

A Letter from Our Founder

Hello Friend.

I am Janelle Douglas, the founder of eMpowerment Inc. I started this organization over ten years ago to be a bridge for students to the future they desire. Our mission is simple: to equip young people with the knowledge and confidence to make positive life choices. We strive to support southeast Nashville's public middle & high schools to best meet the needs of the students and prepare them for bright futures.

Did you know that In 2019, only 44% of MNPS graduates attended college? That statistic is startling, but what is more heart breaking is that we discovered that many students do not have a plan once they graduate high school. eMpowerment Inc. has shifted our focus solely to future planning, which is one of our original three pillars, in order to fill this gap. We are putting all of our energy and resources into college and career readiness. Our middle school partnerships highlight access to college as well as early exposure to various careers and career paths. Our programs for the high school level helps students create post secondary plans, whether that be 2 or 4 year colleges, trade school or an introduction to the workforce. Our strategy continues to include facilitating in-school groups, being an active partner in school-led initiatives, hosting community events, collaborating with other organizations and local businesses to bring resources to the area.

On October 21, we will host our 4th Annual Dream Big Bowling Fundraiser. This event will not only help fund these programs but also our annual Dream Big and Go Get It Scholarship which is awarded in the spring to a deserving MNPS senior. We plan to increase the number of scholarships awarded annually. We are currently seeking sponsorships to make this event a success and we hope you will consider making a financial donation. I have included the sponsorship levels below:

Presenting Sponsor \$5,000 Strike Sponsor \$2,500 Spare Sponsor \$1,000 Split Sponsor \$500 Pin Sponsor \$250

All sponsorships include a team of bowlers, various marketing opportunities and acknowledgements. I have attached our sponsorship packet which outlines each level in detail. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions. I hope that we can count on you to help us make this event a success. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Janelle Douglas

Founder & Chief Empowerment Officer

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eMpowerment Inc. is a 501c3 organization and all donations are tax deductible to the fullest extent of the law.

What our School Partners Say

Wright Middle School is in its third year of partnership with eMpowerment Inc. Throughout our partnership, we have been able to host a guest speaker and Black History Month presentation. We have also had 25 young women in need of guidance, mentorship, encouragement, and empowerment to go through the GEM club program annually. The feedback from the girk was very positive and the teacher who supported this club was quoted as saying "I be deep a part of GEM! It was an amazing experience!"

In addition to mentorship, eMpowement Inc. has supported the students and families of Wright Middle School through donation of high need items. Each year we have received stuffed backpacks so that all of our students can start the year with everything they need. Each year during boliday season, ehopwoemment Inc. adopts all of our students experiencing homelessness and provides them a blanket, hat, and gloves as a holiday grift. These donations help support our students feel supported and cared for, which in turn creates positive outcomes in school.

My experience working with Janelle has been overwhelmingly positive. She is always willing to try new things and is flexible and creative. When Janelle learned that we were establishing a teachers lounge in our building, she showed up a few days later with decor, art, and table dressings to make the room truly warm and welconing. Each small detail helps our staff be able to relax and decompress when they come into the space. Janelle is good at noticing the small things that have a big impact.I am truly grateful for the partnership between Wirdshi Middle School and eMoowerment Inc.

Jennifer Dewall, Community Achieves Site Manager, Wright Middle

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Our available sponsorships provide companies and organizations with an opportunity to enjoy a fun team outing and support an important cause. Maybe you'd like to challenge another department within your company or even another organization. Or just come out for a fun day with friends, beat your personal best and take home one of several awards. Sponsored lane includes 2 hours of bowling, shoe rental, lunch and soft drinks.

DREAM BIG PRESENTING SPONSOR \$5000

Up to 3 VIP lanes reserved for teams of 5 bowlers

Sponsors 3 youth bowling lanes

Branding as Presenting Sponsor on event signage, website, printed materials, newsletter & social media

Marketing Booth and/or Exclusive signage at check-in (provided by Sponsor)

Goodie Bag recognition (provided by Sponsor)

Opportunity to speak at the event

One (1) Raffle Ticket per person

Commemorative team photo to be provided post event

First Right of Refusal for 2023 Bowling Fundraiser

STRIKE SPONSOR \$2500

2 VIP lanes reserved for teams of 5 bowlers

Sponsors 2 youth bowling lanes

Name and logo on lane signage

Company name/logo listed on advertisements, posters and social media outlets Recognition

on newsletter, social media posts & DreamBigBowl.com website Goodie Bag recognition

(provided by Sponsor)

Recognition on Sponsor Display Board

Verbal recognition at the event

One (1) Raffle Ticket per person

SPARE SPONSOR \$1000

Two VIP lanes reserved for teams of 5 bowlers

Sponsors 1 youth bowling lane

Name and logo on lane signage

Company name/logo listed on advertisements, posters and social media outlets

Recognition on newsletter, social media posts & DreamBigBowl.com website

Goodie Bag recognition (provided by Sponsor)

Recognition on Sponsor Display Board

One (1) Raffle Ticket per person

SPLIT SPONSOR \$500

One VIP lane reserved for a team of 5 bowlers Sponsors 2 youth bowlers Name and logo on lane signastic Recognition on social media posts & DreamBigBowl.com website Recognition on Sponsor Display Board One (1) Raffle Ticket per person

PIN SPONSOR \$250

One lane reserved for a team of 5 bowlers Sponsors 1 youth bowler Recognition on Sponsor Display Board Name and logo on lane signage Recognition on DreamBigBowl.com website





Dream Big Bowling Fundraiser Sponsorship Agreement Submission Deadline: December 31, 2023

CONTACT NAME _____

COMPANY			
WEBSITE			
EMAILPHONE			
BOWLING TEAM NAME: (please provide names on team members form:			
SPONSORSHIP LEVEL: Please circle your sponsor level selection below:			
Dream Big (Presenting) Sponsor \$5,000 donation (3 VIP lanes)			
Strike Sponsor \$2,500 donation (two VIP lanes)			
Spare Sponsor \$1,000 donation (two VIP lanes)			
Split Sponsor \$500 donation (one VIP lane)			
Pin Sponsor \$250 donation (one lane)			
Total Donation Amount:			
PLEASE COMPLETE THE SPONSORSHIP AGREEMENT AND MAIL OR EMAIL			

JANELLE DOUGLAS (JDOUGLAS@EMPOWERTEENS.ORG)
2500 MURFREESBORO PIKE SUITE 105-345, NASHVILLE, TN 37217
MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO EMPOWERMENT INC.

SPONSORSHIP MUST BE RECEIVED BY DECEMBER 31, 2023

WITH CHECK OR PAYMENT AGREEMENT TO:



Dream Big Bowling Fundraiser Payment Agreement Submission Deadline: December 31, 2023

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Sponsorships are sold on a first come, first served basis and are NOT held until the receipt of sponsorship and payment agreement. Please contact Janelle Douglas at jdouglas@empowerteens.org or 615.768.9891 with any questions or to process your donation over the phone.



Dream Big Bowling Team Member Form

Submission Deadline: January 7, 2024

Team Name:	
Team Captain:	
Captain's Email Address:	
Team Members: (5 individuals per lane)	
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You can add more names below: