



Big Brothers Big Sisters  
Of Central Texas

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### **Big Brothers Big Sisters Hosts FallFest 2009 for Matches**

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Central Texas recently hosted their annual FallFest party, which featured a pumpkin carving contest and other Halloween activities including face painting and craft making. Volunteer “Bigs” and their “Littles” spent the afternoon carving pumpkins to enter into one of three categories: funniest, scariest and most original. Winners were awarded certificates to local businesses. Special thanks goes to the following groups and individuals for supporting the event.

- Austin Young Chamber
- Target
- Mr. Gatti’s Pizza
- Sweet Leaf Tea
- Woodforest National Bank
- Shelton Green, KVUE – Judge
- Ronnie Gerry, Austin Ventures – Judge
- Samone Watkins, Woodforest Bank – Judge
- Webber Barton, Austin Young Chamber – Judge
- Austin Park and Pizza
- Ceramics Bayou
- Blazer Tag

#### **About Big Brothers Big Sisters:**

Big Brothers Big Sisters provided more than 82,000 hours of mentoring to 1,662 children in Central Texas throughout 2008 as well as \$48,000 in scholarship money to 69 Littles pursuing higher education. The organization depends on donations to help recruit volunteers and reach more children. Funding is used to conduct screening on volunteers to ensure child safety; and provide ongoing support for children, families and volunteers to build and sustain long-lasting relationships. Big Brothers Big Sisters is proven to improve children’s odds for succeeding in school, behaving nonviolently, avoiding drugs and alcohol, and breaking negative cycles. For more information, visit [www.bigmentoring.org](http://www.bigmentoring.org).

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