

FALL NEWSLETTER



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“The delicate balance of mentoring
someone is not creating them
in your own image, but giving
them the opportunity to create
themselves.”

Steven Spielberg



*Our mission is to provide children facing adversity with **strong and enduring** professionally supported 1 to 1 relationships that change their lives for the better, forever.*



Dear Friends of Big Brothers Big Sisters of Rockland County,

This E-Newsletter constitutes the last one for 2018! Where did the year or should I say – years - go?

It truly has been a very busy year for BBBS. The wonderful collaboration with The Center for Safety and Changes has enabled us to expand our Visitation Program and knowing that this service is essential to both parents and children, it is always special to each one of the staff because even as I pen this E- letter, almost 400 children and youth have been served through each of the many diverse programs provided by BBBS during 2018 added to which BBBS is about to celebrate its 35th birthday in the upcoming year!

Everyone I meet asks the same question but, because each of us juggles not only our domestic and parental lives but, that of our business lives and truly - it can be said that “it’s not about having the time, but making the time.”

Without doubt, we here at BBBS, we do not permit any “grass to grow beneath our feet!!” We know only too well, how very important is mentoring and the other critical programs provided by BBBS - not forgetting, of course, our 6 main-stay services including the indispensable Court Ordered Supervised Visitation Program,

As we all know, the BBBS services are effective and necessary to those in need and we strive to enroll every child referred to our program. We have found as well that, through our tracking device, parents see a huge difference in their child’s progress both at home and in school.


Our funders, the office staff and Board members, all keep a diligent eye on program measurements and outcomes in order to facilitate and promote the essence of who Big Brothers Big Sisters is, how we operate and the value of our services throughout all of Rockland communities.

We continue to be on track with our goals and blessed by the dedication of everyone on the BBBS team - from the Chairman and his Board to the volunteers who come to work here. For example, Judie and Jackie who, without any compensation, arrive to the office each week and carry out the work that helps to maintain our productivity. God bless these true angels in our family and Judie, Jackie, please know how much you are valued.

...and so, as we finish the year - on behalf of this wonderful organization, I, the Board of Directors and staff should like to thank you for supporting our organization. Because of your support both as esteemed volunteers and cherished financial sponsors, we have not only sustained our 6 major programs but have the ability to serve more and more of our county’s children. What a way to say goodbye to the old and welcome to the new!

To all program participants, we look forward to seeing you at our annual Bigs and Littles Holiday Party at Dave & Buster’s in December, courtesy of the Independent Insurance Agents of Rockland. This party will herald the end of 2018 as we plan for our Annual Board Meeting in depicting all the work that has been accomplished during this past year.

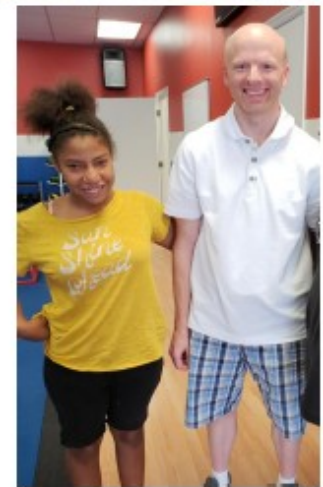
Happy Holidays dear readers - celebrate safely and remember – we are always here to support our community, its families and their children!!





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Upcoming Events!!!

**Click the images or check our websites for more information*

<p>OUTBACK STEAKHOUSE® Wednesday, October 24th 4pm-9pm</p>	<p>Come support Big Brothers Big Sisters of Rockland County by dining at Outback Steakhouse in the Palisades Mall. 4242 Palisades Center Dr. West Nyack, New York 10994</p>	<p>LAUNCH TRAMPOLINE PARK Saturday, November 3rd 2pm-7pm</p>	<p>Big Brothers Big Sisters of Rockland County can receive up to 25% of the ticket proceeds. 260 West Nyack Rd. West Nyack, New York 10994</p>
<p>MENTOR Monday, November 26th 6:30pm-8pm</p>	<p>Annual Mentor Meeting BBBS of Rockland Office 65 N. Main St. New City, NY 10956</p>	<p>Happy Holidays Saturday, December 15th 12pm-3pm</p>	<p>BBBS of Rockland Annual Holiday Party Dave and Busters 4242 Palisades Center Dr. West Nyack, New York 10994</p>

