# Annual **Dubuque NAACP** **2018** Bowl-A-Thon

## ****Saturday, May 5****

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 Annual Bowl-A- Thon fundraiser May 5, 2018. Bowling and a Silent Auction will begin at noon and end at 3pm. 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 hosting trainings for the Dubuque Community.

We are inviting teams of local area businesses 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](http://www.dubuquenaacp.com/events) (scroll down the page). Registration will be $15 a person (covers games and shoes) and if you choose not to acquire sponsors, the price will be $25 per person. Businesses and other organizations can have multiple teams. Community members are encouraged to sponsor a youth team or donate items for the silent auction. These coveted 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 (this will cover Professional development opportunities for leadership, community events, youth sponsorships for National Conference, and minority scholarships to college**. We hope that each person will participate in the bowl-a-thon to the best of their ability. We’re 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 registration fee.
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 next page 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 pledge sheets and money will be due by the following Friday May 11, 2018.** (If a business is sponsoring and the financial department needs more time, have them contact us.

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 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 T-Shirts **(Valued at $20)**.

**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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# It’s time for the Annual **Dubuque NAACP2018** Bowl-A-Thon!

##  Saturday, May 5 2018, 12pm-3pm

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Dear 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!

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

Please bring this form to sign-in on the bowl-a-thon day, **Saturday, May 5**, **2018**. Sign-In will begin from 11am- 12pm.

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