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Super Blog-Off: Green Bay Faces Off Against Pittsburgh to Connect Kids to Coverage



By Cathy Hope | 11 Comments | 2 TrackBacks

So maybe I'm taking HHS Secretary Sebelius' "Connecting Kids to Coverage Challenge" a little too far but if millions of Americans are going to drop everything to watch the Super Bowl, why can't we channel some of that energy into something that will help uninsured children "Get Covered and Get in the Game".

Say Ahhh! created its own challenge: The "Super Blog-Off". We invited a children's health advocate from Green Bay and one from Pittsburgh to square off in a "friendly" competition to determine which devoted fan base is doing more to help uninsured children. While we won't likely reach over 110 million people or be able to sell ads for \$3 million per thirty seconds, we hope to focus attention on an important issue facing America. How can we reach the 5 million uninsured children who are

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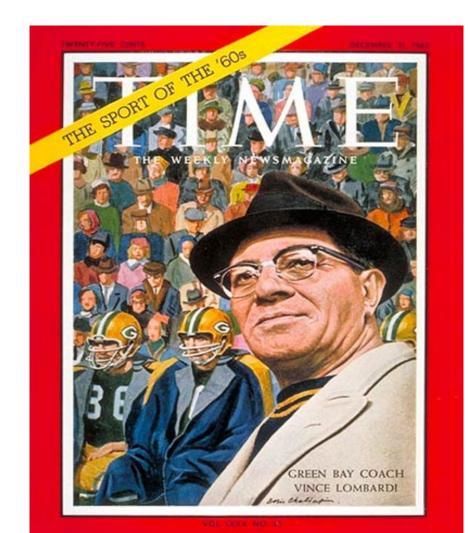


Michael Jacob - CKF Wisconsin

"People who work together will win, whether it be against complex football defenses, or the problems of modern

society."

- Vince Lombardi



"No baby should leave the hospital without health insurance or a Terrible Towel."

Rev. Sally Jo Snyder



Pittsburgh Beats Green Bay 56 - 30

"Pittsburgh takes their football very seriously. I believe that we should also take the care of

our children just as seriously."

"Go Packers!
Bring a Lombardi back and Keep BadgerCare strong!"



Benefits of Blogs ...

- Build excitement
- Share ideas
- Draw media and policymaker attention
- Publicly praise partners and policymakers
- Reach out to new allies
- Self-publish (op-ed, Ite, press release, annual report can be retrofitted for blog)