

*Letter from Scott Bentley:*

*Of the five Bentley brothers who provide financial support to this program, two of us went to Penn, and two were Big Brothers. My experience with Big Brothers Bis Sisters now spans almost 30 years, and I've been very impressed with the program and the results it produces.*

*When I first graduated from Penn, I had time on my hands, and I was living at 40th and Baltimore. I could see a need for "someone to do something" about the problems in the neighborhood, but I wondered what I could do. Seeing the advertisements for Big Brothers and hearing my older brother's experiences, I thought I'd try and make a difference in one life. After I joined Big Brothers, I learned that the differences were in two lives, as I got out as much or more as I put in over my 14 year relationship with my little.*

*Our success with Bentley Systems has given us a chance to contribute now with money. As we evaluate how we can give back to an country that has been very good to us, we find no better organization that Big Brothers Big Sisters. We're excited about the opportunity at Penn, and proud to be a part of making it happen.*

*As you read more about Penn Bigs in this web page, please consider joining the effort - as a volunteer, or a contributor in other ways. You'll feel as good about it as we do.*

*--Scott Bentley*