



**Friends of Mentoring**  
Service League

**YES, I would like to join the Friends of Mentoring Service League.**  
2009-2010 Membership Levels (please check one)

- Member: \$25    Sponsor: \$30    Supporter: \$50
  - Contributor- \$100    Patron- \$250+    Other: \_\_\_\_\_
  - My check is enclosed (make checks payable to BBBSM)
  - Please charge my credit card:   Visa   Mastercard   (circle one)
- # \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (day) \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (evening) \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_

**Volunteer Opportunities:**

*(please check those you would be interested in helping with)*

- Activities with Littles    Fundraising Events
- Mentor Recruitment    Other BBBS Supportive Efforts

**Detach and mail back to:**

*Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Midlands*  
*Attention: Friends of Mentoring Service League*  
*10831 Old Mill Road - Suite 400   Omaha, NE 68154*



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**Big Brothers Big Sisters**  
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The Friends of Mentoring  
Service League is the official  
guild of Big Brothers  
Big Sisters of the Midlands.

**Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Midlands**  
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**Big Brothers  
Big Sisters  
of the Midlands**



**Be a part  
of something  
BIG**



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*"Our members know the importance a Big Brother, Big Sister, or Big Couple can have in a young person's life. Our goal is to provide that something extra to help Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Midlands serve more kids in our community that need this program the most."*

Erin Murnan  
President  
Friends of Mentoring Service League



## Be part of the bigger picture!

By being a part of the Friends of Mentoring Service League, you are helping Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Midlands bring our life-changing program to every child who needs and wants it. Our momentum is powered by individuals like you who share our ideals and believe in our vision. As a member of the Friends of Mentoring Service League, you can contribute in a way that is meaningful to you.

- **Volunteer** at activities designed for our Bigs and Littles
- **Recruit** friends and neighbors to attend monthly "Mentoring Moments" tours to learn more about the organization
- **Assist** staff members in fundraising events that benefit Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Midlands

## Changing the way children grow up in our community!

Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Midlands provides one-to-one mentoring services to girls and boys within the seven counties of the Omaha/Council Bluffs area.

Professional staff carefully recruit, screen, train, and supervise community volunteers to help ensure children benefit from the guidance and friendship of caring adults and positive role models.

Big Brothers, Big Sisters, and Big Couples are special friends to a child in need, those children who need another adult in their lives to care about them and their success. These one-to-one relationships have proven to improve school performance, increase self-esteem, help children have better relationships with their peers, and avoid risky behaviors.

By becoming a member of the Friends of Mentoring Service League, you are helping to support these positive, caring, one-to-one relationships. **You become part of the power of every match!**

Our members represent many different backgrounds, professions, and experiences while sharing a common desire to help the children served by Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Midlands.

### Friends of Mentoring Service League Executive Committee

- President** - Erin Murnan  
**President-Elect** - Michelle Smithberg  
**Membership** - Kristin Lewis  
**Events Chair** - Lesley Brandt  
**Treasurer** - Pam Beardslee  
**Secretary** - Tyler Mcleod  
**Bylaws** - Doug Murray

### Board Members

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|-----------------|-------------------|
| Duane Bartelt   | Jen Bartelt       |
| Nick Grossman   | Ed Hengemuehler   |
| Anne Hillen     | Cara Kimball      |
| Spencer Kimball | Bob Kizer         |
| Tonda Kizer     | Molly Noon        |
| Mark Russell    | Keith Swanson     |
| Joe Thibodeau   | Theresa Thibodeau |
| Wendy Townley   | James Wright      |

Each member of the Friends of Mentoring Service League will also receive a membership directory and invitations to all events sponsored by Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Midlands.



*"Through the many connections of our Service League members, we were able to collect over 200 items for the silent auction, which raised over \$28,000 for Big Brothers Big Sisters!"*

Theresa Thibodeau  
Auction Chair and member of  
Friends of Mentoring Service League

Members of the Friends of Mentoring Service League organized the silent auction for the Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Midlands 50th Anniversary Celebration.