

21 WAYS TO HELP

BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS



- 1 Become a BIG!
- 2 Schedule a BBBS presentation with employees at your office. A BBBS representative will inspire & educate your group on the many ways to be involved, including, how to become a Big.
- 3 Add our "Strength of Many" campaign button to your email signature or company website. It will direct people to our website, where they can make a donation or send to a friend.
- 4 Recruit 2 volunteers to serve as Bigs in our programs.
- 5 Be a Big for a day! Sponsor a group activity for our REACH program (these are children on our waiting list). An investment of \$500 and ability to provide at least 5 volunteer Bigs.
- 6 Consider helping with a "Cause-Related" sponsorship. We also can package a Diversity Sponsorship, Holiday Sponsorship, or BBBS Program Sponsorship that might be fit with your company or civic group.
- 7 Conduct a "Back to School" supplies drive to gather supplies for at least 10 children (July/August).
- 8 Holiday food & gifts – secure and donate food and gifts during the holidays to feed 10 children or provide age-appropriate gifts for 10 children (Nov/Dec).
- 9 Recruit 2 individuals to join Impact Circle – our young, fun, fabulous & philanthropic donor group (yearly membership donation, payable in installments).
- 10 Sponsor a Match Activity for Bigs & Littles (\$1,000 typically covers the cost of materials, food, games, etc.). Movies, sporting events, picnics, etc.
- 11 Host a Big Fitness activity – we're helping to combat childhood obesity with new nutritional programming for our Bigs, Littles and families. Host a cooking class, a fitness activity, or a nutrition workshop.
- 12 Provide meeting space or help facilitate parent / volunteer workshops & education/training sessions. We are always in need of venues in different areas of our community to provide a wide-range of educational experiences.
- 13 Provide tickets for our Bigs & Littles to attend community & sporting events: Our kids love the The Dolphins, Florida Marlins and Miami Heat as well as the ballet and movies.
- 14 Tell your company about the BBBS Continuing Education and Scholarship Program and put us in touch with your Community Relations personnel.
- 15 Host a private reception, or a special get-together for a group of Bigs or a group of donors.
- 16 Media friends – provide placement for our cutting-edge promotional print ads and PSA's.
- 17 Join BMAC (Black Men's Advisory Council). We are committed to closing the gap that exists between the percentage of black men involved in mentoring compared to the percentage of incarcerated black men and young boys.
- 18 Auction committees – help us secure high quality items such as jewelry and travel experiences to help raise funds at our largest fundraising events each year: our annual gala event, golf tournament and fashion show.
- 19 Join the Host Committee for the annual Big Impact Luncheon event held each year at The Ritz-Carlton, South Beach. Each committee member hosts a table of 10 and has a fundraising goal of \$1,500 or more.
- 20 Consider joining one of our exclusive membership / donor societies. We'll send you a list of all the options available.
- 21 Consider a corporate sponsorship package or purchase tickets to one of our exciting fundraising events:
 - Jazz Brunch** at Joe's Stone Crab
October 18th, 2009
 - Golf Classic**
November, 2009
 - The Big Event Gala**
March, 2010
 - Miracle Makers Luncheon & Fashion Show**
April, 2010



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YES, count me in! Please follow up with me with about the selected items.

Name: _____

Company: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Relationship to BBBS: _____

Please complete and FAX to BBBS at (305) 649-6358 or send via email kalvarez@bbbsmiami.org