



Help us “**STRIKE OUT DIABETES**”

WHO: Grand Court of North Carolina
Order of the Amaranth

WHAT: 8th Annual Bowl-A-Thon

WHEN: **Saturday, March 27, 2010**

WHERE: **Countryside Lanes**
1005 Masten Dr.
Kernersville, NC 27284
(336) 993-5088

WHY: *To raise money to find a cure for DIABETES through Research*

Dear Friend:

We invite you to become part of our 8th annual **Bowl-A-Thon** to raise money to find a cure for Diabetes through research. We are reaching out to the community for help in this project, not only to raise money, but to provide you with information about our order. The Order of the Amaranth is a **non-profit** Masonic affiliated organization whose philanthropic project is diabetes research. Funds raised by the Order of the Amaranth support diabetes research through the Amaranth Diabetes Foundation. Since 1979, our Order has given more than 9.5 million dollars to raise money for diabetes research. All monies received go direct to the Amaranth Diabetes Foundation – **there are NO Administrative Fees**. Our big event will take place **on Saturday, March 27, 2010** at Countryside Lanes beginning at 9:00 am. This is a 24 lane house, so we need not only league bowlers, but open bowlers to participate. Squad times will be: 9am, 12 noon. If you do not bowl, please bring your friends and just come and enjoy the fun. There will be door prizes and a bake sale. If you would like to bowl as a league, an individual bowler, or be a lane sponsor, the fees are as follows:

Lane Sponsor - \$100.00; Two Lanes - \$200.00; Team of Four - \$100.00 (\$25.00 per bowler); Open Bowlers - \$25.00
Children 10 and under - \$15.00 (2 games and a free pass to bowl at Countryside Lanes) **Please make your checks payable to the Grand Court of North Carolina and mark for the 2010 Bowl-a-thon. Please mail checks to Mrs. Vicki E. Ward, Co-Chairman, 190 Queens Ct., Clemmons, NC 27012.**

If you are interested in using this as a contribution for charitable tax purposes, please make the check payable to the Amaranth Diabetes Foundation for NC Bowl-a-thon. Please mail your checks to Mrs. Vicki E. Ward, 190 Queens Ct., Clemmons, NC 27012. The 501(c) 3 Federal Tax Identification number for the Amaranth Diabetes Foundation, Inc. is 59-3679916. We have not provided you with any goods or services in exchange for this contribution. Please retain this document for your records. It is an important document necessary for any available income tax deduction for this contribution.

All sponsor names will be displayed at the center. Plaques will also be awarded to the highest monetary contributors – both Business, Court, and Individual. An acknowledgement letter will be mailed to all Sponsors. **Handicap Bowling** – those bowlers desiring to bowl in **Handicap Bowling MUST complete their Registration Form with their name and requested Squad Time by March 22, 2010. This will allow the bowling center time to enter names, handicaps, and squad time for lane assignments into their database.** If you need further information regarding the bowl-a-thon, please contact Vicki Ward at 336-716-3590 at work. E-mail veward@wfubmc.edu or Linda Johnson at 336-785-2798 or by e-mail ljohnson194@triad.rr.com.

We know that this event can be a success and we hope you will bring your families, invite your friends and join us on this special day to have fun and raise money for our project, diabetes research. **PLEASE plan to come and join in the fun on Saturday, March 27, 2010, beginning at 9:00 am, Countryside Lanes, 1005 Masten Dr., Kernersville, NC.**

Sincerely,
Vicki E. Ward and Linda K. Johnson, Co-Chairs for the 8th Annual Bowl-A-Thon
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