



## May 2024 Newsletter

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### Mentoring Moments

#### Tracey and Ahmad



Big Brother Tracey and Little Brother Ahmad recently spent some time at the National Portrait Gallery, and even snapped a photo with President Obama's portrait!

In other outings, they've gone to The National Cherry Blossom Festival, grabbed a bite at The Diner, and read together. Way to make the most of the match, you two!

#### Welcome to BBBS!

The key to to this program is you - your leadership, involvement and compassion. Let's welcome some of our new matches this month!



Matt and Ronell



Erica and Christina



Ryan and Ednujah

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## Community Events

### Bowl for Kids' Sake 2024

Thank you to everyone who came out and made this year's Bowl for Kids' Sake 2024 so special! Thanks to our amazing community and sponsors, we raised over \$19,000 in support of our programs. A big shoutout to everyone who joined us on May 11th for a fun-filled day. Huge thanks to our sponsors Kendall Capital Management, ExxonMobil, Giant Food, BNY Mellon Wealth Management, My Valuable Business (MVB), Lifestyle Ergonomics, and Xi Alpha Lambda for their generous support!



### Big for a Day: Fidelity Investments

In celebration of Financial Literacy Month, BBBSNCA collaborated with Fidelity Investments to host our inaugural "Big For A Day" event. Littles had the opportunity to explore various career paths and learn valuable money management skills. Wendy Shi, Vice President and Branch Leader at the Washington, D.C. Fidelity Investor Center, shared, "Helping these young boys and girls learn essential money concepts and make better decisions in their education to unlock their potential is a true honor. I'm grateful for the opportunity to partner with Big Brothers Big Sisters on this mission."



### Howard University Tour

Alpha Psi Kappa of Howard University gave a tour of the campus to our matches! This was such a wonderful opportunity and we can't thank the Brothers and Sister of Alpha Psi Kappa enough!



Our group of matches poses with the Brothers and Sister of Alpha Psi Kappa after the tour.



A member of Alpha Psi Kappa discusses campus life with us.

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## Partnering for Impact

### Partner Spotlight

#### Giant Foods

A big thank you to Giant Foods and all the generous customers who took part in the Social Equity and Equality Round Up Campaign! Together, we raised an impressive \$524,040.17. As one of the six beneficiaries, BBBSNCA is grateful for our partnership with Giant Foods.



#### Kendall Capital

Kendall Capital: BBBSNCA is grateful for the longstanding support from Kendall Capital. We're fortunate to have Clark Kendall, President & CEO, serving on our board of directors.



"We are honored to support Big Brothers, Big Sisters of the National Capital Area. They are a great example of a charity that is efficiently and prudentially run. Their work benefits children, helping them become the best individuals they can be during their youth and develop into even better versions of themselves as adults. Big Brothers and Big Sisters don't give children success, they give them the opportunity to be successful. Our National Capital area benefits greatly from their hard work."

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### Upcoming Events

#### Big for a Day: Five Guys, June 26th

*A continuation of our 'Big For a Day' event series where our Littles spend a day learning about different corporate*



experiences. This time, we are heading to the Five Guys  
Corporate office!

## Join us for our National Hamburger Day Fundraiser with Five Guys!

Support BBBSNCA by dining at any DC-based Five Guys on May 28th from 4-8 PM. 20% of proceeds will benefit BBBSNCA. Support us at these DC locations: 1400 I St NW, 808 H St NW, 4537 Wisconsin Ave, 1100 2nd St SE, 2490 Market St NE, 320 Riggs Road NE, or 1300 2nd St NE.

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## What Can You Do?

### Volunteer

*There are kids across the DMV waiting for a Big - Will you be one of them?*

### Donate

*Any amount counts, and your contribution will fund matches, events and more to benefit our community's youth!*

### BBQ Battle Volunteer Opportunity

*Join us for an exciting volunteer opportunity at the BBQ Battle in D.C on June 22nd and 23rd! If you're interested in volunteering, we'd love to have you on board. Contact McKenna Beauchamp at [Mbeauchamp@bbbsnca.org](mailto:Mbeauchamp@bbbsnca.org).*

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