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Big Brothers and Sisters Raises \$5,700 with Second Rubber Duckie Regaffle

Lebanon, OH- Big Brothers and Sisters of Warren and Clinton Counties is pleased to announce that their second annual "Rubber Duckie Regaffle" raised \$5,700 to support the agency's School and Community-Based Mentoring programs. The "Regaffle" was held on August 9th at The Beach Waterpark, and funds were raised through raffle ticket sales, as well as discounted admission tickets to The Beach. The purchaser of a raffle ticket received a souvenir duck, and sponsorship of a Big Brothers and Sisters child in the Rubber Duck race that took place in The Beach's Lazy Miami River. BBBS sold about 1,100 raffle tickets, and raced a corresponding number of ducks in the Lazy Miami. Top raffle prizes included a \$500 Visa Gift Card, and a \$250 gift card to Wal-Mart. "Littles" in the BBBS program that were matched with the first 20 ducks across the finish line also won prizes. Thanks to the generosity of numerous local businesses and individuals, BBBS was able to bring the "Littles" to The Beach at no cost to the agency.

Big Brothers and Sisters would like to thank all of the corporations/individuals that supported the "Regaffle". BBBS thanks Lauren McMullen from The Beach Waterpark for her help in planning and executing the event, as well as Regaffle co-chairs Ashley Daniels and Jen Fuerst. The agency would like to give special recognition to Adam Gunn and Huntington Bank. Huntington Sponsored the event, sold ducks at all Warren County branches, paid for lunch for all volunteers and "Littles", and provided credit card capabilities and volunteers, among other things.

BBBS would also like to thank the following:

Corporate Sponsors- Huntington Bank, Kohls, ABX Air, Haberer Registered Investment Advisors, Extermital Termite & Pest Control, Lebanon Eagles #1395, National Bank and Trust Company, Minuteman Press- Lebanon, Kettering College of medical Arts, Springboro Office of Park National Bank, Springboro Lions Club.

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For more information on the Rubber Duckie Regaffle, to see pictures of the event, and to donate to the agency, visit www.bbbswarren.org or call 513-932-3966.



Caption: Ducks line up at the starting line while spectators watch the Regatta portion of Big Brothers and Sisters' Rubber Duckie Regaffe at The Beach Waterpark.