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MESSAGE FROM BOARD CHAIR

"It's not how much you give, but how much love we put into giving."
-Mother Teresa

2019 was another successful year for Big Brothers Big Sisters of Clarington. Close to 500 Clarington children benefited from the efforts of our generous community donors, volunteers, and staff. Giving a child a mentor when needed, is invaluable to a child, their families and ultimately to our community. There are many children in Clarington who have no one to turn to, if not for Big Brothers Big Sisters of Clarington.

As a lean Board we have accomplished much by becoming more engaged and efficient. In accordance with the 2019 strategic pillars, we launched new initiatives such as the Big Boost, gave community



presentations including those to the Municipality of Clarington, Probus, 100 Women Who Care, and attended the National Conference. We had booths at the South Courtice Arena during the hockey tournament, Recreation and Leisure Expo and Dr. Ross Tilley Public School information forum and not to mention, successful execution of all our events.

The Board Task Forces tackled issues such as recruitment, stakeholder engagement, building and maintenance (and interagency facility), risk assessment, by-laws and constitution update and Board training. We recruited new Board members with skills identified through our gap analysis. The building safety issues were fixed, at a reasonable cost. A risk assessment analysis was performed for the first time and non-conformance improvements are now monitored on a quarterly basis. The Board benefited from multiple learning sessions and educational literature. Task Force progress reports were made available to the Board monthly in a consent agenda, making Board meetings more informative and efficient.

One of the most significant and lean accomplishments of 2019 was updating the policies and procedures and converting these to an electronically available platform, thanks to the efforts of our remarkable ED and hardworking staff. This allowed proper document control, easy access, privacy control and unknowingly prepared us for the "viral crisis" of 2020.

Thank you to the 2019 Board and welcome to the 2020 Board. Together we can **START SOMETHING BIG!**

Elizabeth Colley, Board Chair

MESSAGE FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

"Alone we can do so little, together we can do so much."

It is with great pleasure that we present Big Brothers Big Sisters of Clarington's 2019 Annual Report.

2019 was a challenging year for Big Brothers Big Sisters of Clarington with many obstacles to overcome as well as exciting events, opportunities and successes. 2019 saw the temporary departure of a long time staff member who left on maternity leave followed by the arrival of a new staff member who will be with us for the Maternity Leave period. In 2019 we moved our Monthly Giving Program along and enrolled 18 members who are now contributing a chosen amount each month. We thank all of those people who have enrolled in this very important program.

Most notably in 2019 we saw the evolution of Big Brothers Big Sisters agencies across the country as after many months of work, our new Brand was unveiled, complete with all of the updated tools required to move our work forward. With this new Brand comes a renewed optimism across the country as we unite to bring about a) concrete, collective outcomes to



drive our focus as a federation b) a refined Vision and Mission to ensure clarity on our outcomes and c) a Theory of Change that outlines the optimal way to achieve our outcomes. This truly has helped to unify Big Brothers Big Sisters agencies across the country as we work together, in a much more intentional way, to better serve the children of our communities. Armed with our new Mission, Vision and Theory of Change, our dedicated team is ready to ignite the power and potential of Clarington's young people.

While the year behind us presented challenges as we strove to meet our goals, we managed to overcome many obstacles placed before us. I can say with absolute certainty that the continued success in Clarington is due to the efforts of a cohesive team consisting of dedicated staff, our volunteer mentors who step up and help make mentoring a reality for the children of our community, our passionate board members and our donors who continue to contribute financially.

This collective team effort made it possible to provide safe and effective programs within our community. Each and every member of our team plays an invaluable role, and has helped to move us forward as we look toward the future; a future where possibilities are endless and a future where we are **#BIGGERTOGETHER.**

In closing, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our supporters who believe in our mission and continue to make our work possible. Please know that your involvement within our agency will help bring about positive outcomes for children of our community. I look forward to your continued involvement, as we move forward together throughout 2020 and beyond!

Darlene Brown, Executive Director

BBBSC THEORY OF CHANGE



THEORY OF CHANGE

OUR MISSION

To enable life-changing mentoring relationships to ignite the power and potential of young people

WHO DO WE SERVE?

Young people who face adversity AND are in need of an additional consistent and supportive Developmental Relationship

HOW DO WE IGNITE POTENTIAL?

- ı
- » By intentionally recruiting based on the needs of a community's young people
- » By matching young people with a professionally screened volunteer mentor
- » By monitoring and supporting that match with a professional caseworker
- » By training and supporting the mentor, the mentee and the family
- » By building a Developmental Relationship between the mentor and the mentee that; Expresses Care; Challenges Growth; Provides Support; Shares Power; and Expands Possibilities
- » By graduating the match relationship towards natural support

WHAT IS THE IMPACT?



Young people graduate our programs with measurable outcomes:

SOCIAL EMOTIONAL COMPETENCE

- » Relationship skills
- » Social awareness
- » Responsible decisionmaking
- » Self-management
- » Self-awareness

MENTAL HEALTH & WELLBEING

- » Positive identity
- » Mental wellness
- » Social inclusion & empowerment

EDUCATIONAL ENGAGEMENT & EMPLOYMENT READINESS

- » School connectedness
- Commitment to learning
- » Enhanced constructive use of time

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OUR VISION

All young people realize their full potential

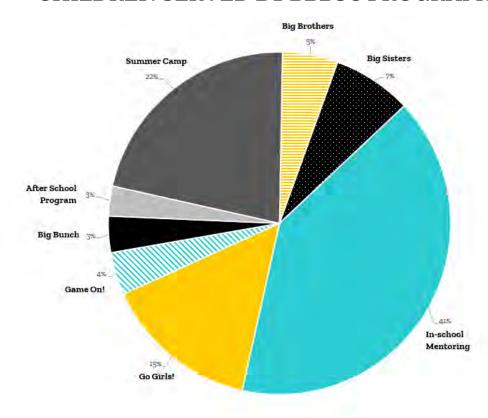






PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

CHILDREN SERVED BY BBBSC PROGRAMS



TRADITIONAL PROGRAM & COUPLES MATCHES

Our Bigs are doing BIG things with their Littles when they get together every week. Children who spend time with a mentor gain confidence, acquire new skills and competencies and learn the importance of showing care for others. Mentors experience a sense of discovery and enjoyment as they experience the world through a child's eyes. Ontario Trillium Foundation

In 2019, we had 60 wonderful adult volunteers making a BIG difference to 63 children in the community.

> Our new matches are generously supported by the Ontario **Trillium Foundation.**



Ministry of Education

IN-SCHOOL MENTORING PROGRAM

Fondation Trillium de l'Ontario

An hour a week is all it takes to make a huge difference in a child's life, and over the last year we have had 38 adult, high school and college student in-school mentors spending quality time with 201 school-aged children. Our in-school mentors get the chance to feel like a kid again as they meet with their mentee to play games or sports, bake something, or use the computer. It is time well spent building a child's confidence, sharing a laugh and learning something new. In-school Mentoring is kindly supported by the Ontario Government—Ministry of Education.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

GO GIRLS! AND GAME ON!

Go Girls! Healthy Bodies, Healthy Minds and Game On! Eat Smart, Play Smart, Live Smart are group based mentoring programs run by volunteer mentors. Through non-traditional physical activity, Go Girls! Is designed to provide girls aged 12-14 with the information and support they need to make informed choices about healthy, active living. Through non-traditional physical activity and healthy eating support, boys aged 12-14 who participate in Game On! learn to make informed choices about a range of healthy lifestyle practices. In 2019, Go Girls! was run by 12 mentors serving 73 girls. Game On! was run by 2 adult mentors serving 20 boys. Thank you to Canadian Tire Jumpstart Foundation and Ontario Government—Ministry of Education for making these programs possible!





CHAMPIONS OF CHANGE SUMMER CAMP

Last summer 108 different children from across the community joined us for some fun in the sun at our Champions of Change summer program. This 7-week program provided our campers, aged 6-8 and 9-13, with a variety of exciting activities, games and outings all based around a weekly theme. From cooking up a storm, to spending the day at Cobourg Beach, our campers were challenged physically, socially and cognitively as good character development and leadership skills were encouraged daily.

Through weekly guest speakers, a variety of workshops and many fun activities, our campers learned the importance of giving back in their neighbourhoods and communities.

Thank you to the ESDC Summer Jobs Program and the Rotary Club of Bowmanville for supporting this very successful summer experience.





AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

In 2016 our agency was fortunate to receive funding to hire a coordinator to implement an after school program in our community. This program runs in both schools as well as community hubs so more children are able to directly access programming close to home.

Thanks to ongoing funding from Canadian Tire Jumpstart we were able to continue to run this fun filled action packed program to the Clarington children in three different areas. **Throughout the 2019 calendar year, 3 volunteer mentors supported 17 Clarington children.**



BIG BUNCH PROGRAM

Big Bunch is a group mentoring program that we make available to children who are waiting to be matched, new volunteer mentors and children from existing matches and BBBSC programs. From September to June, Big Bunch activities are planned such as bubble soccer, archery tag and snowshoeing. In 2019 we had 14 children on the Big Brother/Big Sister waitlist who participated in our Big Bunch activities alongside many of our children from Traditional and other mentorship programs.

ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE

Board Chair

Elizabeth Colley (January 2016)

Vice-Chair

Christopher Chadwick (May 2018)

Secretary

Olga Minikh (March 2018)

Treasurer

Lisa Lamers (November 2018)

Director

Natasha Vemb (December 2018)

Director

Sara Vaisler (February 2019)

Director

Brad Meekin (February 2019)

Executive Director

Darlene Brown

Elisabeth Maddiss

Program Manager & In-school Mentoring Coordinator

Amanda Wood

n-school Coordinator *Covering mat. leave

Kaiela Ali

Caseworker

Marion Mills

Caseworker

Brad Kelly

Event Coordinator

Chantal Penrose

Volunteer & Admin Coordinator





EVENT REPORT

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Clarington hosted its signature events again in 2019, to help us reach our goal of raising funds for the many children's mentoring programs offered by our agency. Thank you to everyone who participated, attended, sponsored or volunteered during these fantastic events.

Bowl for Kids' Sake

Between February and May, community organizations and local schools joined us for Bowl for Kids' Sake, our largest annual fundraiser. We would like to thank OPG for once again being our event sponsor, as well as everyone else who collected pledges and came out to bowl with us. In 2019, BFKS raised nearly \$30,000 in support of our children's mentoring programs.

BIG 3-on-3 Road Hockey Tournament

In May, we closed down part of Clarington Boulevard for one of our favourite community events, which brought together local teams for a fun-filled day of ball hockey! The tournament raised over \$12,000 and we hope to continue to grow our expanding divisions.

Spring, Food Wine & Beer Festival

The Spring Food, Wine & Beer Festival was once again held at Newcastle Town Hall, where guests had the opportunity to sample local cuisine, beer and wine. The 19th annual festival raised almost \$10,000 for the children of Clarington.

Golf for Kids' Sake Tournament

This event was a great success as golfers gathered at Deer Creek Golf Club to enjoy a gorgeous day on the greens. The event helped raise just over \$35,000.

Under the Sea Gala

Guests of this year's gala dove into the sea to enjoy a wonderful evening with delicious food and drinks, great music and an exciting silent and live auction. The evening was a tremendous success, raising almost \$50,000 for our agency.







THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Clarington makes a difference in our community by providing children in need with one-to-one and group mentorship programs that are proven to help kids stay in school, avoid risky behaviour such as bullying, and grow up to be more civic-minded adults. Thank you to the following individuals, businesses, foundations, and clubs for their generous contributions of \$500 or more during the 2019 fiscal year to support our children's mentoring programs.

Aecon

Algoma Orchards

Asbestos Workers Local 95

Black & McDonald

Boilermakers Local 128

Borutskie, Mark

Boston Pizza Bowmanville

Break-Away Technologies Inc.

Bowmanville Clarington Toyota

Calhoun, Brenda and Dr. Kevin

Canadian Tire Bowmanville

Canadian Tire Jumpstart Charities

Canatom

Carpenters Local 27

Carpenters Union Local 39

Chanterelle Bistro

CIMA

Clark, Neil

Commonwealth Mutual Insurance

Continental Currency Exchange

Cooperators - Lisa Lamers Agency

Covanta

Crosby Dewar Inc.

CUPE Local 5555

Deer Creek Golf & Banquet Facility

Desjardins - Greg Lewis

Desjardins - Nathan Arnstocki

Dom's Auto

Durham Medical

Durham Pattern and Model

Elexicon Energy

Enbridge

EPSCA (Electrical Power Systems Construction Association)

ESDC—Canada Summer Jobs

Fairbrother, Wilma

Farmers Grow Communities

Fry, Rayna and Neil

Gange, Jeff

Gay Company

Great Canadian Gaming Corp.

Greeley

Hooper's Jewellers Ltd.

IBEW Construction Council of Ontario

Invado Volleyball

Ironworkers Local 721

IUOE Local 793

Jacobs, Shelly

Justin Barry Optical

Supporters list continued on next page >>

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

K&K Recycling

Kaitlin Corporation

Lions Club of Bowmanville

Lions Club of Newcastle

LIUNA Local 183

Masood Vatandoust - Keller Williams

McClurg, Jill

Meridian Credit Union

Millwright Local 2309

Mississaugas of Scugog Island First Nation

Municipality of Clarington

North American Steel

Northcutt Elliot Funeral Home

Ontario Ministry of Education

Ontario Teamsters Construction Council

Ontarion Trillium Foundation

OPG Employees & Pensioners

OPG — Diversity Team

Penfound, Scott and Tracey

Provincial Building and Construction Trades

Council Ontario

RBC Foundation

Regional Municipality of Durham

Rogers

Rotary Club of Bowmanville

Rotary Club of Courtice - Interact Club

Roughly Insurance Agency (Bowmanville)

Safran Landing Systems

Sheet Metal Workers and Roofers - Local 30

St. John, Susan

St. Mary's Cement Bowmanville

Stevens, Charles and Judith

Strike & Phillips LLP

Strike, Ron and Allison

Syvan Developments

TML Alumni

UA Journeymen & Apprentice - Local 46

Unifor Local 222

United Rentals

United Way of Durham Region

Valiant Rental Properties Ltd

VanderDuim Mortgage Team

Vanhaverbeke, Edmond and Sylvia

Via Rail

West Jet Cares for Kids Foundation

Willoughby, Mike and Gayle

Wilmot Orchards

Winmar Durham

Contributions of time and money mean so much to Big Brothers Big Sisters of Clarington, and we would also like to thank every volunteer, individual and business who helps to create life-changing mentorship opportunities for young people in Clarington.

TREASURER'S REPORT

While 2019 saw an impressive increase in revenue generated through government grants, our donations and fundraising have decreased and will continue to be an area of focus for strategic planning going forward. An increase in expenses was experienced as a result of repairs performed to the organization's property, as well as added wages and benefits paid related to the grants received.

We continue to pursue a more consistent cash flow model through our Monthly Giving Program, find new opportunities to generate revenues and reduce operating costs, and consider how to best leverage our capital assets.



2020 will most certainly prove to be a challenging year as the organization navigates the pandemic and has already seen the postponement of several popular fundraising events. We must successfully adapt to a new normal with respect to our operational activities and our finances in order to continue our important work in the Clarington community.

Sharon Grant-Young, CPA, CA, CIA, Treasurer

MONTHLY DONORS

We would like to acknowledge our wonderful **BIG Boost monthly donors** whose contributions help to provide a stable source of revenue at all times of the year. They play a large part in helping the children and youth of our community to develop into self-confident, emotionally strong and socially-responsible adults.

Darlene Brown
Brenda & Dr. Kevin Calhoun
Chris Chadwick
Elizabeth & Dr. Ron Colley
Sharon Grant-Young
Paul Halliday
Dr. Debra Jefferson
Donna Metcalf-Woo

Olga Minikh Chantal Penrose Laura Sciore Susan Sheen Sarah Vaisler Natasha Vemb Gayle & Mike Willoughby We would also like to recognize those who donate monthly through the Benevity Fund:

Adam Hobb Dawn Longmire Anonymous donors

To become a monthly donor, visit:

https://clarington.bigbrothersbigsisters.ca/monthly-giving-program/

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To The Directors of Big Brothers Big Sisters of Clarington:

Qualified Opinion

I have audited the accompanying financial statements of Big Brothers Big Sisters of Clarington, which comprise the statement of financial position as at December 31, 2019 and the statements of operations, changes in net assets, and of cash flows for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies.

In my opinion, except for the effects of the matter described in the Basis for Qualified Opinion section of my report, the accompanying financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Big Brothers Big Sisters of Clarington as at December 31, 2019, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations.

Basis for Qualified Opinion

In common with many charitable organizations, the organization derives revenue from donations and fundraising, the completeness of which is not susceptible of satisfactory audit verification. Accordingly, verification of these revenues was limited to the amounts recorded in the records of Big Brothers Big Sisters of Clarington. Therefore, I was not able to determine whether any adjustments might be necessary to recorded donations and fundraising, excess of revenues over expenses, cash flows from operations for the years ended December 31, 2019 and 2018, current assets as at December 31, 2019 and 2018, and net assets as at January 1 and December 31 for both the 2019 and 2018 years. My audit opinion on the financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2018 was modified accordingly because of the possible effects of this scope limitation.

I conducted my audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. My responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of my report. I am independent of Big Brothers Big Sisters of Clarington in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to my audit of the financial statements in Canada, and have fulfilled my other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. I believe that the audit evidence I have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for my qualified opinion.

Responsibilities of Management and Those Charged with Governance for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations, and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, management is responsible for assessing the organization's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless management either intends to liquidate the organization or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Those charges with governance are responsible for overseeing the organization's financial reporting process.

STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2019

		2019		2018
REVENUE				
Donations	S	18,904	S	42,454
Grants (Note 5)		116,181		67,231
Fundraising (Note 6)		193,953		205,056
United Way		26,000		26,000
Nevada and Raffle		3,757		6,822
Program registrations and other		29,104		26,600
Rental income	_	10,354		10,433
	_	398,253		384,596
EXPENSES				
Amortization		4,290		4,919
Building occupancy		16,779		9,924
Fundraising costs (Note 6)		42,385		44,885
Insurance		8,005		7,928
Interest and bank charges		6,953		4,540
National dues		4,900		4,900
Nevada and Raffle		87		87
Office and general		18,009		11,718
Professional fees		6,672		6,943
Program costs		14,899		11,608
Telephone		1,644		1,531
Travel		2,737		2,206
Wages and benefits	_	302,326	_	280,131
	_	429,686	_	391,320
SURPLUS OF REVENUES OVER EXPENSES				
(EXPENSES OVER REVENUES)	S	(31,433)	S	(6,724)

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2019

		2019		2018
UNRESTRICTED NET ASSETS				
Balance, beginning of year	s	1,423	S	13,529
Surplus of Revenue over Expenses		(31,433)		(6,724)
Externally Restricted - Nevada and Raffle		1,225		(4,674)
Amortization of capital assets		4,290		4,919
Additions to capital assets		-	_	(5,627)
BALANCE, END OF YEAR	s _	(24,495)	S_	1,423
EXTERNALLY RESTRICTED - NEVADA AND RAFFLE				
Balance, beginning of year	s	7,048	s	2,374
Revenue - Nevada		287		972
Revenue - Raffle		3,470		5,850
Direct expenses		(87)		(87)
Expenditures for programs		(4,895)	_	(2,061)
BALANCE, END OF YEAR	s _	5,823	s_	7,048
NET ASSETS INVESTED IN CAPITAL ASSETS				
Balance, beginning of year	s	184,624	s	183,916
Additions to capital assets				5,627
Amortization of capital assets		(4,290)		(4,919)
BALANCE, END OF YEAR	S	180,334	\$_	184,624

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

AS AT DECEMBER 31, 2019

	2019	2018
ASSETS		
Current Cash (Note 3) Accounts receivable Prepaid expenses	21,787 1,574 23,361	\$ 8,988 20,318 4,898 34,204
Capital Assets (Note 4)	180,334 \$203,695	184,624 \$ 218,828
LIABILITIES		
Current Bank indebtedness (Note 3) Accounts payable and accrued liabilities Deferred revenue (Note 7)	\$ 18,819 7,450 	\$ - 8,942 16,791 25,733
NET ASSETS		
Net assets invested in capital assets Externally restricted - Nevada and Raffle Unrestricted net assets	180,334 5,823 (24,495)	184,624 7,048 1,423
	161,662 \$ 203,695	193,095 \$ 218,828
Approved on behalf of the Board:		
(Director)		
(Director)		

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STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

AS AT DECEMBER 31, 2019

	2019	2018
SOURCE (APPLICATION) OF CASH		
From Operating Activities		
Surplus (Deficiency) of revenues over expenses Plus expenses not involving an outlay of funds:	\$ (31,433)	\$ (6,724)
Amortization	4,290	4,919
Changes in non-cash items:	(27,143)	(1,805)
Accounts receivable	(1,469)	(10,201)
Prepaid expenses	3,324	4,208
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	(1,492)	2,496
Deferred revenue	(1,027)	16,791
	(664)	13,294
From Investing Activities		
Purchase of capital assets		(5,627)
Increase (Decrease) in cash	(27,807)	5,862
Cash, beginning of year	8,988	3,126
Cash, end of year	\$(18,819)	S <u>8,988</u>
CASH DETERMINATION		
Cash	S <u>(18,819)</u>	\$ 8,988

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TO OUR SUPPORTERS

The Board of Directors of Big Brothers Big Sisters of Clarington wishes to extend a very warm thank you to our volunteers, staff, sponsors, donors, and supporters.

Because of you, the young people we serve in this community enjoy and benefit from various programs of fun, friendship, adventure and challenge, and are given opportunities to acquire and develop new skills, raise their self-esteem, and build self-confidence. This in turn helps to prepare them to play a significant role in our local and global communities.

You have assisted in reaching out to touch lives as you lead our young people towards a bright and bold future where they can **believe** in a brighter future.

Thank you for helping to ignite the power and potential of each young person we serve. Your contributions truly mean the world to them!

THANK YOU!

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Clarington

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