

Big Sister Boston BULLETIN

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From the CEO

The Year of Potential

Dear Friends,

As we ushered in 2016, I was reminded of this quote from local, Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist Ellen Goodman: "We spend January 1st walking through our lives, room by room, drawing up a list of work to be done, cracks to be patched. Maybe this year, to balance the list, we ought to walk through the rooms of our lives...not looking for flaws, but for potential." Recognizing potential in all girls, drawing it out, and sustaining it through the critical developmental stage of adolescence has been the core of what we do at Big Sister Boston for the past 65 years.

On a Saturday in January, I participated in our training for women who are in the process of becoming Big Sisters. I've attended the training many times in my 10 years as Chief Executive Officer of our organization, and each time, I am both energized and humbled by the experience; by the commitment these women are making *and* by their potential to effect real change in our community, one relationship at a time. That Saturday was no different. I joined a diverse group of 23 women who came to learn and to share their own backgrounds, experiences, and opinions. During the training, we watched a video clip from the documentary *Miss Representation*. In it, a woman cites a study where an equal number of seven year-old boys and girls say that they want to be President of the United States when they grow up. By the time they are 15, there is a notable decline in the number of girls who maintain this career aspiration. During those critical intervening years, girls are actually losing sight of their potential. This is discouraging.

However, I remain *encouraged*. I am encouraged by the potential I see in each of our Little Sisters: girls like Natalia and D'Vine, whom you will read about in this newsletter.



Little Sister Lillian reveals the molecule she created during an activity at Biogen.

I am encouraged by the guidance, care, and attention that Big Sisters like Luz, Anouska, Gernell, and Karen—whom you will also read about—have given their Little Sisters. I am encouraged by the 23 extraordinary women with whom I shared a day of Big Sister training and the impact they will have as effective mentors.

Most of all, I am encouraged by the support we receive from partners like you who increase the depth and breadth of the services we provide and let girls know they matter. Thank you for helping girls reach their full potential in 2016 and beyond.

With gratitude,

Bernadette



Former Big Sister and current donor, Karen Graves, with Little Sister Brianna.

Donor Spotlight

Behind the Scenes with Karen Graves

In 2004, Wellesley resident Karen Graves was matched with seven year-old Little Sister Brianna who lived in Stoughton. After attending one of our activities on bullying with her Little Sister in 2006, Karen made her first financial contribution to our organization. When Karen and her husband moved out of state three years later, she continued to support Big Sister Boston.

You came to our organization as a Big Sister more than a decade ago, what inspired you to volunteer with us?

I realized that there are a lot of children who don't get enough attention and guidance and that can limit their ability to grow confidence and self-esteem. I enjoy doing things and teaching others and I wanted more play in my life. Having fun with my Little Sister Brianna while helping her grow was a perfect match for me.

As a Big Sister for five years, what did you learn from the experience?

The gift is to give your time, energy, love, and attention to someone you care about. What I learned is that my time with my Little Sister was a gift to me as well. There were many moments when time didn't exist and we were just having fun, both learning, both just being who we really are. It was really great being a Big Sister;

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Fundraising in Focus

Behind the Scenes at Big in Boston

On Saturday, November 7, nearly 500 Big Sister Boston community members gathered at the Museum of Fine Arts in Boston for our annual Big in Boston gala. We took them behind the scenes to discover the many different ways Big Sister Boston is supporting more than 2,700 girls annually through mentoring and enrichment programs.

We celebrated our 2015 Believe in Girls (B.I.G.) honoree, **former President & CEO of the Greater Boston Chamber of Commerce, Paul Guzzi**, for his contributions to elevating women in Boston's business community. Paul received a surprise live tribute from **Martha Acworth, James Rooney, Big Sister Jill Beaudry and her Little Sister Angie**, and his own daughter, **Diana Guzzi**.

Hosted by event chairs **James Gallagher, Karen Kaplan, and Regina Pisa**, with emcee **Lisa Hughes of CBS Boston's WBZ**, this year's Big in Boston raised more than \$1 million in support of our mentoring and enrichment programs for girls.

The impact of our work came alive when **Hope**, the mother of Little Sister D'Vine, D'Vine's Big Sister **Anouska Bhattacharyya**, and Little Sister D'Vine herself spoke. Each woman illustrated the ways in which Big Sister Anouska has bolstered D'Vine's confidence and reinforced her future aspirations for college and a career during the four years they have been matched: "Anouska makes me feel like I'm amazing, incredible, and one of the most important people in the world. I really feel like I am who I am because of her."

At the end of the program, guests were treated to another surprise: **Little Sister Leila**, who has been matched with **Big Sister Talia Doucette** for more than three years, wowed the crowd with her rendition of Rachel Platten's "Fight Song," accompanied by Northeastern University's all-female cappella group **Pitch, Please**.



Go behind the scenes at Big in Boston, thanks to our partners at FleishmanHillard! Visit <http://bit.ly/1nxfhYM>



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PHOTOS: (1) MA State Representatives Russell Holmes, Jeffrey Sanchez, and Smitty Pignatelli showed their belief in Greater Boston's girls with Big Sister Boston CEO, Deborah Re, while (2) Believe In Girls honoree, Paul Guzzi, joined forces with his successor, Greater Boston Chamber of Commerce President & CEO James Rooney. (3) Board members Jane Deery (left), Lisa Hughes (who also emceed the event), and David Bruce kicked off the evening in style with Michael Garrity and Holly Bruce. (4) Little Sisters Omariya, Iyana, and Jah Nayah attended the gala with their Big Sisters and became fast friends. (5) Little Sister D'Vine inspired guests along with her mother Hope and her Big Sister Anouska Battacharyya. (6) Event chairs Karen Kaplan, James Gallagher, and Regina Pisa helped raise more than \$1 million in support of our mission. (7) Boston's up and coming philanthropists kicked off our Young Professional Board's After Party, while (8) Young Professional Board member and Assistant to Mayor Walsh, Sam Chambers, was the 'picture' of support with his guest, Tiffany Chan.



Giving Gets Creative

Holiday Helpers

This past holiday season saw no shortage of generosity from the Big Sister Boston community. Our charitable partners gave back in creative ways that all directly benefited our mission of igniting girls' passion and power to succeed. Our annual appeal yielded nearly 200 gifts – each one represented by a paper snowflake (top right) – that culminated in a “blizzard” of support for the girls we serve.

The girls aren't the only ones we serve; family support is also a top priority in our work. Partners like **State Street Corporation's** Quincy office employees (middle), **Biogen**, and **Communispace** “adopted” families again in

2015 to provide holiday cheer in the form of donated, wrapped presents. Through the generosity of several companies, organizations, and individuals we were able to assist 65 families!

Wrapping up the holiday season, nearly 30 members of our community stepped up to give the gift of warmth to more than 70 girls, like **Little Sister Aaliyah** (bottom), who are waiting to be matched with a Big Sister. Through our annual winter coat drive, these girls not only receive a new winter coat, they also experience the joy of knowing they are already a part of the Big Sister Boston community of care.



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Celebrating the Season of Sisterhood



(1) Little Sister Navaeh got some help from her Big Sister Ayana McCoy when they lit up the Prudential Tower purple in honor of Big Sister Boston during our Flip the Switch festivities on December 5. (2) Former Little Sisters, and Alumnae Association members, Tahtyana Ernest and Ashley Fullard got in on the fun at Flip the Switch, too, and enjoyed the (3) Big and Little Sister flash mob dance led by our staff. (4) Big Sister Tara Antonucci and Little Sister Lillian got silly for a selfie at our annual Winter Wonderland celebration at Faneuil Hall on December 6, while (5) Big Sister Veronica Casseus and Little Sister Olivia learned some cool new coding skills compliments of the MIT Media Lab. Meanwhile, our friends from Microsoft hosted an electronic dance off where (6) Little Sisters Kianna, Laila, and Whitney showed off their moves.



Where Are They Now?

Making Mentoring Elementary

In 2007, Dorchester's Trotter Elementary School wanted Big Sisters to mentor their girls. The Trotter's Grove Hall location presented a challenge to women who could not easily get to and from the school. However, Boston Latin Academy (BLA), located a stone's throw from the Trotter, created an opportunity: young women in grades 9-12, enrolled at BLA, could volunteer as Big Sister mentors to the Little Sisters at the Trotter. That year, our High School Mentoring Academy (HSMA) launched to great success.

Two years later, the HSMA had doubled in size and scope. We were supporting 28 Big and Little Sister matches, including Little Sister Gernell. Gernell was a third grader

who generally enjoyed school, but her teacher recognized that she might benefit from the added attention and guidance of an older girl.

Today, we are supporting 52 Big and Little Sister matches through the HSMA, and among them is Gernell, now a Big Sister herself! Gernell is currently in ninth grade at BLA, and was matched at the beginning of the school year with Little Sister Laila. During their time together, Gernell often reflects on her own experience as a Little Sister, a Trotter alumna, and a fellow Dorchester resident. "I feel like I'm helping a girl who can relate to me," said Gernell. The two even discovered that Laila has some of the same teachers who taught Gernell when she was a student at the Trotter.

As a Big Sister in the HSMA, Gernell also participates in our Girls' Leadership Project. In this program, employees from Comcast volunteer as mentors to the high school Big Sisters. Comcast staff give Gernell and her fellow Big Sisters support and guidance on college applications, building leadership skills, and setting goals. In five years, Gernell sees herself in college (she's eyeing New York City), preparing for a career, and voting! For now, she is focused on her academic success and supporting Little Sister Laila's success through a positive mentoring relationship.

Fun Fact:

Gernell's former Big Sister, Mahawa Sidibay, is on our staff as the Highland Street Americorps Ambassador of Mentoring.

Sister Spotlight

Mirror Image



Left: Little Sister Natalia and Big Sister Luz marched with Big Sister Boston in the Dorchester Day Parade to raise awareness and recruit more Dorchester women to become Big Sisters. Right: Little Sister Natalia and Big Sister Luz donned their matching "Big" and "Little" hoodies at our Winter Wonderland celebration.



"I look at Natalia and I see my past self," said **Big Sister Luz Villar**. Luz, 24, and Natalia, 16, say they are often mistaken for biological sisters. They share similarities such as living in Dorchester, identifying as both Puerto Rican and Dominican, and a penchant for dressing alike, especially when attending Big Sister Boston-sponsored events like our annual Appreciation Breakfast. But, their connection goes far deeper than the matching outfits they relish combing the racks for at Goodwill.

Like her Little Sister, Luz grew up in a household led by a single mother. Luz was the eldest child and her family moved around the Boston area often, making it difficult for Luz to consistently attend any one school. In high school, Luz enrolled in a vocational school, knowing that she could remain there even if her family moved again.

She excelled academically and went on to attend architectural college. When financial challenges forced her to leave college, she found a job at **State Street Corporation**. She then enrolled in Cambridge College where she will earn her bachelor's degree in Business Management this spring. Luz still felt there was something missing, and it was at an information session hosted by State Street that she first heard about Big Sister Boston and knew she wanted to get involved. "I wanted to do something meaningful with my free time," said Luz.

After interviewing Luz, our enrollment and matching team knew that she would be a great fit with Little Sister Natalia. In February of 2014, the two were matched. Natalia admitted she kept to herself at first, but Luz's efforts to get to know Natalia at her own pace paid off. Natalia soon became

comfortable with her new Big Sister and began share more of her thoughts and feelings. A few months later, the two were chatting about what they would wear to their first Big Sister Appreciation Breakfast, and Little Sister Natalia stated firmly: "We should 'twin it.'" It was then that a tradition was born and the Sisters soon became known for their matching outfits at our events. During the breakfast they met other Big and Little Sister matches who had been together for five and ten years and they both knew then that they wanted that kind of longevity, too.

Luz and Natalia's conversations range from the silly to the serious. "If I'm bringing myself down, Luz will bring me back up," said Natalia. "When I hang with my friends, we don't talk like I talk with Luz. My mom and I are close, but when I talk with Luz it's different. I'm a like a grown woman with her." Over a plate of homemade french fries they have concocted together (their favorite food), Luz and Natalia might joke around, plan their next adventure, or talk about their big plans for the future. Before being matched with Luz, Natalia had no plans to go to college. "I didn't think I needed it," she said. "Luz opened my eyes to the world." After graduating from middle school—where Luz cheered loudly for her Little Sister—Natalia was accepted to Snowden International School, an academically rigorous school in the Boston Public School system. Now in her sophomore year, Natalia is determined to go to college and wants to become a counselor for teenagers. She draws the inspiration to achieve her goals from her Big Sister. Despite challenges along the way, Luz will graduate from college in a few months and Natalia will be there to cheer loudly when Luz receives her diploma. "I see Luz, and that's my future," said Natalia.

Behind the Scenes with Karen Graves

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it was challenging sometimes, but we both grew through it all.

You have also been a donor to our organization for 10 years, what motivated you to give financially?

Our first financial donation to Big Sister Boston was inspired by an afternoon program the organization facilitated for Big and Little Sisters. It was about dangerous situations and bullying: how to recognize it and how to tell adults about it. Not long after attending, my Little Sister told me about a bullying situation that happened at school, and how she and another student talked to

the playground monitor about it. That workshop helped her to replace her fear of speaking up with appropriate action. This was an excellent example of how Big Sister Boston's programs really work and I wanted to provide support for continuing programs for other girls.

You continue to support our work even though you are no longer in the Boston area. Why do you feel it is important?

It comes back to the gift. My experience as a Big Sister was possible because someone before me made a gift to the organization in support of mentoring relationships. I would love for many more girls to have a Big Sister. And I would love for many more women to experience the gift of being a Big Sister.

If you could give one piece of advice to your adolescent self, what would it be?

The good news is that with a little care, you can keep growing throughout your life (and you don't have to do it all now!). The best lessons come from failure sometimes, so just try to figure out what the lesson is. You'll be alright.

What do you most want people to know about Big Sister Boston?

Big Sister Boston is an amazingly well run organization that is growing and thriving, just like the girls it serves.

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Elizabeth Mullins*
& Eric DeGiorgi (7)
Tim O'Brien
Carrie O'Laughlin* (2)
Tina Smith
Lexis Ann Tegan
Maryanne Trevisan
Lillian Vautour
Mamie Wakefield (2)
Jeanne Yozell
John Yozell (10)

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Celia Cooper Lombardi*

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individual
ticket
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Little Sister

Happy Anniversary, Sisters!

The following Big and Little Sisters celebrated anniversaries between July 1, 2015 – December 31, 2015. Congratulations to all on your lasting friendships!

11 Years

Colleen Nobles & Kaitlin
Eneida Roman-Olivieri
& Migleila

10 Years

Michelle Cormier Tallman
& Kyleigh
Alice Daly & Jasmin
Renee LeBlanc & Taryn
Rebekka Lee & Tanaja
Jessica Roy & Janelle

9 Years

Rosemary Aylward & Joannna
Emily Boone & Elizabeth
Carolyn Vicari & Delicia

8 Years

Susan Collins & Zarriah
Abbey Eisenhower & Helen
Ayan Gedi & Te'jah
Allison Jordan & Thalia
Beth Kaphman & Malyfel
Candace Kenneally & Dyanne
Sophie Lehar & Crystal
Kaitlin MacKenzie & Alicia
Jen Maitland & Shelkilya
Lauren Mottley & Janie
Julie Mumford & Caitlin
Kari Russ Denitzio & Ashley
Amy Tetreault & Cassie
Njoki Wamiti & Jalissa

7 Years

Theresa Conroy & Bryana
Emily Dahl & Becky
Julie D'Alessandro & Azhane
Kirsten Doyle & Alina
Heather Ecnanow & Kiana
Leslie Feagley & Christa
Amy Ferrari & Amy
Judy Jackson & Alissabeth
Ashley Johnson & Sierra
Nakia Johnson & Ebony
Avisha Lalla & Ebonie
Elizabeth Lamberti & Rachel
Antonette Macione & Ashley
Theresa Neenan & Jaieline
Constance Nehila & Jaielyn
Dawn Quinlan & Denishalee
Brittany Richards & Gabriella
Pi-Ping Shao & Eva
Kimberly Strovink & Deonna
Alana Tyler & Calaya
Julie Wilson & Selena

6 Years

Kara Bowen & Ariana
Hannah Gatham & Maryah
Katie Grimes & Emma
Karen Lubov & Yanni
Barbara Miller & Deja
Colleen O'Brien & Janine
Pamela Pretti & Hannah
Tara Pisani & Chrishleen
Debra Savage & Olivia
Katherine Shea & Victoria
Maggie Walenty & Justina

5 Years

Veronica Acevedo & Susana
Andrea Antonucci & Genessey
Laurel Bancroft & Sabrina
Maria Berthaume & Gizzelle
Rebecca Brown & Jasmine

Ashley Buffone & Aubree
Rosemary Centola & Portia
Jessica Curtis & Sylena
Keli Davis & Alekha
Linda DeFranco Barck
& Deahna

Hannah Donoghue & Nancy
Amy Driscoll & Tatianna
Alexa Ferris & Anna
Casie Gillette & Ariana
Mavis Hicks & Keshawna
Ann Hollos & Alondra
Bridgit Hutton & Talia
Tarin Jackson & Janelyn
Desi Langmead & Summer
Angela Lewandowski & Jennifer
Wanda McSmith & Dominique
Sara Mirson & Makaylah
Kathleen Ralston & Olivia
Jessica Sedaca & Alexis
Lowina Sham & Ivy
Shinni Terry & Ashley

4 Years

Lauren Altieri & Millenia
Courtney Anderson & Zoe
Anouska Bhattacharyya
& D'Vine
Lisa Blades & Ariane
Kelly Bongiovanni & Ella
Marion Briggs & Megan Ann
Janet Brothers & Amanda
Lindsey Buchholz & Lavauna
Katie Campbell & Brianna
Joanne Censullo & Joanne
Dimitria Chatzopoulos & Taya
Kathryn Coggeshall & Laura
Bridget Coleman & Ashley
Williana Desravines & Sarai
Lauren Eisenmenger & Asiana
Jecollah Ellis & Diana
Kristine Englert & Leandrah
Eva Erlich & Samantha
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Lillian Marie Albin & Gleyris
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Becca Fishkin & Thao
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Cayn Fitzpatrick & Cheyenne
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Perla Garcia & Beyonce
Lauren Hall & Courtney
Erin Harris & Ximaya
Virginia Heinen & Idalise
Stephanie Hu & Vicky
Margo Hudson & Fiodraliza
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Kaitlyn Johnston & Yvonne
Alexis Jungdahl & Anaisha
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Marisa Tucker & Niamya
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Laura Tyrrell & Hannah
Jimena Vallejo & Yulissa

Erica Warner & Justice
Britney Wilson & Kendra
Katie Wong & Sara
Christine Zoldos & Leana

2 Years

Imane Aitnouri & Renita
Lyz Almeida & Ashley
Meaghan Annett & Kela
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Angelica Castillo & Kathleen
Sherry Catlin & Neilysmarie
Mariam Chahine & Ashley
Denise Chan & Isany
Sianay Chase & Kaylah Marie
Meredith Cooney & Takaii
Jacqueline Corcoran & Alison
Kathi Crow & Amaia
Catherine Crowther & Jasaiys
Melissa Dagher & Joanne
Cayn Courtney D'Amico & Coralie
Elizabeth DeGroot & Antwanai
Catherine Doyle & Kanya
JoAnne Drake & Roseleeny
Marika Eisner & Jahniah
Michela Fahey & Loyalty
Barbara Goodman & Trianna
Rachel Gover & Tyiah
Maura Greene & Ayanah
Nikki Gregorio & Brooklynn
Eliza Gross & Dymond
Caroline Guilloyle & Zahiya
Patricia Hao & Seyra
Elyssa Hack & Chelsea
Ashley Hasling & Jazmine
Ronesha Herron & Dreyana
Caleigh Holden & Allyssa
Beth Irungu & Jahdai
Katie Jerdee & Kayla
Lacey Johnson & Arianny
Jill Kaehler & Caitlin
Jadyan Kalland & Corallis
Amy Kaye & Sarina
Caroline Keeler & Montana
Amy Kennicutt & Stephany
Manika Kosaraju & Kowsar
Jessica Lack & Selena
Katrina Langer & Areana
Ellen Lau & Keyoni
Arreanna Lerner & Sylvia
Erin Lordan & Maram
Amanda Louie & Lyzza
MacKenzie Loy & Leiohsa
Thanh Luc & Khiara
Jean MacFarland & Mia
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Rebecca MacLean & Eleanor
Vidya Mantrala & Jamyah
Kate Marienethal & Dayanara
Cara Mathews & Amaya
Leonely Matos & Jaylani

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Kristen McMackin & Noor
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Monica Meunier & Aizza
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Aubrey Thompson & Gabriella
Kaylan Tran & Renique
Emily Varney & Gloria
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Jenny Wang & Jakhai
Nikki White & Kayla
Jessica Wickman & Anagy
Julie Wilkie & Deziree
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1 Year

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Lindsay Allen & Jahnae
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Kate Blanchard & Tatiana
Rachael Bonawitz & Miyah

Jill Bongiorno & Kadie
Rosalind Boucher-James
& Zaniah
Heather Brack & Kyara
Natalie Brady & Mercedes
Rebecca Kaiser & Beautiful
Sarah Karmacharya & Farsin
Cynthia Kavanagh & Tonni
Mia Kazman & Daniet
Shannon Kean & Chloe
Tyla Keeley & Weyni
Erin Kelly & Nasia
Michele Canero-Conklin & Violet
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Bailey Sargent & Natima
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Shannon Settana & Ariel
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Thursday, March 10, 2016

6:00 - 9:00 pm

State Room, 60 State Street, 33rd Floor, Boston

For event details and ticket sales
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Sip and savor cocktails and hors d'oeuvres, snap up fabulous packages in the silent and live auctions, get a *sneak peek* at the latest designer fashions from the shops at The Street and evening wear from Michael DePaulo, and do it all in support of Big Sister Boston's mentoring and enrichment programs for girls.



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