

It's time for the Annual Dubuque NAACP 2017 Bowl-A-Thon!

Saturday, April 22 2017, 12 p.m.- 3 p.m.

Name: _____

Number of Strikes Made: _____

Dear Potential Sponsor,

I am participating in the Dubuque NAACP Bowl-A-Thon. All proceeds will help fund Leadership conferences, community training, and youth initiatives to further the mission of the NAACP. Individuals can sponsor me with any package of choice, but are recommended for Silver Package amount (\$5 per strike).

Businesses/Organizations can sponsor with (but not required) the Blue Package amount (\$10 per strike) or the Gold Package amount (\$20 per strike). After the Bowl-a-thon, I will return to tell you how many strikes I received (with a print out for proof) and collect your contribution. Make checks payable to Dubuque NAACP.

Thank you!

	Name of Sponsor	Best Contact information: (Phone or Email)	Silver Pack: \$5 (Mark a Check)	Blue Pack: \$10 (Mark a Chec k)	Gold Pack: \$20 (Mark a check)	Amount to be Collected from Sponsor	Business Matchi ng Pledge
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Participants:

Please bring this form to sign-in on the Bowl-A-Thon day, Saturday, April 22, 2017. Sign-In will begin from 11a.m. - 12 p.m.

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Saturday, April 22th

On behalf of the Dubuque Branch of the NAACP we would like to invite you to join us at Cherry Lanes in the Diamond Jo Casino for our 4th Annual Bowl-A-Thon fundraiser April 22, 2017. Bowling and a Silent Auction will begin at noon and end at 3 p.m. Special prizes will be awarded for the Red Pin Challenge.

We are hosting this event to raise money for our local branch initiatives, such as the NAACP's Scholarship for Minority Students, our annual Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Essay Tribute, as well as other youth development programs, leadership conferences, and hosted trainings for the Dubuque Community.

We are inviting teams of local area businesses, churches, and other organizations to participate in a fun filled 2 round series of bowling. Each team will consist of 4 players and the team's total scores will be combined after the first round (2 games) with the top two teams moving on to the final round (1 final game).

To register in advance, go to www.dubuquenaacp.com/events (scroll down the page). Registration will be \$15 a person or \$60 per team (covers games and shoes). If you choose not to acquire sponsors, the price will be \$25 per person or \$100 per team. Businesses, churches, and organizations can have multiple teams.

Community members are encouraged to sponsor a youth team or donate items for the silent auction. These product or service donations can be sent to the Dubuque NAACP, P.O. Box 1012, Dubuque IA 52004-1012.

Our goal is to help the fundraising committee raise at least \$3000. We hope that each person will participate in the Bowl-A-Thon to the best of their ability. We're also hoping to make this Bowl-A-Thon the best ever, so the more contributions you raise, the more successful we'll be at achieving our goal. Thank you very much for your participation!

If you have any questions or for more information, please feel free to contact Miquel Jackson at miquel.jackson67@gmail.com.

What to know...

1. People may start collecting pledges as soon as they receive the pledge sheets. Sponsors are NOT to pay the \$15 (individual) or \$60 (team) registration fee (which includes lane and shoes).
2. Pledges may be made by anyone. Please ask everyone who pledges if their company has a matching gift fund policy.
3. Each sponsor making a pledge should write their own name, and check the box for either the Silver, Blue, or Gold Package. (See below for benefits of each package) Write the name of the business who is matching the sponsorship (if applicable).
4. On Bowl-A-Thon day, each person will be playing on a team of four (You may have your own team or be placed with 3 others on the day of). Players will hand their pledge forms in as a part of registration and they will be copied and handed back so that they can document their strikes. (Will also receive print-offs)
5. There is a guarantee of 2 games and the top 2 teams (2 game combined total) will go to the final round which consists of 1 more game. The team that scores the highest will be this year's Bowl-A-Thon Champions and recognized at the Freedom Fund Banquet in November.
6. All money will be due by the following Friday April 28, 2017. (If a business is sponsoring and their financial department needs more time, have them contact us.) Please return pledge sheets with the money to Dubuque NAACP by Friday April 28, 2017.

We look forward to all our participants having a great time! For questions or concerns, or to volunteer, email: MIQUEL.JACKSON67@gmail.com.

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Package Reward

All Sponsors will also be listed on our website and Facebook page.

Silver package sponsors will receive: Recognition in the Freedom Fund Booklet.

Blue package sponsors will receive: Recognition in the Freedom Fund Booklet, Subscription to the Dubuque NAACP Newsletter, and (1) Dubuque NAACP- Black Lives Matter T-Shirt.

Gold package sponsors will receive: 1 free Freedom Fund Banquet Ticket- Valued at \$40, Recognition in the Freedom Fund Booklet, Subscription to the Dubuque NAACP Newsletter, and 2 Dubuque NAACP- Black Lives Matter T-Shirts.

Thank you for your participation and we hope you will become a part of what is sure to be an amazing event, which will help elevate the Dubuque NAACP as we continue to fight for Equality for ALL PEOPLE.

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