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STILETTO SPRINT 2018 to benefit Big Brothers Big Sisters of New Hampshire

Participants get ready to walk, sprint or strut their way to the finish line!

PORTSMOUTH, NH — The 9th Annual Stiletto Sprint to benefit Big Brothers Big Sisters of New Hampshire (BBBSNH) will be held Saturday, June 16 in downtown Portsmouth. The race starts at 4 p.m. on Pleasant Street.

This unique fundraiser invites men and women to don their favorite high heels for a fun and fashionable 40-yard dash to the finish line. Registration is \$20 until June 15 and \$30 the day of the event. To register and join the fun, visit <http://support.bbbsnh.org/stiletto2018>. Donations can also be made on the site to support kids in our community. The Stiletto Sprint is organized by Young Philanthropists for Mentoring (YP4M), along with Big Brothers Big Sisters of New Hampshire, and is sponsored by Direct Capital, Turbocam International and Sprague.

Participants must be 18 years of age and older. All heel heights are welcome, but only participants wearing non-wedge heels two inches and higher are eligible to win. Rain date is June 17.

Each participant receives a t-shirt, a pass to the after party at RiRa's Irish Pub, and a swag bag with lots of goodies. Registration opens at 3:15 p.m.

"This is such a great event," said Nicole McShane, BBBSNH Director of Development. "Every year, more people want to be a part of it. We even have heels in case you don't have your own! This is the ninth year and it's grown to now include a relay race. People sign up with friends, and some even come in costume – we've had groups of sailors, farmers, movie characters, superheroes. It's a great way to support our life-changing mentoring programs."

"We encourage people to come cheer o the runners, even if they don't want to race," McShane said. "It really is about having fun. Racers can even strut their way to the finish line if they don't want to run."

Additional sponsors include **Silver Heel Sponsors:** Harvard Pilgrim, Natural Rocks and Unitil **Bronze Heel Sponsors:** Newburyport Five Cents Savings Bank, The Concept Group, Hartmann Enterprises, Greenland Woman's Club, Bottomline Technologies, Hartmann Oil & Propane, Meredith Village Savings Bank, East Coast HVAC, NH iPhone Repair, Emil Uliano of Great Island Realty, Chinburg Properties, Main Street America Group, Runner's Alley, Kaplan Auto Group and Roedel Companies.

Big Brothers Big Sisters provides children facing adversity with strong and enduring, professionally supported one-to-one relationships that change their lives for the better, forever. For more information about becoming a Big or to enroll your child, please call 1-844-NHBIGS

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