

The Big Update

Supporter Edition

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BOWL FOR KIDS SAKE 2024



Bowl for Kids Sake is such an important community fundraiser for Big Brothers Big Sisters of Prince Edward Island. We can't thank everyone who participated enough for raising funds to support our programs and continued mentorship of Island Kids. Bowl for Kids Sake 2024 was a lot of fun and a great event! We would like to thank all of the participants, sponsors and volunteers who helped raise more than \$70,000!!

We are very appreciative for our Bowl for Kids Sale Matchmaker teams. They have each raised over \$1500 which is what it costs to fully support a community-based match for one year. Jared Clow, A.M. Financial Matters, Nancy Goodwin, Kid Hub, Maritime Electric, Charlottetown Kiwanis Club, SAFE, Provincial Credit Union Malpeque Bay branch, Community Connections, Shirley Broderick, Shoppers Drug Mart Summerside, and Master Packaging.

Bowl for Kids Sake really is an enormous undertaking for our small staff. We would not be able to hold such a successful event without the help of our amazing volunteers! A huge THANK YOU to all who helped with this event!





FIRST BOOK CANADA



As part of the First Book Canada Best Home Library Project, we received a grant for \$10,000 worth of books to give away. Our first free book event was held in Summerside on March 25th. We invited students from six schools in the Summerside area plus Peers Alliance Summerside to come and pick out some amazing books. We are very grateful to **First Book Canada** for the opportunity to put books into the hands of Island children. We had a fantastic day and appreciate the **Dairy Farmers of PEI** for donating the white and chocolate milk for the event. Between picking out books and all the treats, it was a great way to start March break for many families.



THANK YOU



This month we also visited some of our **Diamond** level sponsors. We dropped in to **Township Chevrolet Buick GMC, Prince Edward Aqua Farms, and Furniture Gallery** with some tasty treats. As a small agency, we would not be able to meet the needs of the children and youth on PEI with our free mentoring programs without the fantastic support of Island businesses and supporters. We appreciate all of our supporters.



BE A DOUGH-GOODER



Enjoy a fast-fired pizza and support Big Brothers Big Sisters of PEI. **Every Thursday in the month of April** from 11 am - 10 pm, if you bring this flyer or show it on your phone, Blaze Pizza will donate 20% of proceeds from your meal to Big Brothers Big Sisters!



THANK YOU