

GETTING STARTED:

STEP 1: • PRE-REGISTER . . . it's easy . . . and reserve your lane

- Register alone or as a team (5-6 bowlers)
- Complete the enclosed registration form . . .
Fax to 610-603-8012,

mail to: (Before March 1st) 736 Upland Avenue, Reading, PA 19607

(After March 1st) 615 Kenhorst Blvd., Reading, PA 19611, or email information to office@marysshelter.org



STEP 2: • RAISE MONEY . . . it's easy, easy, easy! Mary's Shelter depends on YOU, the bowler, to gather pledges and support for this special event. **In order to reach this year's goal of \$30,000, individual bowlers are asked to set a goal of \$100. and families, a goal of \$200.**

- Bring completed sponsor forms and donations to the Bowl-A-Thon.
Call 610-603-8010 for extra forms or more information.

STEP 3: • COME BOWL . . .

1. Arrive 15 minutes early to hand in your sponsor forms and get your lane assignment.
2. The 2 hours of bowling, use of shoes & balls, and all refreshments are provided FREE. These expenses are covered by Mary's Shelter.
3. Every time you bowl a STRIKE, you get to visit the prize table.
4. Top prizes will be announced at the end of each session.

STEP 4: • ACCEPT OUR THANKS . . .

Mary's Shelter provides housing, education and loving support at a critical time in a young woman's life. We open our doors and our hearts to assist pregnant young women and women with children who are facing the awesome task of balancing motherhood, work and education. Your support will assist us in offering help and hope to generations to come. For more information, please call 610-603-8010.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Q. Do I have to collect the money up front?

No, you do not have to collect the money up front – simply collect pledges. Turn in your sponsor form with the pledge information marked **BILL ME** and we will bill your sponsors through the mail. If sponsors want to give you money, mark the donation **PAID** and turn it in with your sponsor form **or sponsors can make donations on our website: www.marysshelter.org.**

Q. What if I am not good at bowling?

Bowling is fun for all ages! You are asking family and friends to sponsor you with a single, generous, tax-deductible donation for your participation in this event, not for the number of pins you can knock down.

Q. Does each team member need a sponsor form?

Families and couples can use one form if they wish. If two families are bowling on one team, **each family should have their own sponsor form.** Top prizes are awarded based on the sponsor forms submitted – one prize per form.

Q. What if I can't be there that day?

No problem! Simply put your completed sponsor form in an envelope and mail it to: (Before March 1st) Mary's Shelter, 736 Upland Avenue, Reading, PA 19607 (After March 1st) Mary's Shelter, 615 Kenhorst Blvd., Reading, PA 19611
We will send you a coupon for two games of bowling to be used at your convenience.

Q. How much can I raise?

There's no limit! You will be surprised how easy it is — simply ask everyone you know — family, friends, neighbors, co-workers, teachers, club members, church friends, even out-of-town friends! Many prizes will be awarded to those raising the most in pledges.



Additional sponsor forms are available on our website: www.marysshelter.org