## SPRING 2023



BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS OF THE TRIANGLE MARCH/APRIL 2023 ISSUE





## WE ARE #BIGGER TOGETHER

#### Spring has sprung, and Big Things are happening this year!

#### Women's History Month Panel

Join The Youth Mentoring Collaborative (YMC) today (Friday, March 24th) from 12pm to 1pm EST for a discussion of mentoring during Women's History Month. BBBST CEO, Erin Callahan, will join a panel of female executives and professionals from the nonprofit sphere working with youth-serving or mentoring organizations. You will hear from a variety of perspectives on informal, peer, workplace, and youth

mentoring.

**Register Here** 

### Little Shout Outs

- Little Sister Sheba starred in her first production of Mean Girls at her high school!
- Little Sister Gia tried out for her school's production of High School Musical JR! She made it!
- Little Sister Hannah has been working hard in her class this quarter -- her teacher awarded her "the hard-worker award"!
- Little Brother Jamair earned three certificates for his academic performance in science and math!!

## WHAT'S NEW?

BOWL FOR KIDS' SAKE

WELCOME NEW STAFF

BRENDA BOYD SCHOLARSHIP

## WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH

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## WELCOME TO THE TEAM

Please help us in welcoming our newest dynamic addition to the Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Triangle team!

Quintin Jordan, Match Support Specialist Defender of Potential Since March 2023

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# The Brenda Boyd Scholarship Fund

In honor of an avid supporter of Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Triangle, a very special scholarship fund was created specifically for Littles pursuing higher education. The Brenda Boyd Big Brothers Big Sisters Scholarship is designed to help Little's who are graduating or have graduated from high school within the last three years and are enrolling or attending a two-year or four-year accredited college, university program, or trade school within the state of North Carolina. This \$500-\$2,500 scholarship is awarded to a Little or an Alumni Little who is confident about their academic success and is intended to assist with their academic financial needs.

> Want to contribute to growing the Brenda Boyd Scholarship Fund? Contact Vandora Hope Davis, Director of Development, at vdavis@bbbstri.org or 919-850-9772.









#### Gender GP Podcast

A Therapist at GGP, Marianne Oakes joins Dr Helen Webberley and a range of guests to discuss issues affecting the trans community. Expect a focus on health care and activism, from gender confirmation surgery to the rights of trans children, this podcast is always informative.

#### **Girlboss Radio**

Girlboss Radio is a podcast produced by Girlboss Media, a Network that promotes and champions career advancement resources for women. This podcast explores everything from inclusion practices to workplace experiences shared by fearless business women from around the globe.

#### **Brown Ambition**

Brown Ambition is a podcast produced by the Cumulus Podcast Network that focuses on building wealth, investing, making smart career choices, and personal wellness. Featured hosts are Mandi Woodruff and Tiffany "The Budgetnista" Aliche (Award-winning financial educator and New York Times bestseller)

# JEDI STATEMENT

At Big Brothers Big Sisters, justice, equity, diversity, and inclusion (JEDI) is an integral part of our values and mission. We recognize, affirm, and celebrate the diverse backgrounds, lives, and experiences of all of our stakeholders, including youth, families, donors, volunteers, and staff. We ensure the opportunity for all voices and perspectives to be heard and honored. In the workplace, we foster an environment where all people can be their best selves. We affirm that every person [regardless of ability, age, cultural background, ethnicity, faith, gender, gender identity, gender expression, ideology, income, national origin, race or sexual

orientation, marital or veteran status] has the opportunity to reach their full potential. We strive to realize the full potential that is

within all of us by ensuring that all voices and perspectives are heard and honored.



