



## Press Release

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### **Top Champions of Children Announced**

Family Service Agency's Big Brothers Big Sisters announced the top fundraisers for the 2009 Bowl For Kids' Sake events. Each of these individuals will be recognized as Champions of Children in the 2009 Bowl For Kids' Sake Annual Report. Also these top five participants will receive one of the top Grand Prizes for collecting the most donations.

**Karen Hamingson** was the top fundraiser collecting a total of \$1,285. **Rich Robinson** collected the second highest total with \$1010. **Patrick Lozeau** (\$625.00), **Doug Teckenbrock** (\$506), and **Rob Wilkinson** (\$505) rounded out the top five. Congratulations to Karen, Rich, Patrick, Doug and Rob! The remaining five Grand Prize winners will be determined by a drawing from the names of bowlers who collected \$250 or more.

The 2009 Bowl For Kids' Sake events were a success thanks to the help of all those who contributed their time, money, and support. Special thanks go out to the host bowling alleys including NIU Huskies Den, Mardi Gras Lanes, Four Seasons Sports and Idle Hour Lanes. The event would not be possible without the contributions and support of our sponsors. Platinum sponsors for this year's event were B95, Ideal Industries, KishHealth Systems, Microsoft, and WSQR/WSPY. Gold sponsors are Castle Bank, Northern Rehab and Walmart. Silver sponsors include American National Bank of DeKalb County, BonTon Stores, Crum-Halsted Agency, Daily Chronicle/MidWeek, Discover Your Hometown, National Bank & Trust, Provident Direct, and The Suter Company.

Family Service Agency of DeKalb County is a premier social service agency, providing support to individuals and families throughout the lifecycle. Family Service Agency is comprised of five distinct departments – Big Brothers Big Sisters, Center for Counseling, Child Life & Family Education, Children's Advocacy Center and Senior Services Center. A host of programs are available through these departments, and all services are provided by experienced professionals.

Family Service Agency of DeKalb County accepts insurance, and scholarship and reduced fees are available for those who qualify. In some instances, services can be provided at no cost to the client. Family Service Agency's main office is located at 14 Health Services Drive, and satellite offices are located in DeKalb and Sandwich. Family Service Agency is a Kishwaukee United Way Agency. For more information about the services at Family Service Agency call 815-758-8616, 815-786-7079 in Sandwich, or visit their website at [www.realsolutionstoday.org](http://www.realsolutionstoday.org).

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