

SUMMER NEWSLETTER

BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS
OF THE TRIANGLE
AUGUST 2022 NEWSLETTER

Pictured: 2021 Match Ambassadors Malayshia & Terie

OUR ROLE IN THE COMMUNITY

Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Triangle's mission is to create and support one-to-one mentoring relationships that ignite the power and promise of youth. Our village of support surrounds Littles, Bigs, and parents with resources and opportunities that ignite potential and results in life-changing outcomes through post-secondary readiness, social-emotional learning, and a stronger sense of belonging and inclusion.

National research has shown that by participating in our programs, Little Brothers and Little Sisters are:

- More confident in their schoolwork
- Able to get along better with their families
- 81% reported that it changed their perspective on what they thought possible in life

WHAT'S NEW?

2022 GRADUATES

RETIREMENT
ANNOUNCEMENT

NEW STAFF WELCOME

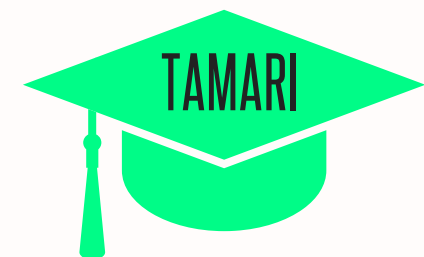
SAVE THE DATE!

MATCH AMBASSADORS





Congratulations to the nine youth in our program that graduated this year! We are so proud of all you have accomplished. Best of luck to all as they enter a new chapter of life.



RETIREMENT ANNOUNCEMENT

BARRON DAMON

Barron Damon, Vice President of Partnership Development, began his journey with Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Triangle in 2006. Over the past 16 years Barron has brought his leadership, creativity, and coaching skills to keep the agency connected to the community and has always centered his work on empowering our youth. Please join us in thanking Barron for his 16 years locally and over 20 years across the Big Brothers Big Sisters network. Though Barron is retiring from his career with the agency this month, he has assured us he will continue to be a champion in the community for Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Triangle.



"My time at Big Brothers Big Sisters has been filled with so many incredible moments. I have had the privilege of working with and interacting with some incredible people over the years. I have seen thousands of young people's lives changed for the better forever. I love the power of mentorship because it can have a generational impact on young people, their families and volunteers." Barron Damon

WELCOME TO THE TEAM

Please help us in welcoming our newest dynamic additions to the team so far in 2022.

Keiana Earp, Customer Relations & Enrollment Specialist

May 2022

Vandora Hope Davis, Director of Development

March 2022

Mariel Hohenthanner, Enrollment & Match Specialist

January 2022

SAVE THE DATE!

BACK TO SCHOOL PICNIC

On Saturday, September 17th, we will be celebrating the start of a new school year for all our Littles and families at our Back to School Picnic. Our matches, families, staff, board, partners, and volunteers are invited to come for an afternoon of fun that includes a cookout, backpack and supplies giveaway, and a fun afternoon spending time together. Keep an eye out for a registration email this month.



BIG NIGHT BALL 11.11.22

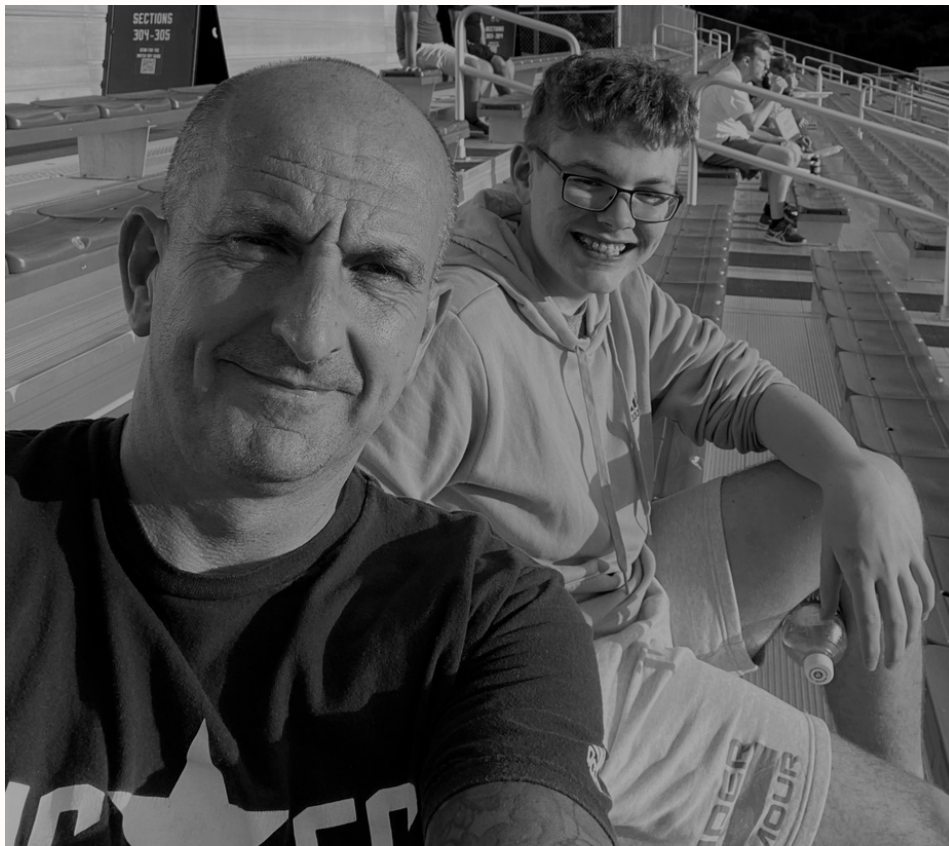
On Friday, November 11th, 2022, Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Triangle will hold its 12th Annual Big Night Ball at Brier Creek Country Club in celebration of and to raise funds to support and defend the power and promise of our youth.

There will be a cocktail hour with drinks and passed hors d'oeuvres, great music, a fabulous, seated dinner, a unique selection of delicious desserts, and a large silent auction with items guests can bid on right from their phones. The event also features a live auction with a well-known professional auctioneer and feature inspirational remarks from a Big and Little.

More details and ticket sales coming soon. If you are interested in sponsorship opportunities, contact Vandora at vdavis@bbbstri.org.

**REGISTRATION COMING SOON
FOR BOTH EVENTS!**

MEET OUR 2022 MATCH AMBASSADORS!



Little Brother Spencer and Big Brother Alan were matched 18 months ago, at the height of pandemic. For their initial match meeting and for several months after they were only able to meet virtually. Spencer and Alan are excited to share their story and what their mentoring relationship has meant to both. Stay tuned as they will be telling their story LIVE at the Big Night Ball this fall. As a proud partner of the United Way of the Greater Triangle, they will also be featured representing Big Brother Big Sisters of the Triangle in their annual campaign.

Thank you, Spencer, and Alan!

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