothersbigsisters.ca.

'BIG' PROGRAMS

Our agency is always in need of Big Brothers, Big Sisters, In-School Mentors, and Go Girls! & Game On! Leaders. If you have been thinking about volunteering please know that there are many options available to you. To find out more about these programs, or give the gift of your time, please contact Anna Mae at 905-357-5454 ext. 223, or annamae@niagarafallsmentors.org.

BINGO

NFBBS has immediate openings for volunteers at our BINGO events. If you are available one Thursday a month from 2pm—6pm, WE NEED YOU!!! For more information, please contact Miranda at 905-357-5454 ext. 221.

WING FEST COMMITTEE

The first ever Niagara Falls Big Brothers Big Sisters Wing Fest will take place on **May 7th, 2011**. We are currently seeking volunteers to sit on a steering committee. If you are interested in event planning and want to help make a difference in your community, this is your opportunity! Contact Jon or Miranda at 905-357-5454 for more information.





2011 Tim Horton's Bowl for Kids Sake

Thank you to everyone who took part in our 2011 Tim Horton's Bowl for Kids Sake event. On Saturday February 26th, we had nearly 70 teams show up, pajama style, at Cataract Bowl on Lundy's Lane. The grand total raised that night was almost \$45,000!

But we're not done yet! Participants are still fundraising online until **Friday March 11, 2011**. Please continue to donate to them as they work towards making a BIG

difference in the lives of children in our community. Go to www.niagarafallsmentors.org & follow the links to our Bowl for Kids Sake website. From there you can sponsor your friends, or make a general donation to the agency. As well, keep checking our website for up to date information on next year's event, and how you can help!

A special thanks to Liam Myers from 105.1 The River and Cataract Bowl for hosting our event again this year!

Participants, please save the date **Wednesday April 27th** in your calendars for our Annual President's Banquet and Volunteer Appreciation night. This is when we will officially announce the grand total raised in the 2011 Tim Horton's Bowl for Kids Sake campaign. We will also be awarding the winners of the: grand prizes, top fundraiser, top fundraising team, pledge from furthest away, and more!

More info to come.

MINACS VIRTUAL BOWL

Another local business stepping up to make a difference

On March 9th, 2011 employees from Minacs Aditya Birla will participate in a virtual bowl event. This offshoot of our successful Tim

Horton's Bowl for Kids Sake event, will have

bowlers will collecting pledges and then celebrating their hard work at our lunch time virtual bowl party (using Nintendo Wii game consols). If you know someone that works at Minacs, please support them. Thanks in advance to Minacs Aditya Birla for their support!



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