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The Heart of a Caring Community

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2026 Strike Out Hunger Bowling Tournament Benefiting Hunger and Crisis Prevention Programs

The Voluntary Action Center (VAC) is excited to host our **5th Annual Strike Out Hunger Bowling Tournament** on **Thursday, May 7, from 5:00–8:00 PM** at the Calhoun Bowling Center. This family-friendly event welcomes bowlers of all ages, and each registered participant will receive an event T-shirt, a goody bag, and a meal voucher.

Each year, we select a fun theme and encourage teams to get creative with team names and costumes. This year's theme is **"Wrangling Hunger, One Pin at a Time!"** We invite participants to grab their western wear, round up a team, and compete for the **Best Dressed Team** award with a **\$100 prize** up for grabs.

For more than **55 years**, the Voluntary Action Center has been a pillar of support for neighbors in need throughout Gordon County. Thanks to the generosity of individuals, businesses, and community partners, VAC continues to serve as the **Heart of a Caring Community**.

Support from donors like you allows us to provide essential services, including nutritious meals through our Community Kitchen, emergency food assistance through our Food Pantry, housing and utility support for families facing crisis, and hygiene services such as showers, toiletries, and laundry for individuals experiencing homelessness.

With your generosity, we can continue making a meaningful difference for those who need it most. We invite you to consider partnering with us or participating in this year's **Strike Out Hunger Bowling Tournament**.

Thank you for your kindness, generosity, and continued support of the Voluntary Action Center. We truly appreciate you.

Sincerely,

Miranda Bentley
Voluntary Action Center



- **When:** Thursday, May 7, 2026 @ 5PM—8PM
- **Where:** Calhoun Bowling Center
- **Who:** Bowlers of all ages welcome
- **Prizes:** \$500 Cash Prize Winning Team, \$100 Cash Prize to the Best Dressed Team with Trophies and medals for individual winners.

	Platinum \$2,000	Gold \$1,000	Silver \$500	Bronze \$250	Team Only \$200
Logo printed on all event marketing materials, name mentioned on all social media marketing posts, and included on weekly radio spots (month of event).	♥				
Opportunity to Speak at Event.	♥				
Opportunity to setup marketing table at the event and hand out promotional information/items.	♥				
Full page color add printed in event program.	♥				
Logo and Name listed in event promotional materials marketing during month of event. (1 radio spot)		♥			
Inclusion of Company Logo on VAC Letterhead and newsletter for one year.	♥	♥			
Half page color add printed in event program.		♥			
Logo printed on event T-shirts.	♥	♥			
Logo and name printed on banner displayed at event.	♥	♥			
Logo recognition on VAC website with company link for one year.	♥	♥	♥		
Logo printed on VAC partners signs in facilities.	♥	♥	♥		
One Fourth page color add printed in event program.			♥		
Name printed on sponsor recognition banner displayed at event.			♥	♥	
Name printed on event T-shirts.			♥	♥	
Name printed in event program.				♥	
Name recognition on VAC website for one year.				♥	
Name printed on VAC partners signs in facilities.				♥	
Option to include items in bowler gift bag.	♥	♥	♥	♥	
Complimentary official event t-shirts.	10	5	5	5	5
Team registration (5-person team)	2	1	1	1	1

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2026 Bowling Tournament

I would like to commit to the sponsorship / participation level indicated below:

Platinum (\$2,000) Gold (\$1,000) Silver (\$500) Bronze (\$250) Team Only (\$200)

I would like to donate an in-kind item (s) for silent auction or for door prize raffles.

I am not able to sponsor this year but I want to make a donation in the amount of \$ _____.

Method of Payment (Payments due by 05/04/2026):

My payment is attached or I will mail payment.

Please invoice my company.

Credit card (secure payments can be made at www.voluntaryactioncenter.org or by calling Miranda Bentley at 706-659-2003 for assistance.)

Event Participation:

I will be sending a team to bowl in the event (please complete attached bowler registration prior to event).

My Team would like to: Bowl at 5 PM / Eat After Bowl at 6:30 PM / Eat Before

I will NOT be sending a team to the actual event but would like to receive t-shirts (you will be contacted for shirt sizes and shirts will be delivered to you after the event).

I simply want to support the VAC and will not be sending a bowling team and t-shirts are not necessary.

Company Name: _____

Contact Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City/ST: _____ ZIP: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Authorized Signature: _____

Return completed forms to PO BOX 631, Calhoun, GA 30701 or email
Miranda Bentley at miranda.bentley@voluntaryactioncenter.org

PLEASE RETURN BY NO LATER THAN APRIL 15 , 2026

Bowler Registration Form



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Strike Out Hunger

5th Annual Bowling Tournament

May 7, 2026

5 PM—8 PM

Calhoun Bowling Center

Each year, we choose a fun theme and encourage teams to get creative with names and costumes. **This year's theme is *Super Heroes & Villains*, as we come together to *Wrangle Hunger, One Pin at a Time*.** Teams are invited to pick their favorite hero or villain, create a themed team name, and dress the part. The **Best Team Theme** will receive a **\$100 prize**, and the **High Score Team** will take home a **trophy and \$500**. Trophies and medals will also be awarded to **2nd and 3rd place teams**.

Pick your Team Bowling Time:

Bowl 5 PM / Eat After

Bowl 6:30 PM / Eat Before from 5:30-6:30 PM

Team Name: _____

Team Captain: _____

Email: _____

Bowling Teams will consist of up to (5) five members.

All bowlers will receive a goody bag, event T-Shirt and a food truck meal voucher.

**In consideration for joining this team, I hereby, for myself, heirs, executives and administration waive and release all claims and causes of action I have against Voluntary Action Center, Calhoun Bowling Center, and all parties involved in the Strike Out Hunger Bowling Tournament, for injuries I may suffer and for any other loss or liability connected with this event. I certify that I am physically able to participate in the event and grant permission to use my likeness in any photographic record of the Voluntary Action Center's Strike Out Hunger Bowling Tournament.

Team Member Name	T-Shirt Size	T-Shirt Color (Red, Blue, or Black)	**Consent Signature