Big Sister Boston BULLETIN

From the CEO

A Bold New Year



Little Sister Kennedy, age 8, and her Big Sister Ishani Sharma enjoy a walk together in Boston. They have been matched since April 2016.

Dear Friends,

Around this time every year, and especially this year, I am reminded of Maya Angelou's poem, "On the Pulse of Morning." It is a meditation on human connection and the thread of commonality that bonds us together. In many ways, it speaks to what we strive to achieve every time we match a Big and Little Sister. Each relationship represents a human connection—face-to-face, in-the-moment connection—between a woman and a girl who may have not otherwise been in each other's lives; who learn from and appreciate each other's differences while they celebrate their commonalities.

It likely comes as no surprise that one of our organizational values is sisterhood, which we define as building across individual and collective differences to foster relationships that honor past and future generations of women and girls who are committed to each other's success. What will success look like in 2017? For each one of the 2,700 girls we will serve, it will look different. For former Little Sister Thelma (see sidebar), it is becoming an officer with the Boston Police Department. For Little

Sister Natalia (page 5), it is applying to college. For other Little Sisters, it may be learning a new skill, gaining confidence, or improving academic performance.

For our organization, it will mean supporting each of those girls in achieving her vision of success. It will mean being bold, raising our voices and helping the women and girls we serve to raise theirs. It will mean fostering sisterhood in all its forms.

In her poem, Maya Angelou writes: Each new hour holds new chances for new beginnings. That is what this year holds for all of us. Now is the time to encourage and support each other. It is a time to build bridges. It is a time for us to strengthen bonds, to form new ones, and to forge human connections wherever possible.

With gratitude,

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Thelma on the job in Dorchester.

Where Are They Now?

Former Little Sister on the Path to Dream Career

Less than a year ago, Thelma and her Big Sister Elle Fisher celebrated 15 years together as Big and Little Sister. In recognition of their graduation from our program and the longevity of their relationship, we arranged for a special call from Boston Police Department Superintendent and Chief of the Bureau of Professional Development, Lisa Holmes. Thelma had dreamed of becoming a police officer in the BPD and was in disbelief at the phone call. "Superintendent Lisa Holmes is a very strong woman, and I look up to her. That call was the very thing I needed to push myself and become a Boston Police Cadet today," she said.

On November 16, Thelma, now 24 years-old, was sworn in as a cadet in the Boston Police Department. "I want to help my community, my city, and my neighborhood. I want young people to know it is possible to follow your dreams. I want to give my son a better life and be able to pay for his education," she said.

Today, Thelma remains close with her Big Sister Elle, whom she credits with exposing her to new opportunities and alternatives. "If it wasn't for her I might have been on a different route today," said Thelma.

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Fundraising in Focus

Big in Boston: A Win for the Girls

Big in Boston 2016, presented by AT&T, celebrated a community of support for women and girls, while raising a record-setting \$1.26 million in support of our gender-specific mentoring and enrichment programs.

Little Sisters lifted their voices in front of more than 400 guests that evening: loud, strong, clear, and bold. They talked about what they have achieved because of their Big Sisters and the support of our organization. Little Sister Ta'Kerria met with women in leadership positions at the State House, Little Sister Mariah is working toward her dream of becoming the first woman to be drafted by the NFL, Little Sister Leila believes that nothing is impossible for her, and former Little Sister Jarelis became the first in her family to graduate from high school and then college. As Jarelis said of her Big Sister Donna: "When life gets messy or challenging, Donna is there to listen to me, and encourage me to use my voice and stay true to myself."

With the help of event chairs Patricia Jacobs, president of AT&T New England, and Jack Connors, Jr. of The Connors Family Office, we proudly celebrated our Believe In Girls honoree, Mayor Martin J. Walsh, and our five Big Igniters (photo 4), whose contributions to the City of Boston make this a place where all children can thrive.

PHOTOS: (1) Little Sisters from Boston's neighborhoods gave a tribute to the Mayor. (2) Mayor Walsh gets some help from Little Sister Ariana with his Believe In Girls award, (3) then joined CEO Deborah Re, and event chairs Patricia Jacobs and Jack Connors, Jr. (4) Our five Big Igniters are setting our city on fire with their passion and commitment: Reneé Omolade, Superintendent Lisa Holmes, Kate Gilbert, Carolyn Casey, and Big Sister Luz Villar.











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(5) Big Sister Alison Rogers, Little Sister Mariah, Little Sister Ta'Kerria, and Big Sister Isabel Garcia enjoyed meeting Wellesley College president, Dr. Paula Johnson (6) before the party heated up on the dance floor. (7) Our Little Sisters' futures were so bright guests had to wear shades at The After Party, hosted by Big Sister Boston's Young Professional Board.



Warming Up Winter

some extra help. Thanks to the generosity of those listed to the right, we were able to make 130 of our Little Sisters and their families. Cara Foley, Consultant of Client and Consumer Services at C Space, along with her colleagues purchased and wrapped 53 gifts for four families!

and Little Sisters from our Little Sister Board (pictured above). Santa's "little" helpers spent a Sunday afternoon at our office lovingly wrapping gifts – one Big and Little Sister match even

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Deb Re: BBJ Woman of Influence

Last January, our CEO, Deb Re, was featured in the Boston Business Journal as one of their Women of Influence. In December she joined 22 other women from across Greater Boston to be formally recognized for her leadership and contributions to a thriving community. As the head of Greater Boston's premier mentoring organization for girls, Deb was asked to give her advice on mentorship. "As Women of Influence, you would all make incredible mentors. I would encourage each of you to find that young woman in your office or affinity group and take an active interest in her success."

Deb also participated in the BBI's Mentoring Monday where she met several women seeking advice on leadership and career development. Deb is a mentor to her staff and other young professionals as they navigate their careers. She fosters a sisterhood of support through her trusted "kitchen cabinet" of women advisors who provide guidance and inspiration, and she brings her expertise and collaborative spirit to a women's executive non-profit leadership group.

"Mentorship and leadership are about building each other up, fostering each other's growth, and nurturing the inherent strengths each of us has," said Deb. "As women, especially, it is important for us to support each other and the next generation of women leaders."

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Spotted: Sisters

Laughing and Learning Together

Season for Sisterhood

In October and December, we hosted two of our annual gatherings for nearly 200 of our Sister matches and girls waiting to be matched with a Big Sister. (1) Big Sister Carla Monteiro and Little Sister Kissani, who have been matched since September 2015, got into the spirit at our SuperNatural Sisters Halloween Party. Sisters enjoyed indoor and outdoor activities, including a nature walk and a science project with Boston Scientific at the Boston Nature Center and Wildlife Sanctuary in Mattapan. (2) Little Sister Amanda and Big Sister Martha Smeallie, who have been matched since August 2014, channelled a sock hop vibe with **Little Sister Loraime** and Big Sister (and staff member) Emily Cutts, who have been matched since May 2015, while (3) Match Support Specialist Dana Taglin lead a group in the "Thriller" dance. In December, (4) Big and Little Sisters like Yiqin Jiang and Yazlyn, who have been matched since March 2016, laced up their skates for Winter Wonderland on Ice at The Boston Skating Club. Sisters also enjoyed games, face painting, a professional skating performance, and hamming it up in the Snapboxx photo booth like (5) Big for a Day volunteer Kara Stanley and Little Sister **Shontae**, who is waiting to be matched.











Focus on the Future

Throughout the fall, our Sisters were also busy

learning and growing together. (6) Big Sister Kaitlynn Anderson and Little Sister Semaj, who have been matched since October 2015, had some serious fun on a Boston scavenger hunt designed to build skills around goal-setting, part of our Real Choices Strong Voices series. (7) Teen Big Sisters Uzochi and Gernell from Boston Latin Academy mentor girls from the Trotter Innovation School in our High School Mentoring Academy. These Big Sisters also participate in our Girls Leadership Program, which includes attending a team-building ropes course retreat at Alnoba Leadership Center in New Hampshire. (8) Big for a Day volunteer, Teryne Alexander and Little Sister Mya, who is waiting to be matched, enjoyed a day of science experiments together at the Biogen Community Lab. (9) Five of our Big and Little Sister matches visited Simmons College, for our Day in the Life of a College Student program that introduces Little Sisters to a student for a behind-the scenes tour and Q&A about campus life and academics. Little Sister Blasmiry (green jacket), who has been matched with Big Sister Evelyn Reyes Beato since May 2011, was so inspired, she's decided that Simmons will be her first choice when applying to colleges!













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Little Sister Natalia and her Big Sister Jessica stepped outside their comfort zone to learn knife skills and flavor-building during a class at the Milk Street Cooking School.

Sister Spotlight

Standing the Test of Time

66 Thave to challenge myself," said 17 year-Lold Little Sister Natalia as she sat beside her Big Sister Jessica Dunner in a Boston coffee shop. The challenge before her was speaking with someone she had just met about the eight-year mentoring relationship she's had with her Big Sister. "I know exactly why we were matched with each other," said Jessica, who first learned about Big Sister Boston through an information session at State Street, where she works. "We're very much alike in that we like to keep to ourselves a bit and can take a while to warm up. But," she added "once Natalia warms up, she'll give you everything."

Gently challenging Natalia to safely step outside her comfort zone has been the undercurrent of their friendship. Natalia grew up in Roslindale with her sister; both were raised by their grandmother. Natalia often preferred to have time to herself. Early on, Natalia said she struggled in school and was held back in the first grade. At eight years old, she was self-conscious and thought it meant she wasn't smart. Reading and math were hard for her. When she talked to her Big Sister about her feelings, Jessica was ready to help. In addition to doing fun and creative activities together-like bowling and painting—Jessica reviewed math flashcards with her Little Sister to build her confidence in school. They went to the library and took out books that Natalia read and then talked about with her Big Sister. As Natalia got older, Jessica helped her with science projects that she had to present to the class. Natalia was anxious about public speaking, so she

practiced her presentations with Jessica to get more comfortable. One day, they went to the mall together and Jessica challenged her Little Sister to talk to three people-even if it was simply asking a salesperson a question. At the end of the day, Natalia felt a sense of accomplishment.

One person Natalia has no reservations talking to is her Big Sister. "She helps me get my mind off things," said Natalia. "When I see her, I catch her up on everything that's going on in my life." Natalia can open up to Jessica in a different way than she can with her grandmother or her sister. She can talk to Jessica about her boyfriend, friend drama, or family issues. Recently they've talked a lot about Natalia's future—namely, college. Natalia is focused on her academics and wants to attend college to study psychology. Jessica, who grew up in Quincy and went to Suffolk University, shares her own college successes and challenges with her Little Sister, and looks forward to navigating the application process with her.

Though their relationship has changed in many ways since Natalia was eight years old, one constant has remained: their deep bond. "It has never felt like we are just matched through a program," said Natalia. "It feels like she is a real big sister to me." Her Big Sister concurs: "I'm in it for the long run. She's my sister."



Little Sister Dyanna shared her story alongside her Big Sister Candace and her mother Myrna during a luncheon hosted by the Women's Fund of Essex County in 2015.

Remembering **Dyanna**

Lwho has been matched with Big Sister Candace Kenneally since August was 18 and attended Curry College.

Dyanna and Candace shared a deep, meaningful bond that was built over nearly a decade together. In 2015, Dyanna and Candace spoke about the importance of their relationship at a luncheon held by the Women's Fund of Essex County. Dyanna addressed moment she knew she and Candace were a "perfect" match. It took place begged the doctors to let Candace visit during family hours because she considered her to be a real sister. "I me," Dyanna said.

We are comforted to know that Dyanna's spirit will live on at Big Sister Boston, and in the beauty of the Sister Candace.

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