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CHICAGO YOUNG REPUBLICANS: BOWLING FOR THE CHAMPS *Fundraising for an Important Cause*

Chicago, IL –On May 13, 2009, the Chicago Young Republicans (CYRs) will gather at 10 Pin (330 N. State St.) from 6-8pm for a "Bowling for the Champs" fundraiser with proceeds to benefit the Special Olympics of Illinois. In a light-hearted nod to President Obama's disparaging remarks directed at Special Olympics athletes during an appearance last month on the Tonight Show, the CYRs try to turn a negative into a positive.

"President Obama's punch-line wasn't funny, but it did raise public awareness for an organization that has transformed millions of lives since its founding more than forty years ago," said Jeremy Rose, CYR President. "We seek to have a little fun at his expense, and at the same time pay tribute to a magnificent cause."

Members will pursue pledges per pin, hoping to best the Commander-in-Chief's lackluster high score of 129, seeking strikes and spares for an organization that promotes the dignity, acceptance, and chance to reach one's potential for people with intellectual disabilities. Indeed, many Special Olympics athletes are standing with bags in hand for a chance to show the President the finer points of the game at the White House bowling alley.

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