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Dear Friend of Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Central Blue Ridge,

Our organization believes that every child has the ability to succeed and thrive in life. As the area's leading provider of evidence-based mentoring, we make meaningful, monitored matches between volunteer adult mentors ("Bigs") and children ages 6 through 18 ("Littles"), in the Charlottesville and Albemarle communities.

We have been serving Central Virginia for three decades, providing children facing adversity with strong and enduring, professionally supported 1-to-1 relationships that change their lives for the better, forever. We hold ourselves accountable for each child in our program achieving higher aspirations, greater confidence, and better relationships, avoiding risky behaviors, and finding educational success. In 2016, we were able to serve 270 children, but many more are waiting.

We are currently planning our 5<sup>th</sup> annual Bowl for Kids' Sake, a fun-filled event that is our single largest fundraiser of the year. This year the Star-Wars-themed event is scheduled for Thursday, May 4, 2017 at AMF Kegler's Lane in Charlottesville.

One-hundred percent of money we raise through lane sponsors and the silent auction will go towards helping get children off of our waiting list and supporting our matches. These programs would not be successful without the financial support of corporate and individual donations. We have been very fortunate in previous years to have the generous patronage of organizations like yours and we are hopeful that this year will be no different.

The annual silent auction is a prominent part of our Bowl For Kids' Sake event. Over 200 adults circulate the auction throughout the night, which provides ample opportunity for local businesses and organizations to market and share about their mission. **Would you consider donating a product or service from your business?** This could be as simple as a gift certificate, a product, or a unique individual/group experience. Any monetary donation would be a huge help as well, if you'd rather support us in that way. Auction items or donations can be mailed to our office at 1102 Carlton Avenue, Charlottesville, VA 22902, or you can call us at 434-244-0882 to arrange for pick up. All donations are tax deductible.

We are very proud of the work we have been able to do in the Charlottesville community, and we know that none of it would be possible without the support of so many generous local businesses. Thank you for all that you do to strengthen our community.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Athena Gould".

Athena Gould  
Executive Director



# BOWL FOR KIDS' SAKE

## 2017 BOWL FOR KIDS' SAKE ITEM DONATION FORM

Donation from: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

**Please give a complete description of the item(s) to be donated for publicity.**  
If item will not be available for display, please include a photograph or promotional materials.

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Restrictions on use (date available, time limit, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

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Estimated Value: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Donor's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please note: Donor must place the fair market value on the item. Big Brothers Big Sisters employees are prohibited from placing values on donated items.*

**Thank you so much for your generous support!**

**Please return completed form to:**  
Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Central Blue Ridge  
Attn: Chelsea Bhimji  
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And send us a pdf of your logo for display in our auction program to:  
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