

“Life’s most persistent and urgent question is, ‘What are you doing for others?’”
-Martin Luther King Jr.

#NationalMentoringMonth



Celebrating
NATIONAL MENTORING MONTH
 January 2018



January/February 2018

January is National Mentoring Month and don't forget 1/25/2018 is Thank Your Mentor Day!



**A HUGE
 THANK YOU
 TO ALL OF
 OUR
 HOLIDAY
 SPONSORS
 AND
 VOLUNTEERS**

At BBBS we are proud to continue to have a positive impact on the lives of our Littles and their families. For families facing challenges the holiday season can be especially difficult.

This holiday season BBBS holiday sponsors and volunteers provided eight families with holiday dinners and 16 families with an array of holiday gifts. Over 150 Littles and their families attended our Christmas Party at the First Wesleyan Church in Bridgeton and received gifts from Santa himself.

We are grateful to Our Lady of Mercy Academy, Larry's II Restaurant, Vineland Public Library, Inspira Health Network Fitness Connection, Friends Village at Woodstown, Volkswagen of Salem, Groupe SEB, Newfield National Bank, Lutheran Redeemer Church, and Comcast NBC Universal for supporting our holiday activities.

Join us for "The Big Golf Classic"

Wednesday, April 18th

as we host our 1st Golf Tournament

The Big Golf Classic

Scotland Run Golf Club

2626 Fries Mill Road, Williamstown, NJ

10:30 – 11:30 a.m. Registration

11:30 – 12:30 a.m. Lunch

12:30 p.m. Shotgun Start

For Sponsorships & Registration or Donations

or contact Cherell Eutzy at 856-692-0916 ext. 102

Need more info on becoming a Sponsor for this event please contact:

Deborah Jewell

856.692.0916 ext. 110

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Sponsorship Levels:

Platinum Event \$10,000 Gold Event \$5,000 Silver Event \$2,500

Other Sponsorships Available:

Dinner Sponsor \$2,000 Lunch Sponsor \$1,500 Beverage Cart Sponsor \$1,000

Hole Sponsor \$250

All net proceeds to benefit Big Brothers Big Sisters of Cumberland & Salem Counties

Save the Dates:
2018

Apr 14

Run for Aaron

Apr 18

The Big Golf Classic

May 11

Big Night Auction

Oct 7

Car Raffle

Nov 27

Rise & Shine Breakfast

Want to become a 2018
Event Sponsor?

Call us at:

856.692.0916

Want to become a 2018
Event Volunteer?

Call us at:

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NOTE:

Big Brothers Big Sisters holds events all year round to help raise critical funds to support the programs for the children we serve.

Be part of the action and help our team make each event a BIG success! We also welcome any volunteers to join our team to help us stuff envelopes, prepare for client activities and holiday assistance, professional case management, and with general handyman help. If you have time and skills we can find a project that fits.



Help Us Welcome!!! Deborah Jewell, *Director of Development*

Deborah Jewell joined the [Big Brothers Big Sisters of Cumberland & Salem Counties](#) team as Director of Development in October 2017. In this role she is responsible for facilitating the fundraising programs including annual giving, major gifts campaigns, grants, special events and partnership development.

She works closely with the CEO, staff, Board and other volunteers to build and strengthen relationships on behalf of BBBS. In her more than 25 years of working in Fund Development she has served organizations in the areas of education, healthcare and human services.

For more information on our upcoming events and how you can get more involved, whether through becoming an [Event Sponsor](#), [Event Volunteer](#) or an [Event Committee Member](#) contact the Fund Development team at (856) 692-0916.

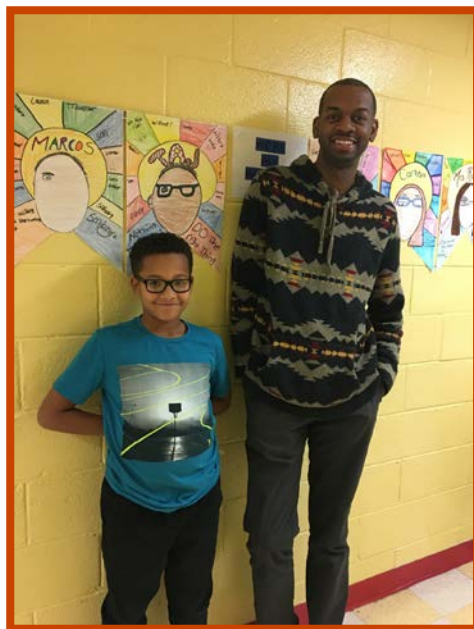
If you enjoy attending golf outings, wine tasting and pairing, competitive auction bidding, walking or running, dreaming of your next new car, Big Brothers Big Sisters has an event for you. Throughout the year, Big Brothers Big Sisters hosts special events that are perfect for entertaining your clients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



In the
Spotlight

Meet Little Brother Taj and his Big Brother, Tygh *(BBBS Director of Programs)!*

**SCHOOL
BASED
MENTORING**



Tygh and Taj were matched in the Adult School Based Mentoring Program at Max Leuchter Elementary School on December 18, 2017. You may recognize Tygh, we introduced him in our last issue as our new Director of Programs.

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.

We asked Tygh why he is a mentor?

"I am a mentor because I want to make a difference in my community. Being a Big Brother allows me to share the lessons I have learned in my life with someone who is growing up in the same city that I grew up in. I am able to spend quality time with my Little Brother on a regular basis and whether we are playing a game or if I am giving him advice, I know that I am making a positive impact, which has the potential to change his life forever."

-Big Brother, Tygh Powell

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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Will you help us match 'em all?

Congratulations to Taj on his match to Tygh!



Would you like more information on becoming a Big?

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Need more information?
<http://www.southjerseybigs.org/our-programs/>

Help us spread the word...

Please invite friends, family members, and colleagues to join us for a Little Moments Information Session or invite Big Brothers Big Sisters to do a presentation at a location that works for you, such as a service club meeting, company staff meeting, social gathering with friends, etc.

2017 Holiday Party Highlights



January/February Events

Date	Event
January 17th, 20th & 31st	Lego Club – Bridgeton Public Library (Call Library for times)
January 18	Do It Herself Workshop: Stacking Tote Tower 6:30 pm – Home Depot Workshops Store #0946
January 20	Pokemon Club & Pokemon League – Vineland Public Library (Club 1:30pm and League 2:30pm)
January 27	Baubles and Beads: Jewelry Design – Wheaton Arts (Call Wheaton Arts for times and to reserve seats)
January 27	Young Frankenstein – LeVoy Theater, Millville, NJ
February 3	KIDS – Valentine Bean Bag Toss 9am – 12pm – Home Depot Store #0946
February 10	Watercolor Painting: DIY Valentines – Wheaton Arts (call for times and to reserve seats)
February 15	Do it Herself – Spice Rack - Home Depot Store #0946
February 17	Pokemon Club & Pokemon League – Vineland Public Library (Club 1:30pm and League 2:30pm)
February 24	DIY Spinner Toy - Wheaton Arts (call for times and to reserve seats)

New Matches

November 2017

<u>Big</u>	<u>Little</u>	<u>Match Date</u>
Zeradli	Marieliz	11/30
Lauren	Makayla	11/30
Emma	Morgan	11/30
Ayanna	Ry'NayJah	11/27
Gregory	Zyaire	11/22
Mikaela	Brooke	11/17
Alexandria	Jenna	11/17
Wesley	Jaiden	11/17
Madisson	Charlea	11/17
Sydney	Brynn	11/17
Catherine	Taylor	11/17
Justice	Uriel	11/17
Denise	Joslin	11/15
Jordan	Levi	11/13
Rylie	Caylee	11/10
Tyler	Julian	11/10
Erin	Aolani	11/10
Xavier	Brayden	11/10
Jayshona	Jhyriah	11/10
Devyn	Michael-James	11/10
Beyaneli	Jacqueline	11/10
Nakera	Simari	11/10
Kristi	Makiah	11/10
Reagan	Jayden	11/10
Nicole	Sienna	11/10
Jenna	Marco	11/10
Ely	Jennifer	11/09

New Matches

December 2017

<u>Big</u>	<u>Little</u>	<u>Match Date</u>
Tygh	Taj	12/18
Benjamin	Damion	12/14
Jordan	Jelina	12/08
Angela	Janialynn	12/08
Violet	Jenna	12/08
Jessica	Yael	12/08
Jessica	Noah	12/08
Ava	La'Niyah	12/08
Jacqueline	Natalee	12/08
Victoria	Alana	12/08
Heather	Mason	12/08
Alexandra	Brody	12/07
Madison	Leeyiah	12/07
De'Chyna	Chloe	12/07
Nicole	Breneliz	12/07
A'Sheon	Dontray	12/07
Shakayla	Eugene	12/07
Gretel	Brianna	12/07
Rosa	Antoinette	12/07
Kahlema	Mason	12/07
John	Zachary	12/06
Denise	Mariyah	12/05

Match Anniversaries

January 2018

<u>Big</u>	<u>Little</u>	<u>Years Matched</u>
Kevin	Marcus	7
Staci	Dominique	5
Stephen	Shayne	4
Donata	Maria	1
Sunetta	Juliana	1

Match Anniversaries

February 2018

<u>Big</u>	<u>Little</u>	<u>Years Matched</u>
David	J'Quan	7
Fallon	Michell	6
Jessica	Sirenity	6
Diane	Amiyah	5
Brenda	Alayna	2
Elizabeth	Tiana	1
Denise	James	1
Jordan	Dasya	1

Match Anniversaries Cont.

February 2018

<u>Big</u>	<u>Little</u>	<u>Years Matched</u>
Linda	Mi Ara	1
Destinay	Kirk	1
Sheila	Amy	1
Cynthia	Jewelle	1