



On November 9, 2024, the members of the Fort Dodge Area Bowling Association held their THIRD ANNUAL FOOD DRIVE 9-pin tournament and Silent Auction for Upper Des Moines Opportunity, Inc. and the Webster City Food Bank. Twenty-seven (27) members of the youth bowling program with lots of can donations. They were joined by fifty-five (55) adult bowlers. Between monetary donations, food donations, the selling of raffle tickets nearly 5,000 pounds of food was given to the Webster County Families.

The top three (3) youth bowlers were awarded \$150 to be placed in their SMART SCHOLARSHIP ACCOUNTS. The top ten adult bowlers were awarded prizes with 90% of the cash awards being donated back to the FOOD DRIVE.

CONGRATULATIONS to the Fort Dodge Area Bowling Association for their community service!



On November 12 and 13, Association Manager, Charla Wilke, and I attended the USBC State Leadership Conference for State Presidents and Association Managers which was held at the International Bowling Campus in Arlington, Texas. As a surprise USBC gave all states attending signage for us to use at our meetings. THANK YOU, USBC!

Be looking for it when you and your association delegates attend our Annual Meeting!



Every year bowlers across the United States honor our VETERANS through the BVL program. This is a small way bowlers THANK VETERANS for their service.

On November 10, the Fort Dodge Area Bowling Association held a BVL 9-pin Tournament. They had thirty-two (32) entries. They sold BVL support wristbands and BVL bowling pins. Their efforts raised almost \$2400 for BVL.

Iowa State USBC would like to thank those who worked to make this a successful event. THANK YOU - Barbara Kindhart-Crawford, Steve Kenny, Sarah Walker, Jenn Rollins, the staff of Family Bowling Center, Lucas Lumsden at Home Servicing - LLC, and Jaeschke Trucking