



Big Brothers Big Sisters
of Cumberland & Salem Counties
Inspire. Believe. Achieve.

November/December 2017

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Cumberland & Salem Counties Big Brother of the Year, Bobby DeMasse and Little Brother Dorian

Join us on "Giving Tuesday" November 28th

and Help Us Celebrate 35 Years of Mentoring

Rise & Shine Breakfast

Centerton Country Club

1022 Almond Road, Pittsgrove, NJ

7:30 – 8 a.m. Mix, Mingle, and Breakfast

8 – 9 a.m. Program

A Little Goes A Long Way

***Learn first-hand from our grown-up Littles
how your investment has impacted their lives.***

"As a little growing up in this big world I am so very happy to have had Dawn with me every step of the way since the day we met. From day 1 Dawn has helped me through a lot. Since we were matched, she has been there through it all supporting me and always giving me great advice. I am so very grateful to have had Dawn as my big sister all these years."

– past Little Sister, Niyah, age 19

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Meet Tygh Powell

Director of Programs

Tygh Powell joined the [Big Brothers Big Sisters of Cumberland & Salem Counties](#) team as Program Director in 2017, after receiving his Master of Business Administration degree from Wilmington University in May 2017. There, he held a concentration in Management Information Systems, while also studying Organizational Leadership.

Tygh has over a decade of experience working with non-profit youth serving programs and agencies in Vineland, New Jersey. As a strong advocate of mentoring, Tygh has seen how having a positive role model can be a life changing experience for mentees and mentors. Tygh is excited to continue this important work at Big Brothers Big Sisters of Cumberland & Salem Counties and positively impacting the lives of those that need us the most.

Helping Children Succeed

2016 Youth Outcome Survey Indicators of Achievement

Results from randomly selected Matched Littles in our Adult School Based and Community Based Programs

75% Felt competent in their social acceptance

100% Felt competent in avoiding risk behaviors

94% Felt competent in their scholastic achievements

100% Advanced to the next grade level or graduated from high school

88% Believe they will go on and graduate from college

For more information on our programs and/or how to get involved, please contact Tygh at 856-692-0916 or email:

tpowell@southjerseybigs.org



In the
Spotlight

SCHOOL BASED PLUS MENTORING

Meet Little Brother Davon and his Big Brother, Paul *(2014 BBBS Big Brother of the Year)!*



Do you recognize these two? Paul and Davon were matched in the School Based Mentoring Program at Wood School on October 16, 2009. You may have noticed them at our events over the years, as they have spoken at gatherings and appeared in videos. We just can't get enough of them! The latest news for Paul and Davon is that they recently celebrated 8 years together! Davon has had "Mr. Paul" as his friend, mentor, and family member for a full half of his 16 years! They are still going strong, as Paul supports Davon through these tough high school years, and they have come a long way. Since they were matched, Davon lost his beloved mother to illness, changed schools, dealt with the struggles of becoming a teenager, and has recently started his first job. Davon has been identified as a peer leader in his school and is working hard to achieve success in school.

When asked to describe why he (Paul) does what he does, he answered, "It's real simple. One word: love." He shared that his favorite memories of Davon have been their shared experiences watching Davon in interview situations and public speaking engagements. His *least* favorite memories are when he has had to *follow* Davon in those engagements because he is such a ham and steals the crowd! Paul states that their friendship has moved past any formal procedures (such as being introduced through BBBS) and into a natural, familial role. Paul hopes Davon has learned from his example and will remember these things when he gets older. The one thing they haven't done that Paul hopes to do this year, their ninth year together? Fishing!

Please help spread the word to friends, family, and businesses in the community who might become School Based Bigs this school year! And if you have 45 min - 1 hour to share lunch with a child once a week, we have a Little who needs YOU to spark a smile and play a game of Uno."

For more information visit: www.southjerseybigs.org or call 856.692.0916 and ask for [Danielle Clementson](#), Director of Adult School Based Mentoring.

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Jean Jacobson, VP of Public Relations presents \$2,500 Rise & Shine Breakfast Sponsorship check to Deborah Jewell, Director of Development of Big Brothers Big Sisters of Cumberland & Salem Counties.



The [Support Mentoring Campaign](#) goal is to raise \$500,000 to initially build Big Brothers Big Sisters' endowment fund. The fund will help offset the costs of professionally supported one-to-one mentoring relationships in the future.

It costs an estimated \$1500 each year to develop and maintain each one-to-one mentoring relationship. There is no fee for the volunteers or children who participate in the mentoring programs.

In 2016, the agency served more than 300 youth and achieved significant immediate impact, while laying the groundwork for future productive citizens.

A HUGE THANK YOU to several notable community leaders who have supported the Support Mentoring Campaign. Because of you we have raised \$409,000 out of \$500,000.

HELP OUR TREE BLOOM. We are only \$91,000 away from our goal of \$500,000. To make a Pledge/Donation to our Support Mentoring Campaign please call Donna Bennett at 856-692-0916.

Would you like to become a 2018 Event Sponsor?

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Whether you enjoy attending golf outings, wine tasting and pairing, competitive auction bidding, walking or running, dreaming of your next new car, Big Brothers Big Sisters has an event for you. Throughout the year, Big Brothers Big Sisters host special events that are perfect for entertaining your clients and staff, family gatherings, night out with your friends or just rewarding yourself.



Darlene Fiedler of Vineland, NJ was this years' All American Car Raffle Winner



On Sunday, October 8, 2017, Big Brothers Big Sisters (BBBS) of Cumberland & Salem Counties drew the winning ticket #218, for the All American Car Raffle at the Deerfield Harvest Festival. The winner was Darlene Fiedler of Vineland.

Fiedler has volunteered at the Deerfield Harvest Festival for the last five years. She said every year she buys a Car Raffle ticket because she believes in the BBBS mission. Fiedler is a mentor with the state of New Jersey and understands the problems that are facing our youth today. Fiedler said, ***"It's very overwhelming. I've been buying these tickets ever since they came out."***

Fiedler has chosen the Dodge Ram 1500 and said, ***"When I talk about it I get the chills. If someone brings it up I can't help but smile."***

For more information on Big Brothers Big Sisters, please call 856-692-0916 or go to www.southjerseybig.org.

November/December Events

Date	Event
Saturday's in November from 10:30 – 11:00am	Every Saturday morning in November on the front porch of the Museum of American Glass (children up to age 12) http://www.wheatonarts.org/calender-eventon/events/
Nov. 2017	Ginger Bread House Contest visit: glasstownartsdistrict.com
Thurs., Nov. 16 th	ACE Hardware (Dante Ave) – Ladies Night Out 5 – 8pm Free reusable tote and 20% off most items, DIY demos 856-692-8800
Thurs., Nov. 16 th	Home Depot Do-It-Yourself Workshop: Stocking Holder Decorative Box – Vineland, NJ 6:30 – 8:00pm www.homedepot.com/workshops/#store/0946 Home Depot Do-It-Yourself Workshop: Decorative Holiday Shelf – Vineland, NJ 10:00 – 11:00am www.homedepot.com/workshops/#store/0946
Sat., Nov. 18 th Nov. 23 rd – Jan 7 th	Longwood Gardens Christmas “A Longwood Christmas” https://longwoodgardens.org/events-and-performances/events/longwood-christmas
Nov. 23 – Jan. 7 th	Historic Smithville – Holiday Light Show http://historicsmithvillenj.com/
Fri., Nov. 24 th	Wheaton Annual Holiday Studio Sale – Wheaton Arts, Millville, NJ http://www.wheatonarts.org/calendar-eventon/events/
Fri., Nov. 24 th	Millville, NJ Holiday Parade
Sat., Nov. 25 th	Vineland, NJ Holiday Parade on The Ave
Sat., Nov. 25 th	Home Depot Kids Workshop: Christmas Tree Ornament 9:00 – 12:00pm www.homedepot.com/workshops/#store/0946
Sun., Nov. 26 th	Bridgeton, NJ Holiday Parade
Fri., Dec. 1 st	Woodstown by Candlelight 4:00 – 10:00pm www.woodstownbycandlelight.org Breakfast w/Santa – Sponsored by Cumberland County Bar Association.
Sat., Dec. 2 nd	By Invitation Only and RSVP Required
Sat., Dec. 2 nd	30 th Annual Yuletide in Salem, NJ 1:00 – 6:00pm Salem Main Street
Sat., Dec. 2 nd	Bridgeton Historic Christmas House Tour, Bridgeton Main Street 856-453-8130
Sat., Dec. 2 nd	Home Depot Kids Workshop: Gingerbread House, Vineland, NJ 9:00 – 12:00pm www.homedepot.com/workshops/#store/0946
Sun., Dec. 3 rd	Salem County Brass Christmas Concert – 3:00 – 4:00pm Salem Community College, Davidow Hall
Sun., Dec. 3 rd	Batsto Village Winter Festival – Winter in the Pines: 12:00 – 4:00pm http://www.batstovillage.org/winter-festival.htm
Fri., Dec. 8 th	2 nd Friday Bayshore Center @ Bivalve 856-293-2060
Fri., Dec 8 th – Sun., Dec. 17 th	A Christmas Carol @ Levoy Theater levoy.net
Sat., Dec. 9 th	Soul of the Season Glasstown Arts District 856-293-0556
Sat., Dec. 9 th	Mauricetown Candlelight House Tour – Mauricetown Historical Society 856-785-1137
Sat., Dec. 9 th	Greenwich Gingerbread House Contest – Cumberland County Historical Society 856-455-8580
Sat., Dec. 9 th	Greater Bridgeton Amish Farm Market Indoor Craft Show 9:00 – 4:00pm 856-451-3008
Sun., Dec. 10 th	Christmas in Greenwich House Tour – Cumberland County Historical Society 856-455-0556
Tues., Dec. 12 th	Movie Night @ Henry E. Wyble Library Millville Army Air Field Museum 856-327-2347
Fri., Dec. 15 th	3 rd Friday Glasstown Arts District 856-293-0556
Sun., Dec. 16 th	BBBS Cumberland & Salem Counties Holiday Party – By Invitation Only and RSVP Required

PLEASE NOTE: The Big Brothers Big Sisters office will be closed from Saturday, December 23, 2017 through Monday, January 1, 2018. Reopening for the new year on Tuesday, January 2, 2018.

New Matches

No New Matches in September

October 2017

<u>Big</u>	<u>Little</u>	<u>Match Date</u>
Camille	Yarelis	10/31
Emily	Zamya	10/30
Alina	Gracelyn	10/30
Amy	Heaven	10/27
Cedric	Jaiden	10/26
Sharon	Courtney	10/25
Jasmin	Ashley	10/25
Joseph	Jonathan	10/24
Daniel	Melvin	10/24
Antonio	Logan	10/24
Brian	Charles	10/20
Gina	Amiyah	10/18
Lea	Ja'Lynn	10/17
Lisa	Jaiyon	10/12
Lindamarie	Tynisha	10/10
James	Kingston	10/10
Olivia	Tamirah	10/10
Rebecca	Elizabeth	10/10
Carol	A'Phrea	10/6
Sarina	Isaac	10/3
Rachel	Isis	10/3

Match Anniversaries

November 2017

<u>Big</u>	<u>Little</u>	<u>Years Matched</u>
George	David	5
Emmanuel	Tommy	4
Dianna	Laylah	3
Julia	Isaac	2
Zyshonne	Nyreem	1
Lauren	Ny'Asia	1
Jordan	Giada	1
Juliana	Brody	1
Victoria	Joseph	1
Savannah	Quincy	1
Adriana	Jayla	1
Jordan	Jaden	1

December 2017

<u>Big</u>	<u>Little</u>	<u>Years Matched</u>
Jessica	Charlotte	3
Yeila	Eliany	2
Wilma	Charisma	2
Tammy	Naja	2
Amber	Saniya	1

Match Anniversaries Cont.

December 2017

<u>Big</u>	<u>Little</u>	<u>Years Matched</u>
Nakera	David	1
Joyce	Alisha	1
Margaret	Marley	1
Wilma	Trinity	1
Vicky	Imani	1

Will you help us match 'em all this holiday season?



Each of these children need a School Based Big to have lunch with them at school once a week. That's all it takes! Make today the day you do something LITTLE to make a BIG difference in your community!

Make a new lunch friend!

Call us at 856-692-0916 or visit www.southjerseybigs.org to help!

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