



Big Brothers Big Sisters

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SECOND ANNUAL CLEMSON – CAROLINA PEP RALLY SET FOR FRIDAY NOVEMBER 26TH



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Attention football fans! The second annual Clemson – Carolina Pep Rally is set for **November 26, 2010**. Enjoy meeting Tiger and Gamecock players, cheering for your team during game highlights, or bidding on an auction item while indulging in a cold drink and fantastic food. You are sure to find something spectacular at this event, so get a group of friends together and support your favorite team.

No matter which team you root for, at risk children will be the real winners. Proceeds from this fundraiser will benefit BBBS and help serve more at risk kids across the Upstate.

Tickets cost \$25 in advance, \$250 for a table of ten on the terrace. Sponsorships are also available. The festivities kick-off at 6:00 p.m. at The Embassy Suites Hotel located at 670 Verdae Boulevard, Greenville, South Carolina.



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BOWL FOR KIDS' SAKE ANDERSON A SUCCESS

The first Bowl For Kids' Sake Anderson was held on Saturday, August 14, 2010. This first time fundraiser in Anderson brought out a supportive and enthusiastic crowd. Thanks to everyone who supported this great fundraiser!



Major Sponsor: Publix Super Market Charities



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THIRD ANNUAL POKER RUN RALLIES FOR BBBS



The third annual Poker Run on August on June 26th in Greenville was a great success! The event raised about \$2,400 and will help match more at risk children with a Big Brother or Big Sister. A special thanks to Big Brother, and event coordinator, Greg Williams for putting this fundraiser together once again.



BBBS Upstate Holds Back To School Bash In Greenville & Spartanburg

BBBS Upstate helped its kids kick off the school year with a back to school bash in Greenville and Spartanburg. Matches in Greenville enjoyed a big splash at Otter Creek Water Park in Travelers Rest. The party marked a new partnership with The Greenville County Recreation District. Matches in Spartanburg had their fun at Barnet Park. Everyone enjoyed food, games, prizes, and backpacks with school supplies.

Let's make this a great school year!



Making a splash at Otter Creek



Good times at Otter Creek



Fierce "competition" at Otter Creek



Fun painting at Barnet Park



All smiles at Barnet Park





Congratulations To Our Big Brothers And Big Sisters Of The Year!

BBBS Upstate takes a moment every year to award our Big Brothers and Big Sisters of the year. We are truly thankful for all of our mentors and everything they do to make a difference in a child's life. But these Bigs deserve a Little extra thanks for going the extra mile!



**Jake Van Gieson
& BBBS CEO Terry Hypes**

The Greenville County Big Brother of the year is Jake Van Gieson. Jake has mentored his Little Brother, Urias, for nearly three years. Jake and Urias enjoy football, movies and just hanging out together. Jake helped Urias get involved in a football league and was instrumental in coordinating sponsorships for several other Little Brothers to play on the team as well.



Arianna, Brittany Southerlin, & Greenville Site Director Lamont Sullivan

The Greenville County Big Sister of the year is Brittany Southerlin. Brittany has been matched with her Little Sister, Arianna, for one year. Although Arianna recently moved out of the area, the two continue seeing each other on a consistent basis. Brittany has also motivated Arianna to achieve several personal goals for improving her self esteem.



Stephen, Jon Potter, & Darius

The Spartanburg County Big Brother of the year is Jon Potter. Jon has been a Big Brother for six years. Jon mentored a young man who is now in high school. Currently, he is matched with his second Little Brother, Darius, and he shows the same dedication and support as he did with his first match.



**Beverly (parent),
Destiny, & Crystal Kersh**

The Spartanburg County Big Sister of the year is Crystal Kersh. Crystal was matched with her Little Sister, Destiny, more than two years ago. They enjoy video games, shopping, and sweet treats such as ice cream. Kersh works seven days a week but still finds the time to spend with her Little Sister.



BBBS STAFF SPOTLIGHT ~ Two New Team Members *Megan Klipfel & Kristen Walker*

Megan Klipfel is an AmeriCorps Vista volunteer in Spartanburg. Megan started her new position in August. She graduated from Wofford College with a Bachelor's Degree in Spanish. Megan earned several awards while attending Wofford including the John L. Salmon Spanish Department Senior Award, the SoCon Academic All-Conference Team, and the Dean's List. She is fluent in Spanish and speaks conversational Arabic.



Megan Klipfel

Megan has served as a role model for children and students of all ages, teaching them Spanish and English, planning international trips, and helping them transition to college life at Wofford. **Glad to have you on the BBBS team!**



Kristen Walker

Kristen Walker is a program specialist in Spartanburg. Kristen started working for BBBS in August. She graduated from Wofford College with a Bachelor's Degree in Spanish. During her time at Wofford, Kristen earned several awards including the Make A Difference Award, William James McLeod Award, and John L. Salmon Award for excellence in Spanish.

In addition to speaking fluent Spanish, Kristen has a variety of leadership and mentoring experience that is sure to benefit BBBS and the children we serve. **Welcome Kristen!**

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Upcoming Events

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