



Big Brothers Big Sisters[®]

OF ROCKLAND COUNTY

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Dear Friends and Supporters:

Re: 2021 Fundraising Gala

Understanding the troubling fiscal and economic climate in Rockland County together with the COVID-19 pandemic, there is no doubt that tough decisions need to be made but, it is our sincere hope that you will consider donating to our agency in support of the many programs we offer.

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Rockland County, accredited eight times by the NYS Charities Bureau, is a nonprofit organization which, since 1984, has been the acknowledged premier mentoring program within our county serving "at risk" children and youth between the ages of 7 – 18 years, the majority of whom reside in single parent, low-income households within recognized high crime areas.

Another of our many services consist of the Court Ordered Visitation program which has been administered by BBBS since 2005. The corpus of the program is to offer victim children from domestic violent homes, a friendly yet secure environment for the access and visitation by the perpetrating parent and child to meet. This essential service allows the child, whom the courts determine have been subjected to abuse, neglect, abandonment or exploitation, meet with the absent parent in order to establish re-bonding relationships.

BBBS also operates after school programs assisting youth identified to be low academic achievers and at risk of not graduating high school. The goal of these services is to motivate and counsel the students to remain in school, graduate and enroll into either trade school or college.

Whatever the service, Big Brothers Big Sisters is there to aid and assist all youth who need guidance especially those we serve who are substance abusers.

Please do help us help our troubled kids – after all – that is an investment in all our futures.

Thanking you in advance for your continuous support.

Respectfully submitted,

TOGETHER, WE ARE DEFENDERS OF POTENTIAL

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Vision: All youth achieve their full potential

Mission: To create and support one-to-one mentoring relationships that ignite the power and promise of youth Create & support 1 to 1 mentoring relationships