



Big Brothers Big Sisters
of New Hampshire

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Big Brothers Big Sisters to honor New Hampshire's Bigs, Businesses of the Year at the Big Dreams Dinner

NASHUA, NH, February 14, 2018 – On March 2, Big Brothers Big Sisters of New Hampshire will recognize those who give so much to the program: its volunteer mentors and business supporters.

When 2018 Big Brother of the Year Richard Burbine and Little Brother Jake met, it was like fate brought them together. Jake's father, who passed away when he was younger, named him after the character from the "Life is Good" brand. At the time, Richard was on the board for the Life is Good Foundation. They have been matched for five years, and their relationship continues to grow. Big Sister of the Year Melissa Steere and Little Sister Morgan celebrated their 10-year anniversary last fall. Melissa has been there for countless milestones in Morgan's life, from elementary school through high school, and neither plans to end the relationship when Morgan heads to college.

Burbine and Steere will be honored, along with outstanding business partners Comcast NBCUniversal and Great Island Reality, at the upcoming Big Dreams Dinner. The dinner, held Friday, March 2 from 5:30-8:30 p.m. at The Event Center at the Courtyard by Marriott Nashua, brings together community and business leaders with volunteers to highlight the agency's mission of changing the lives of Granite State children for the better, through one-to-one mentoring.

Serving more than 1,000 children in New Hampshire, Big Brothers Big Sisters offers supportive, caring adult mentors to youth facing adversity, helping them build confidence, form better relationships, avoid risky behaviors, and achieve educational success. Guests of the dinner will include Gov. Chris Sununu and Congresswoman Carol Shea-Porter, as well as other state and community leaders from across New Hampshire.

For tickets to the Big Dreams Dinner, visit www.501auctions.com/BigDreams. The Event Center at the Courtyard by Marriott Nashua is located at 2200 Southwood Drive, Nashua.

For more information on becoming a Big Brother or Big Sister or in enrolling your child in the program, visit www.bbbsnh.org or contact Big Brothers Big Sisters at 1-844-NH4-BIGS or info@bbbsnh.org.

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