

Q & A with our Top Fundraiser!



How did you become involved with DuPage PADS?

The CFO of the bank I was working for was on the board of PADS and asked me to join the board as they wanted someone with a technical background for advice.

Do you raise money by yourself or as a team?

My wife and I do it together. My sister has raised her own funds to help as well and she has been a great fundraiser in her own right. It's a nice competition between us.

Who do you ask to donate on your behalf for this event?

I have an extensive email list and great friends & family. I draft an email, send it out to the closest folks that we have (the ones that I'm pretty sure will respond), explaining PADS, what they do, a little history, my involvement with the organization and how we believe in what they do.

What type of communication works best for you?

Email has worked best in the past with checks sent to our house. I am very excited about the fundraising this year with the new online donation system.

Do you have any words of wisdom for bowlers who are new to fundraising?

Everyone has people they know. It never hurts to ask. No one likes asking for money, myself least of all, but if you believe in what you are doing and in what the organization does, it's a little easier.