



Big Brothers Big Sisters Windsor Essex

NEWS update



November – December 2008

A Message From The Executive Director

by John Sutton

Please join me in welcoming three new members to the BBBSWE team, Justine Bruyere, Anna Trinca and Shelley Waronchak. Justine will be replacing our ISM Coordinator, Ann Glover, while she is on maternity leave, Anna is heading up our Group programs and Shelley will be working on expanding our school-based program with the support of the Ministry of Education funding. Welcome aboard ladies!

Soon the Holiday Season will be upon us. During this season of giving, we are all reminded of the importance of sharing our time, talent and treasure with those less fortunate. Any donations to the agency are always appreciated and you may choose the convenience of giving online using www.canadahelps.com.

A quick reminder, that our office will be closed the week of December 29, 2008 through January 2, 2009. Wishing you and yours the most joyous of Holiday Seasons!

- Tues. Nov 12th – Dec 15th – ‘Laser It’, buy 1 get 1 at ½ price charity special – call the office for more details 519.945.6232
- Wed. Nov 26th – Information Mtg., learn about becoming a ‘Big’ – 5:30pm at the office
- Thurs. Nov 27th – U of W Organizational Behaviour Charity ‘Tabu’ Night, Tabu Bar & Grill, 9pm – 2am...door prize giveaways!
- Tues. Dec 2nd – Bingo, Paradise Bingo, 9am, 11am, 1pm sessions
- Tues. Dec 2nd – Holiday Party for Littles 6 – 11 yrs. old – Place Concorde
- Thurs. Dec 4th – Holiday Party for Littles 12 yrs. and older – Place Concorde
- Thurs. Dec 11th – Information Mtg., learn about becoming a Big – 10am at the office Kids Groups (Wait List), 5:30 – 7:30pm: Tues-Co-Ed (6-9), Wed-Boys (10+), Thurs-Go-Girls (11+)

‘Firm looking for teen philanthropists’

Windsor Star, November 10, 2008

Mackenzie Investments, a Canadian investment managing firm and the Community Foundation of Canada are looking for the country's top teen philanthropist – a title that comes with a \$1,000 cash prize and a \$5,000 donation to the winner's charity of choice. So, if you're between the ages of 13 and 19 and have donated your money and time to a registered charity, you have until November 24th to enter the contest at www.mackenziefinancial.com/teen. The winner will be announced in early December and five runners-up will also get \$500 for their charity of choice.

Upcoming

The Big Give...

Besides our program volunteers, many others including our Board of Directors, committee members, fundraisers and other individuals, companies and organizations assist Big Brothers Big Sisters Windsor Essex through their support, donations, tickets and in-kind gifts.

Thank you kindly to: Sutherland Global Services Canada ULC and Windsor Chapter(s), GM Transmission, Joe & Paola Aeillo, www.OurBabyClothing.com, Terri Hogan, Louisa Young, Sobey's-Tecumseh Mall & St. Clair Beach, Bonne Bell, 'Book of My Own', Marg Campeau, 'Treats & Treasures for Nick', Place Concorde, West 49, Stephen Greff, Tony Buliga & Liz Habib.

Continued appreciation is extended to our ongoing partners and supporters: E.V.'s Vending, Clancey's Convenience, Lynn's Variety, Paradise Bingo, Leroy Gray, Jordana Strosberg, Carole Taylor, Nancy Holden, The Greater Essex County School Board, Windsor-Essex Catholic District School Board, www.CanadaHelps.org.

hold the date...

2009 Bowl for Kids Sake

County, Empire Lanes
Friday, February 21st
1pm & 3:30 pm



Windsor, Rose Bowl Lanes
Friday, February 27th, 6 pm & 8:30 pm
Saturday, February 28th, 3 pm & 6 pm
Sunday, March 1st, 2:30 pm

Congratulations to Ann, Jamie and, little sister Lenna Glover on the birth of Lauder, born October 21st, 2008.

Congratulations to the winners of the ‘Big Prizes – Little Prices’ raffle:
1st prize – laptop – Carole Taylor
2nd prize – digital camera – Greg Dallyn
3rd prize – GPS navigation system – Diana Russo

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