**Board of the Year and Pinnacle Award Recognition**

During the Big Brothers Big Sisters of America’s 2015 National Conference Awards Gala, Big Brothers Big Sisters of America recognized local affiliate boards whose leadership results exemplified the highest standard of quality and sustained growth. “The Board of the Year award honors the hard work of dedicated individuals who give selflessly of their time and talents to improving the lives of children through mentorship,” said Pam Iorio, Big Brothers Big Sisters of America President/CEO. “This board leadership translates into additional community mentors, which results in successful, measurable outcomes and lives changed forever.”

The Small Agency Board of the Year award was presented to Big Brothers Big Sisters of Cumberland & Salem Counties, New Jersey, whose board has provided an incredible level of accountability. Through 100 percent board giving, defined recruitment processes and continuous monitoring of their strategic and annual operating plans, the board provides exceptional leadership as they track to meet their ambitious long-term goals.

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Cumberland & Salem Counties was one of four agencies recognized with the Pinnacle Award. The Pinnacle Award recognizes Big Brothers Big Sisters agencies that achieve “Gold Standard” status—successfully providing high quality services to children and increasing revenue—for two consecutive years. The Gold Standard Awards recognize the top tier of outstanding, all-around performance of all Big Brothers Big Sisters agencies.

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**Pictured Above left to right bottom:** Board Vice-Chair-Shayne Bevilacqua, Trustee-Kathleen Norton-Gallaher, Trustee-Tim Chew, Trustee-Paul Perino, Jr., Secretary-Michele Plumbo, Immediate Past Chair-Cosmo Giovinnenzi, IV, Treasurer-Debby Novick, Trustee-Michael Loyle, Chair-Michael Testa, Jr., Esq., Big Brothers Big Sisters President/CEO-Donna Bennett

**Board of Trustees not pictured:** Peter Capizola, Daniel Falasca, Jr., Mark Fox, Priscilla McCoy, Tammy Wetzel

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**On October 11, 2015, Big Brothers Big Sisters of Cumberland & Salem Counties will pick the name of the lucky winner.**

**Tickets cost $100 each.** Only 999 tickets will be sold. To purchase a ticket, contact the agency at 856.692.0916, visit [www.AllAmericanCarRaffle.com](http://www.AllAmericanCarRaffle.com) or print out the Car Raffle Brochure and return it to Big Brothers Big Sisters.

**One winner will have their choice of:**

- 2015 Cadillac SRX
- 2015 Chevrolet Camaro 2LT Convertible
- 2015 Dodge Challenger RT Plus
- 2015 Dodge Ram 1500 Quad Cab 4x4
- Pair of 2015 Jeep Patriots Sport FWD
- Pair of 2015 Chevrolet Cruze LS Sedans
- Pair of 2016 Harley Davidson Motorcycles

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2015 Scholarship Winners Announced

Not pictured are: HS Big Sister Samantha Kaur of Vineland High School, HS Big Sister Vanessa Soto of Our Lady of Mercy Academy and HS Big Sisters DeAsia Feeney & Aridais Perez of Bridgeton High School.
BIG NIGHT, BIG SUCCESS!

A record number of attendees enjoyed the sumptuous food, wonderful wines, friends and thrilling auctions at the 27th annual Big Night on May 8th.

Below: Board Member Cosmo Giovinazzi and Donna Bennett with Legacy Award Winner Pete Capizola

Below: Sarah Gould-Moi with School Based Big of the Year, Dr. Kevin Ludwig.

Below: Big Sister of the Year, Andrea Handy attended with her first Little Sister Karina, now all grown up!

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Volunteer Office Worker
Office Volunteer Anthony Eutzy Recipient of the U.S.M.C. Patriotic Award & Mainland Regional High School Graduate. He is scheduled to leave on September 9th for the Marine Corp to train as an Intelligence Specialist.

Vineland High School Graduate and Big Brother Cedric Holmes receives this year’s High School Big of the Year.

Little Sister Gisel, Sophomore at Millville High School receives the People’s Choice Award on June 10th.

Pictured left: Director of Adult School-Based Mentoring & Volunteer Grant Writer Sarah Gould-Moi receives donation from Soroptimist International of Cumberland County for GROW (Girls Rockin’ Our World).

Pictured right: Director of High Mentoring Danielle Clementson presents the 2015 Best Supporting School Award to Johnstone Elementary.
Welcome Donata Dalesandro
New Board Trustee

Help us welcome Donata Dalesandro, Marketing Officer at Newfield National Bank to our Board of Trustees.

Donata first became involved with Big Brothers Big Sisters many years ago when she worked in Cape May County. When she began working for Newfield National Bank she had already heard of the great things that the Cumberland/Salem agency was involved in so she got involved on a limited basis.

Donata says, "My brother was a "BIG" and I saw the impact he made on his "LITTLE" which always left an impression on me. It is an honor to be asked to serve on the board of this organization. I have been an in-school mentor for about 10 years and I hope to continue this role with the help of Big Brothers Big Sisters."

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BARBECUE, GAMES AND MORE!

Come hang out with the guys...
...and bring your appetite!

The Big Brothers and Little Brothers of Cumberland & Salem Big Brothers Big Sisters is planning their first outing and get together.

The Brother 2 Brother Committee is working tirelessly to make sure this bonding session is a huge success. This event is for Big Brothers & Little Brothers in our program. Littles Brothers must be accompanied by their Big Brother or a parent/guardian.

When: August 28, 2015
Time: 5:00 - 8:30pm
Place: Pagliughi Park
2245 Magnolia Rd.
Vineland, NJ 08361

KEEP A LOOK OUT FOR YOUR INVITE IN THE MAIL (RSVP a must)
**Little Moments Information Sessions**

Have a friend who is interested in Big Brothers Big Sisters? Have them attend a 1-hour information session and learn how Big Brothers Big Sisters of Cumberland & Salem Counties impacts the children we serve. This is our chance to showcase our accomplishments and goals. During the Little Moments Session we present an overview of Big Brothers Big Sisters and the different programs we offer, as well as other ways of volunteering or supporting the agency. A current or past Big Brother or Big Sister describes his/her experience as a volunteer and the positive impacts of volunteering. Attendees may tour our office, a Sears Craftsman-style home built in 1916. Lunch is sponsored by Larry’s II Restaurant. By attending a Little Moments Information Session attendees are not asked to commit to anything. We simply want to share our message with as many people in the community as possible. All we want from you is feedback and suggestions on ways to improve our presentation.

Each Little Moments Information Session starts promptly at 12:15pm and ends no later than 1:15pm and are scheduled for every first Wednesday of the month. (except November and December. We are having our Rise & Shine Breakfasts, which you may also RSVP for).

Call 856-692-0916 to RSVP or click link above and RSVP through our website.

**Little Moments. Big Magic. Huge Impact**

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**GROW – Girls Rockin’ Our World**

All Big Sisters and Little Sisters ages 13-18 are invited to attend our 3rd annual GROW (Girls Rockin’ Our World) session on August 8th from 10:30am – 4:00pm. The program includes crafts, photo session, Yoga, lunch, as well as role playing and self esteem building activities. Look for further information to register for this event!

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**Golfers Wanted**

Town & Country Golf Links Golf Tournament to benefit Big Brothers Big Sisters of Cumberland & Salem Counties

**September 20, 2015 9AM Shot Gun**

“A Tournament with a Shot Gun Start”

We are in need of sponsors and golfers!

If interested: Contact the Big Brothers Big Sisters at 856.692.0916 or Karen at Town & Country Golf Links 856.769.8333

www.southjerseybigs.org  http://www.tcgolflinks.com
July and August Events

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