Big Brothers Big Newsletter

Hi and welcome! In this summer edition we have an awesome video to share with you, an event you can participate in with us and a BIG fundraiser to tell you about. So, let's jump into this short newsletter, shall we?

The Big Night of Stars!

The 2024 Big Night of Stars may have been our best awards ceremony yet.

Watch the 🔥 highlight reel of the night **here** or click the above image.

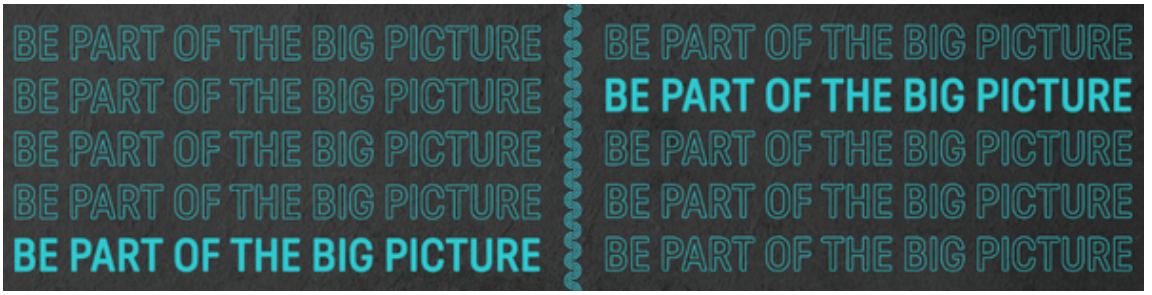
Throughout the evening we celebrated the incredible impact our community has on the lives of young people in Greater Vancouver. The event was filled with inspiring stories, heartfelt speeches and well-deserved recognition of our outstanding volunteers and mentors.

The last speech, especially, from the guardian of a graduating Little left everyone in the room with tears in their eyes. You had to be there to feel the magic!

A huge thank you to everyone who attended this memorable event and to all our community partners who help fund these amazing relationships.

Stay tuned on our social media for more highlights and photos from the night!

Happening Now: Be Part of the Big Picture Campaign



We currently have 104 children waiting to enroll in a Big Brothers program, but we have a funding gap to hire social workers to service this need. Our team has a goal of raising $100,000 by the end of this year and are humbly reaching out to our network for help.

You've already been a part of the organization as a volunteer, family, enrolled Little or community supporter. You may not have the time to volunteer, but you can still support our foundation and continue to be part of the big picture with a modest donation.

Every little bit helps! **Click here to donate**.

Looking to make an impact in a different way? Simply reply to this email and connect with us.

Up Next: Vancouver Triathlon

Come swim, bike and run with us on Sept. 2 at the Vancouver Triathlon!

If this sounds like the perfect fit for you to support Big Brothers, **sign up here**.

Register online by filling out the Registration Form and **select: "Tri for Charity Big Brothers."**

At the moment we have 8 spots remaining on our fundraising team to help us raise $10,000 to keep providing free mentorship programs for our community youth.

Reminder to each fundraiser participate: you will need to fundraise a minimum of $700 for Big Brothers of Greater Vancouver in order to be eligible to race – and we'll help you do it!

Make sure to tag us on Instagram, LinkedIn, Facebook or Twitter and we'll re-post and help you reach your goal.

Know someone who wants to race? Ask them to register with you!

See you soon, racers!

September is Big Brothers Big Sisters Month!

It's almost that time of year again: Big Brothers Big Sisters Month!

September is all about recognizing and appreciating our volunteers and mentors in our programs and in our communities! Don't forget that Big Brothers Big Sisters Day in Sept. 18.

Keep that info in your back pocket and remember to thank a mentor who made an impact in your life in September.

We'll be in touch soon with more on what's happening for Big Brothers Big Sisters Month in September.

Along with our volunteers, our generous donors and supporters help make it possible for more than 740 kids to have positive role models in

their lives!

Support for youth comes from a variety of community partners such as municipalities, private foundations, and individuals. It's donors like these that help year-after-year fund amazing, free, and accessible mentorship programs for all the young people in our local communities.

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