



Dear Friends,

It is time for Oviedo Citizens In Action's Inaugural Bowling Classic on Saturday, August 31, 2024. With a fundraising goal of \$5,000, we hope to make this event one of our most successful yet!

Register as a team captain (grab up to four of your favorite people to bowl with you), join an existing team, sign up as a single bowler or create a "Virtual Team" (for those who cannot attend but will collect donations). Register, download forms and collect pledges on our website: <https://www.bowlathon.net/event/ocia-2024/>. You may also get everything you need by calling Abe López, our event chair at: 201-892-6371 or by email: [abrahamlopez2@gmail.com](mailto:abrahamlopez2@gmail.com).

Be sure that each team member has the following (from bowling website or contact office):

- Pledge Sheet
- "Fundraising Tips" sheet

**START NOW!** Begin collecting pledges early. Aim for a minimum of \$300 per team. We encourage you to go beyond this to help us reach our goal of \$5,000. Be creative and make it fun!

Bowling shoes, a raffle ticket, and complimentary slice of pizza and soft drink will be provided to each team player. Additional raffle tickets may be purchased at the event.

Team members should make a copy of their pledge forms for their own records. "Thank you" post cards are available on the website, at the bowling event, or by calling our Event Chair. We encourage you to send a thank you to your donors.

**HAVE FUN!** Create a team name, wear costumes if you'd like - themes make it all the more fun! Some Team Captains organize more than one team, which we encourage – make it a competition! Your team may want to play in honor of or in memory of someone, or you may want to extend the fun by planning a get-together before or following your game.

**WIN PRIZES!** The team with the highest donation total will win a fabulous prize basket. Additional prizes will be awarded for the highest score in the overall event, and to the individual player with the highest donation total. There are even prizes for best team costumes!

If you aren't able to join us this year, please consider donating to the event. Any amount, large or small, is appreciated! We are looking forward to a fun day raising money and awareness. We appreciate your support and commitment to Oviedo Citizens In Action, Inc. Hope to see you on August 31<sup>st</sup>!

Abraham 'Abe' López  
OCIA Bowling Classic Committee Chair

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