



January 2026

Let's Go Bowling!

Join Us for the 2026 We Grow Dreams 19th Annual Bowlathon Fundraiser!



Dear Friends, Families, and Supporters,

We're thrilled to announce the return of our annual Bowlathon fundraiser! Mark your calendars and get ready for an afternoon of fun, friendship, and community spirit—all in support of We Grow Dreams.

Event Details

- **Date:** Sunday, February 22, 2026
- **Time:** Noon to 4:00 pm
 - Check-in opens at 12:00 pm
 - Bowling begins at 1:00 pm
- **Location:** Parkside Lanes, 34W185 Montgomery Road, Aurora (630/898-5678)
- **Cost:** \$45 per bowler (all ages welcome!) – includes 2 hrs bowling, shoe rental, t-shirt and goodie bag, pizza and pop

What to Expect

Enjoy bowling, pizza, prizes, t-shirts, auction items, and raffles. Most importantly, reconnect with longtime friends, families, donors, and supporters—the backbone of our program since 2004!

How to Register

- **Online:** <https://www.bowlathon.net/event/we-grow-dreams-2026/>
- **By Phone:** Gail (Coordinator): 630-624-4804 or Greenhouse (ask for Melanie): 630-293-0100
- **By Mail:** Registration form and pledge sheet are included for your convenience.

Space is limited! Registration closes on Sunday, February 15, or when all spots are filled. This event has sold out the past two years, so don't wait! Lanes accommodate up to 7 guests—if your team is smaller, you may be paired with new friends.

Ways to Participate

- **Bring your family, friends, and neighbors—no age limits!**
- **Not a bowler?** Join us as a supporter! Cheer on the bowlers, purchase raffle tickets, or bid on auction items.
- **Can't attend?** Support us by becoming a sponsor, donating items, gift cards, spirits, or making a cash contribution through the Bowlathon website.

Questions?

Find all event details at <https://www.bowlathon.net/event/we-grow-dreams-2026/>, or contact us:

- Gail (Coordinator): 630-624-4804
- Greenhouse: 630-293-0100 (ask for Melanie)
- Email: wgdbowlathon@gmail.com
- Visit: <http://www.wegrowdreams.org>



We can't wait to see you for a fun-filled afternoon of bowling, laughter, and community support. Thank you for being part of the We Grow Dreams family!

With gratitude,



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Gregg Bettcher
Executive Director

We Grow Dreams, Inc., a 501(c)(3) not for profit organization, has not provided any goods or services, in whole or in part, to you in consideration for this voluntary donation. If you wish to claim the tax deductibility of this gift in the U.S., please retain this acknowledgment letter for your files. WGD's EIN number is 20-1991671. Event ticket purchases are not tax deductible.

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