



Reaching Out

Spring 2010

Big Brothers Big Sisters of South Huron

I would like to take this time to recognize all of our wonderful and dedicated volunteers. Volunteers help our Agency in numerous ways - through being Big Brothers, Big Sisters, In School Mentors and BIGBunch volunteers, sitting on the Board of Directors, sitting on event committees, offering a helping hand in the office and at our numerous events we hold in the community. We have so many reliable and dependable volunteers, that I can truly say our agency would not run if it weren't for your help.

To quote one of my favourite authors: 'Unless someone like you cares a whole awful lot, nothing is going to get better. It's not' ~ Dr. Seuss. Thanks for caring an awful lot, you are truly making things better for the children we serve. Thank You!!!

Amy Schwartzenruber - Casework Coordinator
Big Brothers Big Sisters of South Huron

April 18 to April 24 2010 was National Volunteer Week in Canada

Big Brothers Big Sisters of South Huron would like to celebrate by sending out a BIG 'THANK YOU' to our volunteers.

Their dedication and amazing work truly makes a positive difference in our community.

On Thursday, May 6th, we will be Thanking our volunteers at our Volunteer Appreciation Night at the Ridge from 7pm to 9 pm.

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| Alan Hyde (BIGBunch) | April Armstrong (Board Member) |
| Bob Dietrich (In School Mentor/BIGBunch) | Bob Laye (In School Mentor) |
| Bradley Shortreed (BIGBunch) | Charlene Priebe (In School Mentor) |
| Charlie Jinks (BIGBunch) | Chelsey Manning (Big Sister) |
| Christine Cramer (Big Sister) | Dave Farquhar (Board Treasurer) |
| Deanne Christie (Big Sister) | Devon Elliott (Big Brother) |
| Doris Osgood (Big Sister) | Dwayne LaPorte (Board President/Big Brother) |
| Evelyn Vincent (In School Mentor) | James Harter (Big Brother) |
| Janis Sharrow (BIGBunch) | Jeff Glavin (Big Brother) |
| Jenna Becker (BIGBunch) | Jenna Coxon (In School Mentor) |
| Julie Scott (BIGBunch) | Kara deLange (BIGBunch) |
| Katelyn Freiter (Big Sister) | Katie Fox (BIGBunch) |
| Kelli Beecroft (Big Sister) | Kelsey O'Rourke (BIGBunch) |
| Kerri Fulton (Big Sister) | Kerrie Grant (Book Keeper) |
| Krista McCann (Big Sister) | Kristina Brown (In School Mentor) |
| Krystal Scott (Big Sister) | Lauren Jinks (In School Mentor) |
| Lindsay Hayter (Big Sister) | Maggie Miller (In School Mentor/BIGBunch) |
| Marie Nethercott (Office) | Mark Russell (Big Brother) |
| Marlene Davelaar (Big Sister) | Mary Haberer (Big Sister) |
| Matthew LaPorte (Big Brother) | Melissa Tower (BIGBunch) |
| Mike Pregent (Big Brother) | Nicole C. (Office) |
| Pauline Salisbury (Events) | Sandra Faber (Board Member) |
| Shelly Vandenberg (BIGBunch) | Stacey LaPorte (Big Sister) |
| Steven Auld (Board Member) | Terri Brintnell (Big Sister) |
| Tracey Boitson (Board Vice President/BIGBunch) | |



THANK YOU!!!



Spring News

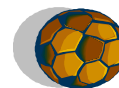
BIGBunch Schedule

BIGBunch is open to the children who are on the waiting list for a traditional Big Brother or Big Sister. Traditional matches are invited to join our outings.



Thursday April 8th, 2010
6:00 pm to 8:00 pm
Farm Tour

Tuesday April 27th, 2010
6:00 pm to 8:00 pm
Gym Night



Thursday May 13th, 2010
6:00 pm to 8:00 pm
Swimming in Vanastra

Tuesday May 25th, 2010
5:30 pm to 8:00 pm
Bowling



Thursday June 10th, 2010
5:00 pm to 8:30 pm
Fantastic Fossils at the Rock Glen Conservation Area

Tuesday June 22nd, 2010
6:00 pm to 8:00 pm
Amazing Race



To sign up for any of these events, please contact Amy at cw@shbbbs.on.ca or 519-237-3554



Camp McGovern 2010!!!



Camp McGovern is a special place, taking only children involved in Big Brothers Big Sisters programs around Ontario and from local United Way member agencies. Camp McGovern allows children the chance to explore, to laugh, and to get out of the city and experience nature. Camp McGovern is located in Hanover, Ontario.

The Centralia - Huron Park Lions Club have generously continued their annual sponsorship to send 2 Littles from our Agency to Camp McGovern. They will be sending 1 boy and 1 girl, who have not had the opportunity to attend in the past.

If you are interested in having your child on the list, please contact the office no later than **May 7, 2010**.

For more information on Camp McGovern visit their web-site at www.campmcgovern.com

Ontario Harness Racing Youth Camp

Every year, the Clinton Raceway hosts the Ontario Harness Racing Youth Camp at their Racetrack. They have contacted our Agency, and would like to offer two spots to children in our program.



The following are the available dates:
June 10-13, June 17-20 and July 1-4



The children get to participate in a race, and during their live races on the Sunday.

The camp is limited to 8 children each session, to children aged 10 to 13. You will be responsible to get your child to and from the track

For more information on this camp, check out the web-site at www.clintonraceway.com, and click on the OHHA Youth Camp graphic.

Please let me know as soon as possible if you would like for your child to attend.

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Upcoming Agency Events

Give a Mom a Smile

We will be selling plants from April 22nd to May 8th
Plants will be supplied by Huron Ridge Acres

A great idea for Mother's Day!

Visit us at our up-coming events to purchase a plant



South Huron

Home & Lifestyle Show



Saturday May 1st - 10 am to 5 pm
Sunday May 2nd - 11 am to 4 pm

Big Brothers Big Sisters of South Huron will be having a booth in the South Huron Home & Lifestyle Show

We will be selling plants for our
'Give a Mom a Smile' fundraiser

Face Painters will be on hand to paint the children's faces for a donation to Big Brothers Big Sisters of South Huron

This booth is being sponsored by Huron Ridge Acres.



Exeter Town Wide Yard Sales BBQ

Saturday May 8th, 2010

Big Brothers Big Sisters of South Huron will be hosting a BBQ from 7 am to 1 pm
at the South Huron Recreation Centre, Exeter

We will also be selling plants for our
'Give a Mom a Smile' fundraiser

Come on out for lunch!

Hensall Spring Fair

We are entering a display booth into the
Hensall Spring Fair on
Friday June 11th and Saturday June 12th

If you are interested in helping at our booth (sharing information with those who are interested, promoting our programs, etc.) please contact the office.

We will also be entering a float into the parade on June 12th. If you are interested in helping to design the float, or are wanting to ride on the float, please contact the office.



3rd Annual Children's Festival

Saturday July 17th, 2010

11 am to 4 pm

South Huron Recreation Centre

Agricultural Building

Theme: Heros in Action



Come check out the stage shows, play some games, make some crafts and visit our vendors area.

Watch for the colouring contest, available in June.

Watch our web-site for updates: www.shbbbs.on.ca

South Huron Trail Run

Sunday August 8th, 2010

Exeter Recreation Centre



In support of Big Brothers Big Sisters of South Huron
Two runs take place - an 8 km run and a 2 km fun run.

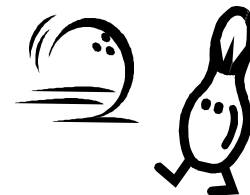
Please contact the office if you are able to volunteer
This run is part of the Run Piker's Series
For more information or to register visit our web-site at:
www.shbbbs.on.ca

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Past Events

Bowl for Kids Sake 2010

We have raised \$18,200.00 through our annual fundraiser



Thank you to our Lane Sponsors

North End Auto
Gary Bean Securities Ltd.
Hay Mutual Insurance Company

Raymond and McLean - Lawyers
Eric Campbell Ford Lincoln
Verico Alliance Mortgage Group

Royal Bank - Exeter
New Orleans Pizza - Exeter
Little, Masson and Reid - Lawyers

Thank you to our Prize Donators

Aunt Gussies
Changing Effects
Drayton Entertainment
Home Hardware Building Centre
MacLeans
North End Auto
Sea Jewels
The Garden Gate Gifts & Florals
Thiel's Mercantile
Oakwood Inn Resort & Golf

Blyth Festival
Clarke's Variety Store
Earthen Elegance
Jerry Rader Homestyle Catering & Market
New Orleans Pizza - Exeter
Prosper's Garage
Selah Family Books
The Jewelry Box
Wuerth's Shoes
Tim Horton's - Lucan

Canadian Tire Foundation for Families
Coffee Cultures
Ellison Travel & Tours Ltd.
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RONA Cashway Building Centres
The Bargain Shop
The Purple Turtle Co.
Benmiller Inn & Spa

And a **BIG** Thank You to all the bowlers who collected pledges and helped to spread the word about our event.

Little Birthdays

April - Iain D., Janelle P., Stephen C.
May - Sarah I., Austin V., Courtney M.
June - Marlee I., Scott G., Cole H.

Big Birthdays

April - Maggie M., Christine C.
May - Katie F., Dwayne L., Bob D.,
Matthew L. Tracey B., Charlie J.
June - James H., Kristina B.

Happy Birthday from BBBSSH!!!



Congratulations to our BIG-Bunch Volunteers - Charlie Jinks and Katie Fox on the arrival of their daughter, Eden.

Congratulations also go out to our Big Sister, Krystal Scott and her boyfriend, Scott, on the arrival of their daughter Addisyn.



Big Brothers Big Sisters Alumni

Why join the Alumni?

- Stay connected and stay informed.
- Listen to stories from across Canada from former Littles and Bigs
- Learn about events and activities that concern you

Visit www.bbbsc.ca and Click Alumni—Join today!

Do you have e-mail? In an effort to cut down on administrative costs, we are trying to e-mail as much as possible. If you have an e-mail address, and we do not have it at the office, please send me a quick message to cw@shbbbs.on.ca

The agency also has a Facebook group. Look us up under 'Big Brothers Big Sisters of South Huron'

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Recent Matches Bigs and Littles

Chelsey M./Janelle P.
Christine C./Courtney M.

