



Greetings from Big Brothers Big Sisters of Rockland ☺

Beautiful summer! The warmest season of the year is now upon us and in full bloom - so please accept my best wishes to each of you at this bright and sunny time of our calendar year.

Here in our air-conditioned offices, regardless of the season, no matter what - we never cease in our endeavors to grow and expand services. For thirty three years now, we have provided continuous mentoring and wraparound services to those who need it and - without missing a beat, we have carried on despite the consequences of huge economic changes, thanks to the wealth of volunteers incessantly enquiring to become mentors and once qualified, have influenced countless children and their families. The picture above is the 2017 Mentee Graduates together with their mentors. Oh my, what a wonderful ceremony and what a fabulous testimony to those mentors who give tirelessly of themselves and their time.

That said of course, we are so very fortunate that due to our supporters, we have persistently had the good luck to receive habitual funding to provide our services and we are delighted to further report that our 7th Annual Golf Classic Fundraiser was hugely successful and so, therefore, to all those sponsors, golfers and gift donors, the entire BBBS organization, is extremely grateful that you have chosen to give support to the work of Big Brothers Big Sisters and sustain our mission. Your generosity has made possible for us to increase our funding stream, through which hundreds of children benefit and, on their behalf - we thank you from the bottom of our heart!!

In closing and to our most precious resource, MENTORS, those truly dedicated individuals who are the backbone of the organization and without whom, there would be no program - on behalf of the entire Board of Directors, we humbly say Ten Thousand Sun Drenched Thanks - you are the greatest!

Gillian xx