



The Big Connection

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Dear Supporter

Summer has flown by, and we are busily gearing up for the upcoming school year! We can't believe it's almost time for School Based Mentoring to start up! We hope you all enjoy our latest news, and hope to see you out at our Regaffle!

All The Best,
BBBS Staff

Rubber Duckie Regaffle

Quack! The Rubber Duckie Regaffle is almost here! This Sunday, August 29th, we will be holding our 3rd Annual Rubber Duckie Regaffle at Great Wolf Lodge. We are still selling \$15 admission tickets to Great Wolf Lodge's Waterpark, that are valid on the 29th, from 12pm-8pm ONLY! These tickets are available to the general public, so please help us spread the word by forwarding this email. It pays to buy in advance, as tickets at the door will increase to \$20 per person!

We are also selling \$5 Raffle tickets for this event. The top prizes are a \$500 Visa Gift Card, \$250 Target Gift Card, and \$150 Best Buy Gift Card. If you buy a \$5 raffle ticket, you also get a souvenir duck for free! Your purchase also sponsors a duck in the duck race for the children in our program. You do not need to be present to win, but we'd love to have you come enjoy the day at Great Wolf with us. The raffle will be at 6pm, and the duck race at 8pm, so come enjoy the day!



[To learn more, or to order tickets/ducks, Click Here>>](#)

Gap Give & Get

Gap Give and Get is back! This weekend only, you can take the attached coupon to your local Gap, Old Navy, Banana Republic, Gap Outlet, or Banana Republic Factory Store and receive 30% off your purchase. Big Brothers and Sisters will get 5% of what you spend, if you use the attached coupon!

Coupon Valid: August 26-29th.

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Visit Mr Frosty on Thursday to Support BBBS!

This Thursday, August 26th, Mr Frosty in Franklin will be donating 10% of their sales to Big Brothers and Sisters of Warren and Clinton Counties. You will also be able to purchase raffle tickets, ducks, and Great Wolf Admission tickets at Mr. Frosty on Thursday.

Stop by, get some great ice cream, and support Big Brothers and Sisters!



Mr Frosty- Home of the Wildcat Twist!
Address: 12 East 6th Street
Franklin, OH 45005
Phone: (937) 746-1545

Thanks to Jim Wahlrab of Mr Frosty for offering this opportunity!

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● Thank You Morgan's Outdoor Adventures!



We would like to thank Morgan's Outdoor Adventures for hosting our Annual Summer Picnic! Our Bigs and Littles had tons of fun hanging out at the river-side shelter area, and the highlight of the picnic was the 1.5 mile canoe trip! Morgan's donated use of the shelter to our agency and they also allowed all of our matches at the picnic to canoe for free! From first time canoe-ers to skilled veterans, everyone had a great time! We encourage you to think of Morgan's when planning your next Canoe and/or camping trip. Special Thanks to Dirk Morgan for offering this opportunity to BBBS.

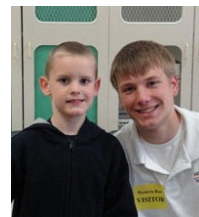
[Visit Morgan's Website>>](#)

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● School-Based Mentoring Recruitment

It's hard to believe that it's Back to School Time! For BBBS, that means it's also time to start recruiting for School Based Mentors! School Based Mentoring is a program that takes place in Lebanon (Berry and Donovan), Mason (Western Row), and Franklin (PennyRoyal) School Districts during the course of the school year ONLY. Generally, matches start meeting in October and go until May, but we are currently in the process of recruiting, interviewing, and screening "Bigs" for this school year. Each program occurs at the same time and place each week (usually early afternoon, at the child's school). The programs last from 45 minutes to an hour. Bigs can be high school students OR adults. This program is focused on one-to-one relationships, and is not tutoring-based. However, the children in this program continually see improved grades, even if they are not working on school work. An hour a week can really make a difference in a child's life!



As always, we are also recruiting for Bigs in our Community Based Program! We are in great need of men to be Bigs, but are also looking for Big Sisters. To learn more about becoming a big in one of our programs, click the link below!



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● Thanks So Much!

Our agency would like to thank the following organizations/individuals for their help and generosity.

Michael Michna & Ghent Manufacturing: For their continuous donation of empty printer cartridges, generating \$60 a month for our agency!

Deb Cain & Sumco: For donating much needed office and school supplies. Our kids will truly benefit from your donation!

Richard Pottenger: For donating food and supplies for our picnic!

Kroger-Lebanon Marketplace: For donating food for our picnic!

Dirk Morgan and Morgan's Outdoor Adventures: For donating use of the shelter and canoes during our summer picnic! We had a blast!

Jim Wahlrab and Mr Frosty: For donating 10% of sales on 8/26 to our agency!

Apryl Polilli of The Western Star: For coming out and photographing our picnic for the paper! The pictures look great!

Next month, we will include thank yous to all sponsors for our Rubber Duckie Regaffle!

Our agency is always looking for donations! We ask that



you keep us in mind if you have something our matches could use. From tickets to games, to movie passes, to art supplies, let us know if you have something to donate. 513-932-3966.

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