Big Brothers Big Sisters of Bermuda

BBBS QUARTERLY

THE LATEST BIG NEWS, VIEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pictured Above : 2024 BBBS Bigs of the Year with their Littles

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COVER STORY: THANK YOUR MENTOR DAY

BBBS once again started the year with a BANG by announcing our Bigs of the Year during our Mentoring Month Celebration on the steps of City Hall.

Congratulations to our 2024 Bigs of the Year! Big Sister Giselle and Big Brother Ryan!! (Pictured with their Littles, Amiyah and JahNarjzi)

Their Littles were asked to write about why their Big should be chosen. At the ceremony, they each read it out to them. It was very touching and there wasn't a dry eye in the crowd. It just goes to show that no matter how little you think you have to offer, it can have a major impact in a child's life!

During this event, we also acknowledged some of our community partners.

Annual Easter Eggstravaganza

In March, we held our annual Easter Eggstravaganza at the WhiteHorse Restaurant in St. George's. During this event we make traditional Bermuda Kites with none other than the Kite Master himself, Mr. Eugene O'Connor. Mr. O'Connor has been making kites for over 80 years and is a master of his craft. He has also written a book, The Art of Kite Making, and has several videos on You-Tube of him at work. He is an excellent teacher, and is also patient with our Littles when it comes to explaining the Kite-Making process. The Kite Master and his family, were on hand assisting the children with designing and pasting their kites together. Every year our Littles get better and better and are always excited to show us their creations at the end. The kites were then lined up on stage for all to see. Afterwards, the children were teamed up and and participated in a fun Scavenger Hunt in the Town of St. George's. The children also got to experience the 'spin' pinata, created by one of our parents, Mrs. Zenia Brooks. Thank you Zenia! Our Littles and their parents always have a wonderful time during this event. Mr. Dennie O'Connor and his staff at the WhiteHorse Restaurant are always accommodating, and the food is delicious. Thank you to our sponsors Phoenix, WhiteHorse and Fidelis. Thanks also, to the Kite Master and to Mr. Dennie O'Connor for your continued support of our Easter Eggstravaganza.

Black History Month Celebration

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Bermuda was a donation recipient of the Hamilton Princess' Black History Month Celebration Dinner. Each year they honour between one and three Bermudians who have made great contributions to Bermuda and/or achievements in their careers that benefitted Bermuda. Each honouree submits a charity of their choice and Hamilton Princess makes a donation from a portion of the Celebration Dinner proceeds. This year the honorees were Dr. Terry-Lynne Emery, Dr. Carika Weldon, and Dr. Malcolm Brock. BBBS was selected by Dr. Weldon to receive the $2,000 donation. BBBS is a BIG fan of Dr. Weldon and all of her accomplishments. She has been a featured guest on our Unlocking Potential interview series, and she was even a participant in our Dunk Tank and "How Much Would You pay to See Me…?" fundraiser. Thank you so much Dr. Weldon for your commitment to the youth of Bermuda! We appreciate your support so much!!

MASC Bermuda

Our Boys 2 Men program is in full swing! We have a middle school group, and a high school group, that meet once every week. In the first session the men of MASC introduced them to the concept of manhood, encouraging them to determine what it means to them based on their own personal values and experiences. It was an awesome session!! Upcoming topics: self-image; communication; the importance of showing up; self-discipline; living the 5 virtues; guidance and leadership.

Our 'Rockin' Interns

Pictured Above : Interns Malachi Lightbourne and Laila Butterfield

We have two phenomenal interns in office to assist with small duties, and to gain some experience and knowledge in the Social Work field. They both aspire to be Clinical Psychologists and will soon be going overseas to school to pursue their dreams. Well done to you both!

NEW MATCH ALERT

BBBS New Match Alert!!!
Introducing: Big Sister Nicole and her Little Sister Kal'lae!

We are very excited to see our BBBS Family evolving!!
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!