



**Big Brothers Big Sisters**  
of New Hampshire

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**Big Brothers Big Sisters of New Hampshire Names New Leader**

**Stratham, NH – August 21, 2018** – Big Brothers Big Sisters of New Hampshire (BBBSNH) announces today that Stacy Kramer has been named Chief Executive Officer. Kramer, the former Vice President of Operations for the organization, has been with the agency for more than seven years, and replaces Gregg Burdett.

“I am thrilled to work with such a dedicated team of staff and board members,” Kramer said. “BBBS is such a wonderful organization, with the sole mission of putting a mentor in a child’s life to support, foster and enrich each child’s potential and help them dream bigger.

“Every child deserves and needs someone in their corner. I am grateful to have been with the organization for some time, and worked with Gregg under his leadership. He has been a great mentor to me and I look forward to our plan of growing the amount of children we serve in the Granite State.”

Burdett, a former Little Brother and past BBBS board member, stepped into the CEO role initially on an interim basis in 2015 following the statewide merger of four regional BBBS agencies. During his two and a half year tenure, he guided the agency through significant financial challenges and established an expanded presence in New Hampshire’s North Country. After stabilizing the newly merged organization, Burdett announced his departure in early 2018 to return to his professional roots in the health care industry.

Kramer, who holds a Master’s degree in Social Work from the University of New Hampshire, was previously the Executive Director of Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Greater Seacoast before the statewide merger. She previously worked for Easter Seals, Child and Family Services, and the Portsmouth School Department.

“We are delighted that Stacy has agreed to lead our organization. Her dedication, enthusiasm and knowledge of our operations will help ensure the organization’s success and our ability to serve the children at risk in New Hampshire,” said Bob Dell Isola, president of the BBBSNH Board of Directors.

BBBSNH serves about 1,000 New Hampshire children, ages 6-17, in professionally supported one-to-one mentoring relationships that change their lives for the better, forever. BBBSNH’s mentoring model has been recognized as an evidence-based practice by the U.S. Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration. Studies and data collected locally show that children mentored in this free program are more likely to than non-mentored peers to stay in school and form healthy relationships, and less likely to engage in risk behaviors such as using drugs or alcohol.

After expanding to serve the North Country late last year, BBBSNH recently announced expansion into the Lakes Region thanks to an anonymous donation from a local family, furthering its reach into more underserved parts of the state.

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