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## Let's go BOWLING!

It's almost time for our Bowlathon fundraiser event and we can't wait! Mark your calendars now for *Sunday, February 23<sup>th</sup>, at Parkside Lanes 34W185 Montgomery Road, Aurora* – Noon to 4pm

Yes, there will be prizes, auction items and raffles, BUT the main event will be a gathering of our longtime friends, families, donors and supporters who have been the backbone of our program since 2004!

All we need to make this an outstanding BOWLATHON is YOU! And even if we haven't seen you for days, months or years, mark your calendar to join us for this fun, family-friendly event! Cost per bowler is \$45 and includes 2 hours of bowling, shoe rental, t-shirt, goodie bag, pizza and pop and lots of fun!



Check-In opens at 12pm – bowling starts at 1pm and ends at 4pm. There is plenty of parking and the bowling alley is HUGE so bring your friends and family and make it a special day in support of We Grow Dreams. The date is quickly approaching so sign up today!

Find all the details you need to register at: https://www.bowlathon.net/event/we-grow-dreams-2025/.

EVERYTHING you will want to know, you will find at this website or you can call Gail, the coordinator, at 630-624-4804 or call the greenhouse at 630-293-0100 and talk with Melanie. They can walk you thru the process to get you signed up. We have included a Registration form and Pledge sheet if you want to register by mail and we encourage you to gather support from family, friends and neighbors for this fundraising event! A prize will be awarded to the individual raising the most funds in support of this event!





## SPECIAL NOTE: Space is

limited....the past two years this event has sold out! Registration will close on Sunday, February 16, unless all spots are filled sooner. We will NOT have the capacity to add more lanes for late registrations, so it is important that you get registered on the website today to secure your spot. Spots are limited, and lanes can accommodate up to 7 guests – if you have less on your team, others may be joining you to fill those empty spots if needed. It's a great way to meet new friends!

If you can't make the event and want to support the event, the Bowlathon website can help you do that...become a sponsor - donate items, giftcards or spirits – or help out with cash support.

We really hope you can join us for a fun afternoon of friendship, laughs and smiles!

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