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COVER STORY: GORHAM'S HOT DOG EXTRAVAGANZA

In October, BBBS held our Hot Dog Extravaganza at Gorham's! What a blast it was seeing our Littles, Bigs and even some of our Parents dressed up in their Halloween attire. Chef Chiko worked his magic and grilled us up some delicious hot dogs courtesy of Butterfield & Vallis! We also had refreshing beverages from Barritt's and BGA was on hand with their deep fried oreos, can you say "yummy"! There was popcorn and BGA also provided goody bags for the children to enjoy! It was a good day! We appreciate everyone that came out to purchase hot dogs and beverages in support of Big Brothers Big Sisters!

DOLPHIN QUEST EXPERIENCE

In November, the BBBS Family were invited to go to Dolphin Quest and the National Museum. Our family had such a great time learning about the dolphins. Everyone was divided into a few smaller groups so that they could enjoy their deck-side experience of giving the dolphins commands, petting and even feeding them! They thoroughly enjoyed getting to interact with them and having their pictures taken so that they can have memories that will last! After their interaction session was complete, everyone was treated to lunch at Bonefish Grill! The service was great and the food was delicious! It was an amazing day!!! We can't wait to go back again. Thank you so much to Sundee and Christine at Dolphin Quest for organizing such an awesome day! Also, a BIG thank you to Filippo and all the staff at Bonefish Grill for accommodating us and making us feel so welcome, as always!

MASC - MOTHER'S SUPPORT GROUP

BBBS Mothers Raising Sons workshop facilitated by the men of MASC Bermuda

In October, we held a special workshop for our newly formed Mothers Support Group. This workshop was specific to mothers who are raising sons. The workshop was much needed, timely and POWERFUL! The men of MASC Bermuda gave insight and tools to assist our mothers. They helped everyone to see things from a different lens. Eyes were definitely opened today!!

We would like to thank the men of MASC Bermuda for their transparency, time and genuine care for our youth. We look forward to building on our relationship/partnership with you. This is only the beginning!

Also we would like to give a big thank you to Chubb for their support of this event! The setting was perfect! Thank you so much for seeing the vision! A special shoutout to Chubb staff member Ajani for his amazing hospitality! He truly rolled out the red carpet for us and ensured that everything went off without a hitch. THANK YOU!

Last but not least, we would like to thank our mothers who show up everyday for "our" sons. Your hard work is not in vain. BBBS along with our community partners are here to support you helping them reach their full potential.

KBB CLEANUP WITH FIDELIS

In conjuction with KBB, Big Brothers Big Sisters and Fidelis teamed up to do a clean up in St. George's at No. 1 gate. We had a number of our Littles and their Bigs as well as some parents come out to support. The staff of Fidelis were awesome and really did a phenomenal job interacting with our Littles to Keep Bermuda Beautiful! Everyone had a great time, including some of our four- legged friends! Thank you very much to KBB and Fidelis for your continued support of our organization!

ANNUAL ATHENE CHRISTMAS PANTRY

2022 BBBS Christmas Pantry in partnership with Athene

Families could come in and take whatever they needed. Those in need of assistance with electricity were also gifted with a BELCO voucher. Many tears were shed.

Thank you to the staff at Athene for your generosity. They provided items that they would get for their own families including BELCO vouchers. Everything was soooo thoughtful. I don't think they realize how much of an impact this made!!

We would also like to give a HUGE shoutout to Pastor Jonathan Lambe and his wife Co Pastor Candice Lambe of Evening Light Pentecostal Church for allowing us to set up the pantry in their church hall. Some of the church members along with the Pastor even helped us to set up! We are truly grateful!!

Thank you to the BBBS Board, Staff and volunteers for their assistance with set up and running the pantry.

Last but certainly not least, thank you to Bermuda Residential and Commercial Trucking for donating their time and manpower to get the delivery done!!

ANNUAL DUNKLEY'S CHRISTMAS HAMPERS

Thank you to Dunkley's Bermuda for donating 10 hampers and turkeys to 10 BBBS families! This was such a huge blessing!!

Dunkley's staff member Junior Boyles made the delivery! He was very pleasant!!

Thank you so much to Mr. Michael Dunkley and his team for always giving back!

BLAKE FAMILY ANNUAL DONATION

3 1/2 year old Joshua Blake came to present a donation on behalf of his family for the 3rd year in a row! This year he brought his Little Brother - 19 month old Oliver who he showed the ropes.

As you can see at first Oliver was a little skeptical, but through his big brother's encouragement he was able to give us a BIG smile. Can you see just how proud his big brother Joshua was!

CHRISTMAS GIFT BLESSINGS

Every year, many of our children are blessed by our Community Partners. They bring a smile to their faces and it helps to ease the burden off of the parents who may not be able to provide gifts for their children. This past Christmas our 'Angels' really came through, they included One Communications, Miller, Sunlife Financial, Rosa's, The Simmons' Family, Mosaic Insurance and The Bermuda Community Foundation alongside, Phoenix Group of Companies.

Thank you so much for all you do and for making our families' Christmas a little bit brighter!

THE MAGIC OF CHRISTMAS PARTY

This year we held a very special BBBS Christmas Luncheon at Hamilton Princess! The room was decorated by Bananas Party, and Akil Darrell of Hot-Air Designs created a custom balloon garland for our event. Our children felt soooo special! We invited the Grinch instead of Santa as his redemption for stealing gifts. We asked each child if they had a question for him! Lol it was hilarious! We had a delicious buffet lunch with tasty desserts. We also played fun interactive games facilitated by Dr. Jana Outerbridge. Every child received a gift courtesy of OneComm which included some tasty treats from DuchPops and a gift certificate from Bermuda Book Store! As the grand finale we went outside to hit the Piñata created by one of our parents! A great time was held by all.
A special thank you to Hal Browne and his team at Hamilton Princess for making this event possible and giving us top-of-the-line service. Thank you to Nandi Outerbridge of Bananas Party and to Akil Darrell of Hot-Air designs for creating the ambiance! Thank you to Dr. Jana Outerbridge for always bringing a positive vibe! A huge shoutout to One Comm for the awesome gifts. Thank you to Mr. O'Connor and Mr. Paynter for the awesome sound system. And last but not least thank you to Zenia Brooks for the lovely Piñata! As you can see the BBBS Family had a lot of fun trying to break it!

Thank you to Jari for making sure the Piñata stayed in place!

And a BIG shoutout to our BBBS Board Vice-President Othneal Haynes for being our photographer during the event!

AWARD RECIPIENTS

During our Magic of Christmas Event, we also had the pleasure of awarding some pretty special people who are well deserving of the accolades they received due to their continued support of our program.

Awardees:
Mrs. Luciana Tatem - 2022 Parent of the Year
Ms. Stella Elliott - Recognized for her Volunteer work in the office
Mr. Eugene O'Connor - Commitment to Mentorship in Bermuda as The Kitemaster

Girl Power w/ Dr. Jana Outerbridge

Listed Above : Our Managing Director Patrina alongside side Dr. Jana Outerbridge and some of our girls.

BBBS Girl Power is in full effect! Dr. Jana Outerbridge of Mayvera Wellness has been conducting sessions with some our girls every week and it has been empowering! She makes sure to nurture the whole body. After each session is complete, the young ladies are fed and then they have been doing African dance classes! They were skeptical at first but now they have jumped right in and are enjoying every minute of it!

BBBS NEW MATCH ALERT!

We are very excited to see our BBBS Family growing!!
Remember, everyone has something to offer, however small you think it is, it matters! Consistency is KEY!
You can be a part of our family too! Email us at bbbs@bbbs.bm for further information!

Look at those smiles!

BBBS New Match Alert!!!
Introducing: Big Brother Jari and his Little Brother Zaki

BBBS New Match Alert!!!
Introducing: Big Brother Joshua and his Little Brother Kymaree