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COVER STORY: Financial Literacy Workshop

At Big Brothers Big Sisters Bermuda, we consider ourselves family, and when a family member is in need, we do our best to help. That's exactly what we did earlier this year when we partnered with Chartered Professional Accountants (CPA) Bermuda to offer a Financial Literacy Workshop for our parents and mentors.

After hearing the need for financial guidance, we collaborated with CPA Bermuda who created a multi-week program where participants gained valuable insights into achieving financial stability and reducing debt. Attendees had the opportunity to ask questions and receive expert advice from professionals in the field. By the end of the workshop, they walked away with a wealth of knowledge to help them make more informed financial decisions for the future.

We're incredibly grateful to CPA Bermuda for generously sharing their time and expertise with our community! Next up our BBBS Littles!

BIG SISTER ON DISPLAY

Pictured Above: *Big SIster Giselle and her Little Amiyah*

This year's Big Sister of the Year, Giselle Outerbridge and her Little, Amiyah Anderson, had the exciting opportunity to participate in the annual Bermuda Day Parade. The pair were all smiles as they rode in style, chauffeured by Samantha Smith. Both Giselle and Amiyah were thrilled to be a part of this year's celebration, making it a memorable day for everyone involved!

The Fidelis Partnership clean-up

Pictured Above : Our Littles with some representatives of The Fidelis Partnership

Earlier this year, some of our Littles and their families teamed up with The Fidelis Partnership for a KBB clean-up at The Arboretum. Together, they worked hard to help keep our island home beautiful! After the clean-up, everyone was invited to Friendship Vale Park on Palmetto Road, where they enjoyed refreshments provided by the Fidelis team and had fun dancing to music. It was a wonderful day filled with community spirit and good vibes!

The Fidelis Partnership Mentoring Programme

For the past five years, BBBS have had the privilege of partnering with The Fidelis Partnership, whose dedicated staff have volunteered their time to mentor some of our Littles. Each week after school, the Littles visit their office, where they receive homework help, chat with their staff mentors, learn new skills sets, participate in community service projects, and have fun. Through these connections, our Littles have a network of people who are working together to help them reach their full potential. The staff truly enjoy being part of it. We're incredibly grateful for their ongoing support - thank you to the entire Fidelis Partnership team!

MOTHERS RAISING SONS

Pictured Above : Some of our Littles and their moms

For the past 3 ½ years, MASC Bermuda has been providing invaluable services to our Littles. This phenomenal group of men is passionate about their work, and their dedication shines through in the weekly sessions they hold for our boys. In addition to our Boys 2 Men programme, MASC offers vital support to our single mothers through our Mothers Raising Sons programme. This initiative creates a safe space where mothers can connect with others facing similar challenges while receiving guidance and valuable insights from the MASC team. In the 2nd quarter they organized special bonding sessions for mothers and sons, fostering closer, more meaningful relationships. We deeply appreciate the positive impact MASC continues to have on our community!

BERMUDA POWERBOAT RACING PROGRAMME

When the Bermuda Powerboat Association reached out to us last year to see if any of our Littles would be interested in racing, we had no idea the incredible impact it would have. Five Littles, participated in 2023, and this past summer, Adi took to the water again! He even had the chance to compete in some junior races and absolutely loved the experience. Well done, Adi! We're so proud of you!

MEET OUR NEW MENTOR

We're thrilled to see our BBBS family continuing to grow! Remember, everyone has something valuable to offer—no matter how small it may seem, it makes a difference. Consistency is key!

Want to join our family? Email us at bbbs@bbbs.bm for more information!

BBBS New Match Alert!!!
Introducing: Big Brother John and his Little Brother Na-Zuri