

Big Sister

Bulletin

BIG SISTER ASSOCIATION OF GREATER BOSTON

Big Momentum at Big Sister

Dear Friends,

Last year was a momentous 60th anniversary year for Big Sister. It was a year of celebration, engagement, and achievement. We reconnected with former Little and Big Sisters and recognized past honorees and board members to reinvigorate our community in support of girls.

We started the year in January with Little Sister Yanni leading the citizens of Boston in the Pledge of Allegiance at the Mayor's State of the City address. In February, Little Sister Kenya introduced First Lady Diane Patrick at our community celebration at the Artists for Humanity Epicenter. Over the summer we sold out all 1,750 BMW raffle tickets—the first time in our history. Grand Circle made a \$25,000 contribution as part of the "Changing People's Lives" award. We honored philanthropist and activist Elaine Schuster at our annual gala, Big in Boston, at the Museum of Fine Arts and Chelsea Clinton joined us as the keynote speaker. In December we received two special gifts: we were selected as a Prudential Center lighting partner where Little Sister Aaliyah flipped the switch to illuminate the building in Big Sister's signature color purple, and the icing on the cake was the presentation of the "Be the Change" award from the Massachusetts Conference for Women. On top of these anniversary year highlights, we closed out 2011 with a bang: each of our mentoring programs, both in the schools and in the community, not only met, but exceeded goal in the number of girls served throughout Greater Boston.

But we won't spend too long basking in the glow of 2011's achievements, as we have much planned for 2012 that will make the 61st year every bit as momentous as last year. We are kicking off the new year by celebrating the women whose compassion, commitment, and spirit inspire us every day: our Big Sisters. We will be honoring them, along with our community and corporate partners, at a special reception at the Fairmont Copley Plaza Hotel as part of National Mentoring Month. This year we will continue to expand our training and support of Big and Little Sisters to ensure longer and stronger matches; we will create activities that target the needs and desires of teenage girls; we will further immerse ourselves into the communities where our Little Sisters live; and by providing resources and strengthening connections to the Little Sisters' parents and families, we will include them in Big Sister's circle of care. As we do every year, we will remain committed to our mission of serving the girls of Boston by ensuring they have positive mentoring relationships to help them grow into competent, caring adults.

We are grateful for the generosity and support of the extended Big Sister community. We wish you all a happy, healthy and peaceful new year.

Inspire a Girl. Transform Our Community.

Warm Regards,



Deborah Re
Chief Executive Officer



Chelsea Clinton wows the crowd at Big in Boston 2011. Photo by Yuri Vaysgant.

Mark Your Calendar

FOR BIG SISTER'S 2012 EVENTS!

January 25: National Mentoring Month Celebration

March 22: Rise & Inspire Breakfast

April 3: Fashion Show

April 22: Celebrity Chef Dinner @ Radius

May 12: Big Sister Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast

May 14: Annual Meeting

June 21: Urban Beach Party

July: Big Sister Summer Picnic

July 31: BMW Raffle Drawing

September 29: Rodman Ride

October: Big Sister Halloween Party

November: Big in Boston

December: Winter Wonderland Party

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Share your thoughts with us!
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Big in Boston: Every Girl, a Masterpiece

Big Sister Association of Greater Boston honored philanthropist Elaine Schuster on Saturday, November 12th, at our 60th anniversary bash at the Museum of Fine Arts. Fittingly, the evening's theme was Every Girl, a Masterpiece. Chelsea Clinton delivered the keynote address to celebrate Mrs. Schuster's award, and to commemorate our 60 years of serving girls in Greater Boston.

The evening kicked off with a flash mob comprised of Big Sister staff members dancing from cocktail hour to dinner, through the Museum's Ruth and Carl J. Shapiro Courtyard. There was an all-star crowd in attendance, including Mayor Thomas Menino, Attorney General Martha Coakley, Harriet and Alan Lewis of Grand Circle Corporation, Secretary of State Bill Galvin, Michele and Howard Kessler, Holly McGrath and David Bruce, State Treasurer Steve Grossman, Charlie Baker of General Catalyst Partners, Sheriff Andrea Cabral, Lisa Hughes



Mayor Thomas M. Menino surrounded by Big Sisters and Little Sisters, including guest speaker and former Little Sister Lianne Hughes (far right). Photo by Yuri Vaysgant.

and Ed Piette of WVBZ-TV, State Representative William "Smitty" Pignatelli, Beth and Carmine Martignetti, and State Representative Jeffrey Sanchez. After cocktail hour, everyone was then treated to an elegant dinner party, designed by event guru Bryan Rafanelli and his team.

Chelsea Clinton captivated the audience as she set aside her planned speech and shared the inspirational story of her late grandmother, Dorothy Rodham, an abandoned child who persevered against adversity to create the warm and nurturing home for her children that she had never had for herself. The strength of Dorothy Rodham's spirit was passed down to the 2008 presidential candidate and current Secretary of State Hillary Clinton, and to Chelsea Clinton as well. "Her past really, indeed, did become the future in my mother and, hopefully, in me," said Clinton.

Elaine Schuster was presented with the Believe in Girls (B.I.G.) award for her philanthropy and personal dedication to the healthy development of girls. She thanked the audience for coming, saying that for her, the night was about "celebrating the importance of giving back, celebrating the community, and recognizing the work of an exceptional organization."

She said, "I am deeply honored to be recognized by Big Sister, an organization that has had such an important and positive impact on the lives of young women throughout the city of Boston."

Former Little Sister Lianne Hughes delivered an eloquent and moving speech. Hughes told the crowd of 500:



Believe in Girls honoree Elaine Schuster with special guest Chelsea Clinton. Photo by Yuri Vaysgant.

"If you believe in girls, and believe that every girl in this room is a masterpiece, you're not just believing in the organization; you're believing in a better individual, community, society, and world as a whole. Because Big Sister is not just about the 'neighborhood girl from around the way', it's about every young girl all over the world."

The evening raised more than \$850,000 for Big Sister Association, which will go toward the organization's mission of serving the girls of Greater Boston through gender-specific, quality mentoring. This was the single most successful fundraising event in Big Sister's 60 year history, and we are grateful to our community of supporters.

A special thank you to Liberty Mutual for producing the inspirational video we presented during the program.

See video clips and a photo gallery from Big in Boston by visiting our website at www.bigsister.org

Thank you to our sponsors.

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Boston Celebrates Big Sister's 60th Anniversary



Clockwise from top left: Charlie Baker of General Catalyst Partners (left) with Janet Kraus and Jim Giebutowski. Photo by Yuri Vaysgant.

Little and Big Sisters sharing a moment with Chelsea Clinton (center). Photo by Matt Teuten.

Kevin and Anne Phelan. Photo by Yuri Vaysgant.

The Big Sister flash mob dancing through the gallery. Photo by Yuri Vaysgant.

Little Sister Nadira and her Big Sister Roberta. Photo by Yuri Vaysgant.

President of PGR Media, Inc. Pattie Garrahy-Robertson hits the dance floor. Photo by Yuri Vaysgant



Celebrating National Mentoring Month

For more than 60 years, Big Sister Association of Greater Boston has been helping girls realize their full potential by providing them with positive mentoring relationships with women. We would not have been able to create a mentor-rich community without the support and commitment of our volunteers, investors, and neighborhood partners. Every year Big Sister completes the difficult task of selecting the organizations and people who best exemplify and embody our mission. These honorees will be recognized at our National Mentoring Month celebration on January 25th at the Fairmont Copley Plaza Hotel.

BIG SISTERS OF THE YEAR

In selecting this year's Big Sisters of the Year, a committee narrowed down a group of nearly 2,000 volunteers to three outstanding individuals: Katherine Shea, Diane Ivey, and Jessica Reardon. Each woman has demonstrated a high level of commitment, investment, and dedication to her Little Sister and to the organization.



Katherine Shea has been matched with her Little Sister Victorya for more than two years. Katherine and Victorya first met at Harvard-Kent Elementary School in Charlestown where Katherine volunteered as a Big Sister. After a year and a half of meeting during Victorya's lunchtime, they decided to expand their relationship and meet on weekends. Katherine and Victorya enjoy spending one-on-one time together, talking, and exploring Boston. When Victorya's home was lost in a fire, Katherine took action by hosting a fundraiser to replace some of Victorya and her family's destroyed items. Additionally, Katherine applied for and was awarded a grant through the charitable foundation run by her employer, McGladrey & Pullen. This grant will provide funding for a new match between a Big and Little Sister. *This match was originally supported by Big Sister social worker Erica Alicandro in the School-Based Mentoring program, and is currently supported by Big Sister social worker Linda Troutman in Community-Based Mentoring.*



Diane Ivey has been matched with her Little Sister Tiffany for nearly three years. Tiffany said, "Diane keeps me inspired, motivated, and feeling good about myself. She has also taught me practical things, like how to use chopsticks!" One of the highlights of their relationship has been a shared commitment to give back to their community. On Thanksgiving they volunteered at The Pine Street Inn, and through Diane's encouragement, Tiffany now volunteers at her church as a Sunday school teacher. In addition to Diane's support of her Little Sister Tiffany, she has also become a fierce advocate for girls through her employment at Big Sister, City Year, and The Boston Foundation. *This match is supported by Big Sister social worker Mikki Pugh.*



Jessica Reardon has been matched with her Little Sister Victoria for more than five years. Jessica and Victoria originally met in Victoria's school and transitioned to Community-Based Mentoring in 2006 so that they could spend more time together outside of school. Victoria said, "Jessica is a really good role model for me. I can follow in her footsteps, she has given me so much advice and support. And, we have fun." Victoria wants to become a veterinarian, so Jessica took Victoria to an animal shelter to learn about animals and gain some hands-on experience. As Victoria is entering her teenage years, she continues to look to Jessica as a confidante, sounding board, and friend. *This match is supported by Big Sister social worker Ana Mascagni.*

In future newsletters, you will read more about all of these Big and Little Sisters.

COMMUNITY PARTNER OF THE YEAR



Bic Lam is our community partner at Montclair Elementary School for Big Sister's School-Based Mentoring program. Bic, a guidance counselor at Montclair, embodies what it means to be a supportive and proactive community partner. She has been a strong advocate for Big Sister and works closely with staff to ensure that any girl at Montclair who wants a Big Sister is referred to us. Furthermore, Bic takes time to meet with every Big Sister at Montclair and is supportive of each individual match. We are pleased to honor her good work by naming Bic our Community Partner of the Year.

CORPORATE PARTNER OF THE YEAR



Liberty Mutual has been a corporate partner and significant investor in Big Sister for more than a decade. Over the years, this relationship has strengthened not only with an increase in financial support, but with an expansion of employees who volunteer to become Big Sisters. Liberty Mutual has been a strong advocate of Big Sister, and works to promote a positive public image for our organization. Liberty Mutual actively encourages employees to become Big Sisters, hosts recruitment events for Big Sister, and produced a testimonial video which was presented at our annual gala, Big in Boston. Recently, Liberty Mutual generously donated new bicycles for 22 Little Sisters. Liberty Mutual's past, present, and continued devotion and allegiance to Big Sister makes them our Corporate Partner of the Year.

Big Sister would like to thank all of the honorees for their time, commitment, and generous support of our organization.

The Holiday Season at Big Sister Association

Big Sister Association celebrated the holiday season in a variety of ways. On December 3rd, we were selected as a Prudential Center lighting partner where Little Sister Aaliyah was picked from the crowd to flip the switch and illuminate the building in Big Sister's signature color purple. Over one hundred Big and Little Sisters attended the event, also dressed in purple for the occasion. After the ceremony, the Big Sister flash mob took over, turning the mall into a sea of dancers joyfully celebrating the season.

This year, many Big and Little Sisters were able to experience one of Boston's favorite holiday traditions. State Street generously donated tickets for matches to attend the Boston Ballet's The Nutcracker dress rehearsal. After the show, the girls had the opportunity to meet the ballerinas in person and have their pictures taken. Additionally, Globe Santa, which collects donations of holiday gifts for underprivileged children in the Boston area, provided tickets for Big and Little Sisters to see The Nutcracker with Jose Mateo Ballet Theater at The Strand Theater in Dorchester.

Our annual Winter Wonderland Party was held on December 17th in Faneuil Hall Marketplace.

Over 200 Big and Little Sisters as well as girls waiting for a Big Sister enjoyed the fun activities like ice fishing, 3-D snowflake making, cookie decorating, and face painting. Everyone was also treated to a special performance by Big Sister's favorite Japanese taiko drumming troupe The Genki Spark.

In addition to the many events of the holiday season, Big Sister also partnered with The Masonic Angel Foundation, Globe Santa, The Spelman Chapter, and other agencies to provide assistance to families in need. **The Masonic Angel Foundation** generously gave Big Sister Association over \$1,400 to purchase gift cards for 21 families who live in and around Boston. **Globe Santa** supplied gifts, as they do each holiday season. **Too Cute to Toss** donated clothes to several families in need. Big Sister Ally Keeney and her colleagues at **Gilmartin, Magence, & Ross** surprised a Little Sister and her family with gifts of puzzles, books, coloring books, and board games. **The Spelman Boston Area Alumnae Chapter** along with **The Greater Boston Morehouse College Alumni Association** "adopted" a family in Dorchester. The family said, "Their generosity really made our Christmas special this year!"



Top: Little Sister Aaliyah with her Big Sister Sara Morgan right after she flipped the switch.

Bottom: Little Sister Zoe Walton met two of the ballerinas from the Boston Ballet's The Nutcracker

Grand Circle Foundation: Changing People's Lives



Each year, Harriet and Alan Lewis and the Grand Circle Foundation honor a non-profit executive in Boston with the Lewis Changing People's Lives Award. This award recognizes a leader who has achieved outstanding results in the face of adversity and who has positively impacted the lives of others through risk taking, entrepreneurial spirit, and leadership. In April of 2011, Grand Circle selected Big Sister Association of Greater Boston CEO Deborah Re for this honor. As part of the award, Deb received a trip for two with Grand Circle's Overseas Adventure Travel; the Foundation also generously donated \$25,000 to Big Sister. In November, Deb and her husband Peter traveled to South America to visit the countries of Peru and Ecuador. Here is a snapshot of her experience.

I was awed by the breathtaking beauty of Machu Picchu and the majestic splendor of the Galapagos. But beyond the thrill of hiking among

the Inca ruins and snorkeling with the sea lions, I was moved by Grand Circle's intentionality of fostering a global community. They create a life-changing experience for their travelers by immersing each of them into the culture, history, and traditions of the countries they visit. The Grand Circle trip leaders forge a bond between the traveler and the country, telling stories of their own life experiences, making introductions with local people and exposing the travelers to the diversity of the city or rural area they are visiting. They also encourage questions and observations on anything from the economy to politics in an effort to bring about understanding. No topic is off limits. As a result, I felt not only connected to the country and its people, but also to the travelers in my group. Sixteen people from all areas of the United States at various stages of their life, with a wide variety of experiences, traveled together as a community of curious global citizens.

Although many people know about the Lewis family's generosity in Boston, many aren't aware of the extent of their giving worldwide. It wasn't until we visited the Sinamune Disabled Children's Orchestra in Quito, Ecuador that I fully appreciated the mission of the Grand Circle Foundation. As stated in their brochure "the students of Sinamune overcome mental and visual

challenges to develop the motor skills needed to play a musical instrument—and in doing so, they gain the confidence to face whatever other challenges they might encounter during their lives." In addition to purchasing instruments and supporting the music program, the Foundation helped renovate the auditorium at Sinamune, where we enjoyed an uplifting musical performance. The orchestra enchanted us with Ecuadorian songs and then added one just for us: "When the Saints Go Marching In". As we sang and danced, the students joined us on the dance floor in a synchronized blending of cultures.

Grand Circle is giving travelers the chance to learn and grow together as they explore the connections and commonalities of our shared humanity. Harriet and Alan Lewis are Changing People's Lives in Boston and throughout the world.





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of Greater Boston

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The following individuals, corporations, and foundations made gifts of \$100 or more to Big Sister Association between July 1, 2011 and December 31, 2011. Thank you for your generous support!

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Photo: Yuri Vaysgant

Fashion Show

Please join us on **Tuesday, April 3, 2012 from 6:00 – 8:00 PM** at the **Fairmont Copley Plaza Hotel** for our second annual Fashion Show. Come watch models from the Big Sister community sashay down the runway in the latest fashions from Denise Hajjar's boutique! Supporting Big Sister is always in style.

Denise Hajjar
BOSTON



Photo: Yuri Vaysgant

The following Big and Little Sisters celebrated match anniversaries between July 1, 2011 and December 31, 2011. Congratulations to all on your lasting friendships!

12 YEARS

Lisa Riordan & Alicia Lynn

10 YEARS

Kelly Welch & Christina
Betsy Sanderson & Shamika

9 YEARS

Tula Mahl & Brenda
Melissa York & Danielle
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Susan Magocsi & Tiarra
Shannon Robinson & Miranda

8 YEARS

Sarah Aliberti & Victoria

7 YEARS

Barbara Holland & Kalyn
Jessica Broadly & Natavia
Claudia Pouravelis & Aryana
Betty Ly & Annie
Colleen Nobles & Katilin

6 YEARS

Karen Barbarisi & Sara
Joy Falk & Roseanne
Rebekka Lee & Tanaja
Nicole Regonini & Munah
Tania Diachisin & Kelsey
Sabrina Heisey & Kassandra
Gail West Jones & Breyanna
Renee LeBlanc & Taryn
Danielle Meuse & Lexi Grace

5 YEARS

Rose Jolicoeur & Kimberly
Molly Estabrook & Roxanne
Melanie Robinson & Latishia
Rosemary Aylward & Joemma
Jessica Tooley & Angelica
April Barton & Akira
Lindsey Waldron & Nashaly
Marie Cresswell & Courtney
Elizabeth Kassab & Olesha
Ana Leon & Sally
Monika Chas & Janieka

4 YEARS

Erica Crossland & Daejia
Jennifer Tenczar & Liliana
Sophie Lehar & Crystal
Meredith Wolcott & Rita
Amy Tetreault & Cassie
Karen Murphy & Shaylynne
Mary Kohak & Autumnns
Emily Thurston & Eliany
Kaitlin MacKenzie & Alicia
Kimberly Marasca & Larechia
Allison Corey & Thalia
Susan Collins & Zariah
Lauren Maroney & Janile
Tricia Luong & Sharlice
Jasmine Boshyan & Kaitlyn

Julie Mumford & Caitlin
Abbey Eisenhower & Helen
Meg Matthews & Shahera
Ayan Gedi & Te'iah
Mollie Worcester-Worrell & Gina
Millicent Gaskell & Gianna

3 YEARS

Sara Bezanson & Caring
Mary Hargraves & Dayanna
Julie Kuo & Kenjaya
Mary McLaughlin & Alanka
Julie D'Alessandro & Azhane
Magdelene Mazol & Kendrea
Michelle Gelinas & Alyssa
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Constance Nehila & Jailyn
Beth Mooney & Echo
Julie Wilson & Selena
Chelsey Stevens & Tia
Yee Szeto & Brenda
Courtney Ellard & Alma
Donna Connolly & Zoe
Amy Ferrari & Amy
Pi-Ping Shao & Eva
Lisa Curtin & De'Nisha
Theresa Callahan & Bryana
Julia Madrigan & Deyanira
Sarah Weatherbee & Ashley
Nakia Johnson & Ebony
Amy Malone & Chauntae

2 YEARS

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Emily Artiano & Avigail
Linda Duchin & Danielle
Christine Power & Tberh
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Kristen Shockley & Krystal
Maggie Walenty & Justina
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Julie Cameron & Julia
Hannah Duffy & Nya
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Stephanie Guro & Ishita
Meredith Hanna & Isabella
Imane Aitnouri & Tajia
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Maryam Amaral & Bonnie
Jillian Davis & Daviana
Jennifer Puga & Maxberly
Brianna Butler & Ariyana
Pamela Basto & Demi
Laurel Bancroft & Sabrina
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The Gift of Warmth

For the second year in a row, Big Sister held a holiday coat drive for the girls on our wait list. Thanks to the generosity of everyone who participated, 94 girls who live in Boston and the surrounding communities received a new coat in their favorite color; festively wrapped and delivered before the New Year.

Thank you to everyone who donated a coat!

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Here is a picture of our conference room, which quickly filled with brightly wrapped winter coats for our Little Sisters.

