



Big Brothers Big Sisters

Big News



Little Moments, Big Magic MANY Thanks!

By Jennifer Roy, Vice President – Board of Directors

The Holidays are a time of the year for me to reflect on what the year has brought and what is left to come. I also like to take time around the holiday to thank all of those who I am grateful for in my life.

On behalf of the Board of Directors, I would like to thank all of our mentors, volunteers, donors, parents, my fellow board members, and our incredible Agency staff (Jocelyn, Greta, Kristy and Valerie) for all that you do to make BBBSGM such an inspiring organization.

I am optimistic in what 2010 will bring to BBBSGM! It is our goal to serve more children and increase the capacity and growth in the agency's current programs and events. With this, it is imperative for us to continue to increase the amount of funds and donations received as well as recruit volunteers to mentor our youth.

I wish you all a safe and happy holiday season. I am so honored and fortunate to be part of the Big Brothers Big Sisters of Greater Manchester family this year!!

Kindly,

Jennifer Roy

Urgent Need for Mentors!

By Kristy Erwin Morency, Mentor Recruitment Specialist

We currently have children that have been on our waiting list for over 2 years!

Are you looking to become a mentor or know someone who is?

Studies show kids who have a mentor are:

- Less likely to use drugs, alcohol or skip school
- More likely to have a positive attitude toward school
- More likely to have better relationships with adults & develop higher levels of self-confidence!

Make a BIG difference, one child at a time by calling Kristy at 603-669-5365 x 206.

December 2009

Upcoming Events:

- **December 5th, 4:00pm**
2009 Spirit of the Holiday Parade with Stop & Shop
Elm Street, Manchester
- **December 8th, 8:00am**
Little Moments Big Magic Breakfast Fundraiser
Radisson Hotel, Manchester
- **December 12th, 11:00am**
Holiday Party
Salvation Army, Manchester

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6th Annual Little Moments Big Magic Breakfast

December 8, 2009



Big Brothers Big Sisters of Greater Manchester is hosting our 6th Annual Little Moments, Big Magic Breakfast Fundraising on December 8th from 8:00 – 9:00am at the Radisson Hotel in Manchester! The event hosts over 200 members of the Greater Manchester community who are current donors, volunteers, and mentors or those who wish to learn more about the Agency.

It is a fundraiser as well, and everyone will be asked to consider making a contribution to the organization, but there is no obligation and no minimum or maximum gift requested. More than anything, we want people to come and find out about the great programs we offer and the outstanding impact we are making on the youth in our community.

There will be a silent auction with many great items available for attendees to bid on! Furthermore, we have the following speakers lined up and cannot wait to hear what they have to say about the Agency and its message:

- Honorable Frank Guinta – Mayor of Manchester
- Emile Beaulieu – Founding Board President & Former Mayor of Manchester
- Steve Ferreira & Killian – 2009 Big of the Year and his Little
- Bill Sullivan – Donor, former Board Member, and Big Brother
- Maureen A. Dastous & CJ – Big Sister & Little
- Jocelyn Perez – Agency Executive Director
- Albert Romero – Board Member, Breakfast Committee Chair & Big Brother
- Jason Perry – Board President and Big Brother
- Jennifer Roy – Board Vice President and former Big Sister

If you're interested in attending or sponsorship opportunities please email Kristy today at kristy@bbbsmanchester.org or call her at 603-669-5365 x 204.



Go to www.facebook.com and search for "Big Brothers Big Sisters of Greater Manchester".

BIG thanks to our current Breakfast sponsors!

Platinum

Bank of America - \$5,000

Silver

Ocean Bank, a division of People's United Bank - \$1,000

RiverStone Resources - \$1,000

Bronze

Blake's Creamery - \$500

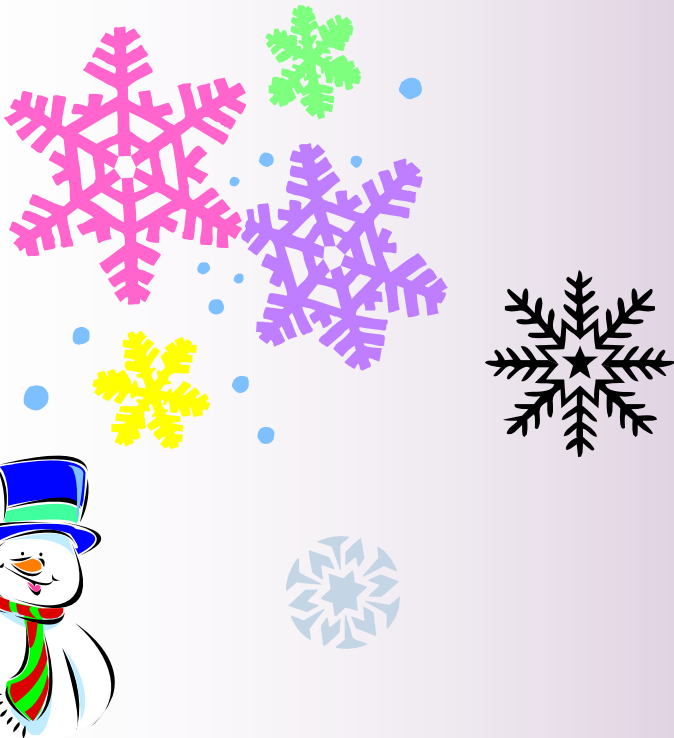
St. Mary's Bank - \$500

Stop & Shop - \$500

Work Place Benefit Solutions - \$500



2009 HOLIDAY PARTY!!!



Big Brothers Big Sisters

Holiday Party 2009

Date: December 12th
Time: 11am – 1pm
Place: Salvation Army (121 Cedar St.)
Bring: Gift for your little wrapped up
Guest: Santa Claus
RSVP: December 1st
Valerie@bbbsmanchester.org

Fundraising Committee Volunteers Needed

For every match served by BBBSGM, it costs us approximately \$1,000 – that's \$200 less than the national agency average!

Without the continued success of grants and donations, we cannot increase the capacity of the children served in Manchester and the surrounding communities.

We need volunteers to assist our Board of Directors in running our 3 major fundraising events.

Volunteers will sit on the committee for the event(s) of their choice.

Committees meet on a weekly to monthly basis and organize all facets of the event.

Events include:

- Bowl for Kids Sake (April)
- Golf Outing (September)
- Breakfast (December)

Contact Valerie today if you're interested in helping out!

Valerie@bbbsmanchester.org



**No idea what to give
someone who has
everything this Holiday?**

Make a donation on their
behalf to Big Brothers Big
Sisters of Greater
Manchester!

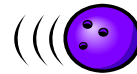
Call 669-5365 or Visit
<http://bbbsgm.kintera.org>
to donate today!

SAVE THE DATE

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Greater Manchester 27th Annual Bowl For Kids Sake Fundraiser

DATE: Friday, April 16, 2010
TIME: 6:30pm-8:30pm
LOCATION: Lakeside Lanes Candlepins

DATE: Saturday, April 17, 2010
TIME: 12 noon – 2:00pm
-or-
2:00pm – 4:00pm
LOCATION: Stadium Ten Pins



More information will follow in January.
Any questions please call or e-mail Valerie



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