

**30th Annual Bowl-a-Thon**



## Take a “Roll” Down Memory Lane

To Benefit 1-to-1 Mentoring and Compeer Youth Lawrence County, Programs of Cray Youth and Family Services, Inc.

February 8, 2024

Dear Community Partner,

We will be holding our 30th Annual Bowl-a-Thon to benefit Cray’s Mentoring Programs at Sims Bowling Lanes on Saturday, May 4, 2024! The theme this year is “Memory Lane”. We will be celebrating the past as we take a look back on the last 30 years, as well as looking towards the future in this new venue! Our community sponsorship allows us to cover the costs of the event so that all of the funds our bowlers raise goes directly to serving children and families in Lawrence County!

1-to-1 Mentoring and Compeer Youth Lawrence County match kids in our community in mentoring relationships with carefully screened volunteers. Our staff not only recruit and train mentors, but continue to provide ongoing support of the relationship for the life of the match. Our match support process helps to ensure the friendships that develop have a positive impact on not only the children we are serving, but their families and mentors as well! Nearly 800 children in Lawrence County have been matched with a mentor through our programs over the past 30 years. Cray’s mission is “To Make Life Better for Kids,” and sponsoring Bowl-a-Thon is one way you can partner with us to do just that!

Each year, Bowl-a-Thon raises 15-25% of our annual revenue for mentoring programs at Cray. We don’t charge fees for our services, and our mentoring programs are financially supported through grants and donations. Most of our bowling teams return year after year, and our mentors and mentees also participate in the event.

Details about the levels of sponsorship and a donation form are enclosed. If you would like to sponsor, please fill out the donation form and return to us by **Thursday, April 4:**

By email – [craymentor@gmail.com](mailto:craymentor@gmail.com)

By fax – 724-654-5546

By mail – Cray 1-to-1 Mentoring – 44 S. Beaver Street, New Castle, PA 16101

If you have any questions, please feel free to call 724-654-5507 and ask for Allisyn. Thanks for your support!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Allisyn Wolfe'.

Allisyn Wolfe, Program Director

Cray 1-to-1 Mentoring and Compeer Lawrence County

## **Cray Youth and Family Services Bowl-a-Thon Corporate/Group Sponsorship Levels**

- Level I - \$150 Sponsor
  - ◆ 36x24 Banner with your name and logo displayed at event
  
- Level II - \$300 Sponsor
  - ◆ T-shirt with name and logo on the back given to all participants
  
- Level III - \$500 Sponsor
  - ◆ 36x24 Banner with your name and logo displayed at event
  - ◆ T-shirt with your name and logo (prominent spot)
  
- Level IV - \$1,000 Sponsor
  - ◆ 36X24 Banner with your name and logo displayed at event
  - ◆ T-shirt with your name and logo (prominent spot)
  - ◆ Name and logo will be placed in pre and post event advertising
  
- Level V - \$1,200 Sponsor
  - ◆ 36X24 Banner with your name and logo displayed at event
  - ◆ T-shirt with your name and logo (prominent spot)
  - ◆ Name and logo will be placed in pre and post event advertising
  - ◆ *Bring a team of 4-6 players with no fundraising required - be our guests!*

### **In-Kind Sponsor**

- Donate food, a service, or an item for our auction!

### **Create a Bowling Team**

- Teams consist of 4-6 players
- Each bowling time slot is one hour
- Each team member is encouraged to fundraise \$50.00 or more (Junior bowlers ages 6-14 bowling with an adult are asked to raise \$20.00)
- Bowling team members receive a game of bowling/shoe rental, lunch, entertainment, and a t-shirt.

**\*\*\*\* ALL levels of sponsorship are recognized in our event program \*\*\*\*\***

# Donation Form

## Thank you for supporting Cray's Mentoring Programs

Your tax deductible donation will help children reach their potential through professionally supported, one-to-one relationships with mentors that have a measurable impact on youth. Proceeds benefit Cray 1-to-1 Lawrence County and Compeer Youth Lawrence County, both mentoring programs offered by Cray Youth and Family Services.

If you need an invoice or have any questions, please feel to call Allisyn at 724-654-5507. Although the donation does not have to be received prior to the event, **This form must be received by 4-4-2024** to ensure that you get all the benefits of sponsorship! It can be faxed to 724-654-5546 or emailed to [craymentor@gmail.com](mailto:craymentor@gmail.com)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Company (as to appear on advertising): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### Sponsorship Amount:

\_\_\_\_\_ \$1,200

\_\_\_\_\_ \$1,000

\_\_\_\_\_ \$500

\_\_\_\_\_ \$300

\_\_\_\_\_ \$150

\_\_\_\_\_ Other donation, please specify \_\_\_\_\_ Estimated Value \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsorship donations can be made via paypal or credit card online at [Crayyouth.org](http://Crayyouth.org). Click the donate button, (located at the bottom of the home screen) enter the amount, and select "write a note", so that you can indicate that it is for Bowl-a-Thon sponsorship.

You may also send a check made out to "Cray Youth and Family Services" to  
Cray 1-to-1 Mentoring  
44 S. Beaver St.  
New Castle PA 16101

- Please write Bowl-a-Thon in the memo line of the check