

Thanks to Your Support, We are Celebrating 10 Years of
COMMUNITY • PURPOSE • CONFIDENCE • JOY

Building Friendships, Connections, and Community

A warm, welcoming community continues to grow, providing a place where participants feel acknowledged, supported, and genuinely valued. The sense of belonging is a part of everyday life because a strong network of donors helped create an environment where acceptance thrives.

Nurturing Learning and Growth

Thanks to the generosity of donors, participants gained valuable practical skills that enabled them to address daily challenges with increased confidence. Each new skill contributed to their independence and personal success, made possible by the support of this community.

Strengthening Faith, Character, and Personal Development

Daily encouragement, through shared prayers, kindness, and guidance, remains a cornerstone of BK. These moments help strengthen faith, build character, and cultivate patience and love towards one another. Your support inspires compassion that extends far beyond the walls of BK.

Promoting Fitness and Well-Being

Supporters like you kept our community active, energized, and focused on health, contributing to their overall well-being. Your commitment empowered participants to feel strong—physically, mentally, and emotionally—through fitness activities and everyday movement. These moments of strength are made possible because of your kindness.

Encouraging Purpose and Fulfillment

Ongoing contributions fostered an environment where individuals arrived motivated to participate in activities, take on responsibilities, and tackle challenges. This purposeful atmosphere is a gift to them, and the support received helped participants find enjoyment and meaning in their daily routines.

On the Road Again

Brother's Keeper's vans remained in use every week, transporting participants to community outings, bowling, fitness classes, worship, special events, and service opportunities. Every hour spent on the road expanded participants' world, helped them connect with their broader community, and created experiences that otherwise may not have been accessible.

Shane and Paula Moody, parents of Becca Moody



Rebecca's life has changed because BK opened a whole new world of relationships and activities with the staff and other participants. She loves the people she spends her days with and talks about them all the time! The interactions are healthy, enjoyable and have helped her become more outgoing and talkative. She has created a pattern for us in which we prepare lunch the evening before, and she gets up to prepare for the day with anticipation. She has a plan for each day and she has a purpose.

She is in a good place, doing fun and enriching things with people she loves and I trust. It has also given me some freedom to go places and do things that I used to have difficulty scheduling. The importance of BK in our lives is huge, and we appreciate the director, the staff, and the board tremendously.

Trish Riesz, mother of Sammi Smith

Sammi is more independent and more willing to try new things than before. When she gets excited or agitated, she is now able to correct and redirect herself better than she used to be able to do. Sammi enjoys the art, dancing, and Zumba activities and used to not be interested in trying new adventures like these. The most important thing BK has provided for Sammi is consistent routine. It is good to know she has a place to go where she is safe and cared for rather than home alone all day.



PHILANTHROPIC CORNER:

For ten years, your generosity has built a community where every person is valued, known, and celebrated. Because of supporters like you, lives are brighter every single day. As we look toward the next decade, here are **10** meaningful ways you can continue helping Brother's Keeper grow and thrive:

01: Give a One-Time Gift

Every contribution supports purposeful days, community outings, and a safe, joyful place to belong.

02: Become a Monthly Partner

Provide steady, predictable funding that sustains our programming all year long.

03: Sponsor a Program Area

Fund a full quarter of Arts & Music, Movement & Wellness, or Community Outings - choose the area that speaks to you and name your sponsorship.

04: Give In-Kind Professional Services

Skills in areas such as photography, creative writing, music, fitness, gardening, and maintenance can make valuable contributions to our ministry.

05: Become a Volunteer

Join outings, assist with activities, help with events, share your unique talents with our participants.

06: Share Brother's Keeper with Others

Invite a friend to visit, share a post on social media, or introduce BK to your church or workplace.

07: Become a Community Connector

Introduce BK to local partners for outings, volunteer opportunities, grants, or sponsorships.

08: Host a Peer-to-Peer Celebration

Rally your friends and family together for a birthday or anniversary celebration and consider giving tribute gifts in support of Brother's Keeper rather than traditional physical presents.

09: Honor & Memorial Giving

Celebrate a loved one with a tribute gift; we'll acknowledge your generosity and notify the honoree or family as you request.

10: Become a Prayer Partner

Pray for our path forward over the next decade, for BK's participants, families, staff, and the continued success of our mission.



Join us as we celebrate **10 years of meaningful impact** at our **10th Annual Bowling Fundraiser** on **April 17, 2026!!!**

This event brings together friends, families, and supporters for an evening of connection and friendly competition. As our primary fundraiser, it plays a vital role in bridging the gap between tuition and program costs, ensuring adults with intellectual disabilities continue to benefit from purposeful learning, community engagement, and personal growth.

We invite you to form a team, encourage newcomers to participate, sponsor a lane, wear themed attire, and share your BK memories on social media. Find event details and the donor/registration form at www.BrothersKeeperTN.org/Bowling, where you can print, scan, and submit your registration materials by email or mail.

If you are unable to attend, you can still support the event by donating at www.BrothersKeeperTN.org/Donate. Please include your name, address, and "2026 Bowling Event" in the donation notes. For questions or assistance, contact us at **423-268-4624** or email info@BrothersKeeperTN.org.

BK Happenings



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