

Bowling Remington & Vernick: bowling for charity, economy be damned

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Bowlers just might be the real test of the economy.

Organizers of the 14th annual charity bowling tournament sponsored Remington & Vernick Engineers and Affiliates, a consulting agency in Haddonfield, N.J., were worried if they could top their total last year, roughly \$69,000, with some fearing a sluggish U.S. economy.

Maybe things aren't as bad as others think because last month's event raised more than \$80,000 to benefit the

Mommy's Light Lives On Fund, the Canuso Foundation, Sensory Playhouse, the Alicia Rose "Victorious" Foundation and the Little Rock Foundation.

"We were pleasantly surprised, with the way the economy has been," said Chip Adamson, a senior associate at Remington & Vernick who also serves as its charity committee corporate liaison.

Since its establishment in 1990, the committee has raised more than \$250,000. Bowlers paid \$10 for two-and-a-half hours of bowling at Baker Lanes on Cuthbert Boulevard in Cherry Hill, N.J., which included live entertainment, shoe rental, food and drink, and trophies for the day's top bowlers.

In 14 years, the bowling event has grown, from its first year when just \$440 was raised to this year's \$80,000.