2016 Big Brother of the Year
2016 Big Sister of the Year

Congratulations to Emmanual Gauffeny, our 2016 Big Brother of the Year and Michele Plumbo, our 2016 Big Sister of the Year!

Emmanual, who is married with four children, wanted to give back to the community and to help a child grow into a good person, became a Big Brother. He was matched with Little Brother Tommy in 2013. Their match is truly multicultural since Emmanual is French and Tommy is Asian.

Tommy likes to spend time with Emmanual’s family, especially attending sporting events. Of course during the summer months Tommy really likes to spend time at Emmanual’s swimming pool.

Together Emmanual and Tommy shared their match experiences at a golf tournament last summer and at the Salem County Rise & Shine Breakfast this past December.

Michele’s involvement with the agency began when she married and moved to Cumberland County. Michele’s new husband was involved with Big Brothers Big Sisters, and she liked what she saw. Michele volunteered to perform Graphic and Web design for the agency. She continues to volunteer working on fundraisers, and as Secretary for the Board of Trustees.

Michele and her Little Sister of four years, Danielle, share a variety of activities. They bake, bowl, volunteer, talk about life issues and generally have lots of fun.

Support Mentoring Campaign

Now through June 30, 2016

On behalf of the Fox Foundation’s generous challenge to match the first $100,000 we raise, your donation to our foundation will be matched dollar-for-dollar until June 30, 2016

Your financial support will be invested into a fund where it will continue to grow to provide sustainable financial resources that will impact our future generations.

OUR VISION IS THAT ALL CHILDREN ACHIEVE SUCCESS IN LIFE

To make an online donation visit: Support Mentoring Campaign

or make your check payable to BBBS Foundation and mail to:
Big Brothers Big Sisters of Cumberland & Salem Counties
PO Box 2188
Vineland, NJ 08362
Easter Party

Matches, Waiting Littles, Parents, Volunteers and household members are invited to our annual Easter Party. It's a fun time hunting for Easter Eggs and other activities. The Easter Bunny will be there to help hand out Easter Baskets.

Littles ages 13-18 attend the event and volunteer to help the Big Brothers Big Sisters Staff.

Leaders in Training

About ten teenage Littles and High School Bigs attended the first Leaders in Training Workshop on February 25th. At the workshop they learned how to complete a job application and how to dress and prepare for a job interview.

The next event is scheduled for March 31st to discuss "What To Do Now To Prepare for College." Attendees will also participate in a Campus tour at Cumberland County College. RSVP is a must and in by March 28th to Valerie Farrow at 856.692.0916 x. 103.

Additional events are scheduled for April and May. The program concludes with a Bar-B-Que for the Big and Little teens who participated in the workshops.
Great Wine, Delicious Food, Good Friends, Enticing Auction....

The BIG Night

Join us on May 6th at the Greenview Inn at the Eastlyn Golf Course for the Big Brothers Big Sisters of Cumberland & Salem Counties’ annual BIG NIGHT.

Kick-off the evening with an hour on the patio tasting gourmet hors d’oeuvres and sampling specially selected wines. Then enjoy a buffet dinner, which includes an assortment of entrees with carving stations and desserts along with an array of wines to taste. Mingle with other guests as you partake in the Silent & Live Auctions.

The wine starts flowing at 6 pm, dinner starts at 7 pm and the auctions wrap up by 10 pm.

We will tempt attendees with a variety of Silent and Live Auction items. Auction items include: in demand Concert and Broadway tickets, tickets to sporting events, sports memorabilia, wine and beverage packages, specialty dinners, and landscaping packages. Our electronic bidding for the silent auction is fun and exciting; the live auction is always thrilling!

For more information, make a reservation or purchase an Ad see our Web page at: http://www.southjerseybigs.org/events/thebignight/

We are seeking sponsors for the Big Night and accepting Auction Donations. If interested, contact Big Brothers Big Sisters at: (856) 692-0916.
We welcome Richard Salls to the Big Brothers Big Sisters of Cumberland & Salem Counties Board of Directors.

Rich is a 2009 Cum Laude Graduate from Rowan University with a degree in Marketing. Following graduation, Rich joined WB Mason, and is currently an Account Manager with a Contract Furniture Specialization with WB Mason Interiors. He has received a number of professional awards and praises from his clients.

Rich and WB Mason have supported Big Brothers Big Sisters of Cumberland & Salem Counties through donations and fundraisers.

Rich is marrying fiancée, Lauren, this July. He lives in Marlton having recently closed on a new home. Rich is very fitness-oriented and loves a good round of golf. But his favorite thing to do is spend time with his family.

Little Moments Session set for April 12th

Do you know someone who is interested in Big Brothers Big Sisters? Have them join us on April 12th for a one hour informational session to 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. A 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 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.

The Little Moments Session starts at 12:15 and ends promptly at 1:15. Location: Big Brothers Big Sisters Office, 1944 E. Landis Ave. in Vineland, NJ

You may RSVP to Cherell Eutzy-Watson or call 856-692-0916 x.102.
2016 Run For Aaron

Join us on April 16th for the 10th Annual Run for Aaron a 5K Run and 1 Mile Walk in honor of Aaron Ploch. Funds from this race benefit the Aaron Ploch Scholarship Fund and for the sixth year Big Brothers Big Sisters of Cumberland & Salem Counties.

Aaron was an excellent student and athlete, loved by his teachers and coaches. Aaron had a smile and a personality that could light up a room. Aaron was 10 years old when he passed on September 30, 1999 and to continue his legacy the Ploch Family established the Aaron Ploch Memorial Swimming and Soccer Scholarship.

It is with honor; we participate and encourage you to be a sponsor, walker, runner, or sideline cheerleader. Come out and have some fun while also raising money for Aaron’s Scholarship Funds and Big Brothers Big Sisters. Your participation will positively impact the lives of children and families throughout Cumberland and Salem Counties. In 2015, the Run for Aaron donated $7,200 to Big Brothers Big Sisters with a collective total of $36,300 since 2011.

When: Saturday, April 16, 2016
Race Time: 9:00am
Course: The course is a scenic tour of East Vineland’s farmlands. Runners and Walkers will get a taste of Vineland’s agricultural heritage as they pass fields and fields of freshly planted spring vegetables.
Where: 4680 Dante Ave, Vineland, NJ US 08361

For Registration and additional information, please use the Web site: https://runsignup.com/Race/NJ/Vineland/RunforAaron5Kand1MileWalk

Dining @ Wendy’s Night

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Cumberland & Salem Counties will receive 10% of All Sales when you dine at Wendy's on Wednesday, April 6th between 5:00 - 8:00pm

Visit any one of these locations:

Vineland, NJ - Main Rd.
Bridgeton, NJ
Woodstown, NJ

Dine In, Take Out or Drive-Thru
In 2015, the Big Brothers Big Sisters Foundation awarded eleven $1000 scholarships to students. Each year, Big Brothers Big Sisters of Cumberland & Salem Counties awards scholarships to graduating seniors. The criteria is:

1. High School Senior that is currently a trained/matched High School Big Brother or Big Sister and has documented a minimum of 20 hours of participation in the program, OR
2. High School Senior who is/was a Little that is/was either matched or waiting to be matched, OR
3. High School Senior whose parent/guardian is a Big Brothers Big Sisters agency volunteer or staff member.

Interested applicants must complete a scholarship application and write a short (typed) essay answering the question, “How has being a High School Big or Little impacted you at this time of your life, and how will you continue to use the skills and experience that you have learned to be a leader in the future?” or “Describe how your experience participating in Big Brothers Big Sisters events/activities made an impact on your life. What skills have you learned and what experiences have you had that have prepared you for your future? How will you use those skills and experiences to be a leader in the future?”

Scholarship applications are due by April 15, 2016 and must be submitted to the Big Brothers Big Sisters office by mail, fax, in person or e-mailed to Danielle Clementson atmailto:dclementson@southjerseybigs.org. If you have any questions, please call the office at 856-692-0916. Winners will be announced at your high school’s award ceremony or through mail correspondence.

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Cumberland & Salem Counties
Attn: Danielle Clementson
PO Box 2188
Vineland, NJ 08362
fax: 856.692.0766
# March April Events

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# Match Anniversaries

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The Vision of Big Brothers Big Sisters:
That all children achieve success in life.

The Mission of Big Brothers Big Sisters:
Provide children facing adversity with strong and enduring, professionally supported one-to-one relationships that change their lives for the better, forever.