The Florida Organization of Parents of Blind Children, a division of National Federation of the Blind of Florida, will hold its 2nd annual FOPBC SW Florida Bowl-A-Thon on Sunday, May 5, 2013 from 3pm to 5pm at Gator Lanes, located at 7050 Crystal Drive., Ft. Meyers, Florida. Teams of bowlers will participate in an afternoon of friendly competition.

The National Federation of the Blind is the oldest and largest organization of the blind in the United States. The Federation provides scholarships to blind students; support for those who are blind or losing their eyesight; advocacy for the blind; and educational programs for the general public on topics of blindness. Our division is very active in state-wide community outreach by combining efforts with local chapters to host seminars geared toward education, advocacy, and independence. We promote Braille literacy through our programs such as Braille Readers are Leaders and Braille Pals, assist parents with orientation and mobility through our Early Explorers Program, as well as provide parents with education and information so they will be assured their blind child is receiving a fair and appropriate education.

We invite you to help make our fund-raiser a success. Prizes will be awarded in several categories, such as: individual/team that raises the most money and individual/team with the highest bowling score. Donations in the form of financial contributions and gift cards would be appreciated. We are hoping this will become an annual event that everyone looks forward to.

Your contributions are tax deductible under 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Service Code. You will receive a receipt for your contribution.

 I wish to thank you in advance for your consideration and support of the Florida Organization of Parents of Blind Children. If you have any questions, my contact information is below.

Sincerely,

Lenora J. Marten, President

Florida Organization of Parents of Blind Children

Participation Form

Name of Business/Organization: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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