

# LET'S CONNECT



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## Community-wide Bowl for Kids' Sake is Set.

### BOWL FOR KIDS' SAKE

Do you work for a company that is looking for a fun and

easy way to support a non-profit in your community, that works to change the life of children for the better, forever? Then our Bowl for Kids' Sake is the event for you.

Grab four of your friends, go online to our event website at [www.bbbs-snoco.org/2017CommunityBFKS](http://www.bbbs-snoco.org/2017CommunityBFKS), register your team and do a little fundraising. Choose either Sunday, October 8th from 11:30am - 1:30pm or 2:00pm - 4:00pm to join us for a whole lot of bowling fun at Evergreen Lanes in Everett. We throw the party, providing you with food, beverages, and prizes - to show our appreciation for the great job you did to help us reach our fundraising goal.

For more information on how your company can participate, please contact Sanda Anderson, our Special Events Coordinator at 425-304-1571 or [sanderson@bbbs-snoco.org](mailto:sanderson@bbbs-snoco.org).

## Volunteer Mentors Needed

We are currently looking for adult volunteers who would like to turn their lunch time into a fun and rewarding time, by working with kids in our School-based programs.

Our Kids' Book Club is an elementary school program where our adult 'Bigs' meet with a group of kids once a week, and work on literacy skills, including reading comprehension, discussion skills, and writing. To learn more about the Kids' Book Club opportunity, click [here](#).

Our Sparks program is for middle school kids, who also meet with their 'Bigs' in a group setting to discover their strengths and passions for high school and beyond. To learn more about the Sparks opportunity, click [here](#).

## Fred Meyer Community Rewards Benefit Us



Fred Meyer Community Rewards program is a way for local non-profits to receive donations from Fred Meyer stores and all you have to do is register your rewards card and shop!

Fred Meyer will donate over \$500,000 per quarter to non-profits organizations.

Go to:

[www.fredmeyer.com/communityrewards](http://www.fredmeyer.com/communityrewards) and click on Account and then Sign in. Enter your information and when asked what organization you would like the money to go to, choose Big Brothers Big Sisters by entering in NPO# 90699 in the space provided and follow the remaining instructions.

If you registered last year, you will need to renew your card in order for us to continue receiving contributions. Please follow the above directions to renew.

## Upcoming Events

Summer Picnic - Saturday, August 19, 2017 - Thornton A Sullivan Park - Camp Patterson, Everett.  
11:30am - 1:30pm. RSVP to Sanda at: [sanderson@bbbs-snoco.org](mailto:sanderson@bbbs-snoco.org)

Frogstock - Saturday, August 26th at the Everett Aqua Sox

Bowl for Kids' Sake - Sunday, October 8th 11:30 - 1:30 & 2:00 - 4:00, Evergreen Lanes, Everett  
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## **Last Minute Summer Activities**

### Jetty Island Ferry

The free ferry departs from the Jetty Landing & Boat Launch at 10th and W. Marine View Dr. with a suggested donation of \$2 per adult and \$1 per child. Allow at least 15 minutes to pick up your boarding pass prior to your ferry departure time and allow time to pay for parking. Parking is available at The Port of Everett for a \$3 fee.

Plan for an enjoyable day on the Jetty. Bring your own water, food and beverages. Sunscreen, hats, shoes, towels and extra clothing are advisable.

### Museums

Visit museums on their free days, often the first or third Thursday or Friday of the month. Many museums, such as SAM and MOHAI, always offer free admission to kids.

Cinema Under the Stars "Rogue One" - Friday, August 18th, from 7:30pm - 10:30pm. Camp Patterson, Thornton A. Sullivan Park. Bring your blankets and chairs and enjoy a movie on the park lawn. Snacks available (CASH ONLY)

Vintage Aircraft Weekend - Sept 1 - 3 Historic Flight at Paine Field. The VAW is a signature event for families. Join them for food, fun, flying, music, history, inspiration and excitement. Tickets are online at:  
<http://vintageaircraftweekend.org>

## **July Agency Updates**

3 new Community Based matches.

## **August Anniversaries**

Little Sister Alexis and Big Sister Sherie - 7 years

Little Brother Armando and Big Brother Rob - 5 years

Little Sister MacKenzie and Big Sister Jacque - 2 years

Little Sister Charlie and Big Sister Laura - 2 years

Little Sister Jamie and Big Sister Susan - 1 year