

Greetings from Gillian and best wishes for a Happy Holiday Season to all!

Mentoring is a Movement With a Role for Everyone



For more than a century, the Big Brothers Big Sisters mission has been helping change kids' perspectives and giving them the opportunity to reach their potential and here in Rockland, we have almost thirty-four years of - volunteers and donor advocates - just like you - to thank!!!

There are many ways to support what our movement achieves -- results that make a real difference in children's lives, increasing the chances that they will succeed in school, solve problems without violent behavior, and avoid drugs and other illegal activities.

In addition to those who get involved as a Big Brother or Big Sister, the movement also includes corporate partners, event volunteers, professional advisors, private donors, board members and others willing to do what they can to provide support.

It is a community movement of many diverse people who make it possible for our match specialists to provide support to the caring, generous volunteers whose friendships with at-risk children yield those remarkable results.

We have, during this last quarter of the year, partnered with many corporations here in Rockland for fundraising events such as Raymour & Flanigan, Panera Bread and TFS Burgerworks. Added to which, we have partnered with faith groups and community activities such as The Old Stone Church, Dave & Buster's and the Independent Insurance Agents of Rockland.

Individual donors from the community have made possible camp scholarships to Young Chef's Academy, Deerkill Day Camp and not forgetting, of course, the National Council of Jewish Women's who are to be thanked once again for their annual camp scholarship donations.

The Denise Spars Foundation made the Back to School Backpacks Program possible and the many, many community wide informational events that were represented on behalf of our organization were feasible through the immensely valuable help of our volunteers.

As a result, all of us can share the kinds of activities you already like so why don't you join our team and become a BBBS family member? There's so much that you can enjoy, memories you can make and life changing roles that you can play.

Volunteering to be a Big Brother or Big Sister is one of the most enjoyable and fulfilling things you'll ever do. You can help shape a child's future for the better by empowering them to achieve. And the best part is, it's actually a lot of fun!!!!

Remember, this is the period in our calendar year, when giving becomes second nature - so give today - call our office to become a mentor 845 634 2199 x 4 or donate to our mission if that's easier for you. All funding is dedicated to the services we provide.

Your BBBS organization is here in your own backyard to enforce studies that mentoring is the key to improving lives and attitudes. Please, think about calling and please do accept this invitation since:

