



 **Big Brothers Big Sisters.**  
OF CAPE COD & THE ISLANDS







*(Above) Co-Chair Shawn DeLude welcomes and thanks everyone.*



*(Above) Big Sister Noi shares more about her friendship with Little Sister Betsy.*

See all photos from Sunday's  
Wychmere Beach Club Reception on  
Facebook @big3fishing



*(Above) Barbara and John Our (Committee Member) with Scott Vandersall and Bill Madden of Cape Cod Five.*



*(Above) Jenny Margenson and Chris Cooney (Committee Member) with Rachelle Bleheen and Bryan Barrows.*



*(Above) Leo and Debbie Heffernan with Sue and Mark Coneeny (BBBSEM Board of Advisors).*



Dear Friends,

The incredible support and generosity displayed for this year's 8th annual BIG 3 Fishing Tournament demonstrated the commitment our community has to change the lives of all children for the better. We are thrilled to announce that the BIG 3 raised more than \$500,000, our most successful yet, to defend the potential of youth and keep our program thriving across Cape Cod & the Islands.

The BIG 3 would not be possible without our tournament leadership committee: Shawn DeLude and Jeff Leerink, Jonas Baker, Chris Cooney, Byron "B.J." Haseotes, Chris Lynch, John Our, Dan Popovich, Kyle Prussing; and event founders E.J. and Terry Jaxtimer. Once again, as challenges and tropical storms arose, this team navigated each effortlessly. Thank you all for an incredible year achieving so much in honor of the children and families we serve. And a very special shout out and thank you to Shawn DeLude, for accepting his new role as Co-Chair after a pandemic year and for leading such an amazing charge.

We cannot celebrate this remarkable accomplishment without recognizing the tremendous generosity from our donors, sponsors, friends, and volunteers (recognized on the following pages). Despite not being able to officially host the fishing tournament due to Tropical Storm Elsa, we survived and thrived together, and our collective success is what we celebrate today. Congratulations to each and every one of you whose participation and support kept our agency's doors open and the important work moving forward. We are indebted to you for standing by us and supporting us through all the challenges and triumphs.

As we continue to emerge from the pandemic and our world returns to a "new" normal, the need for our program is greater. In just the past three months, the number of kids being referred to us has tripled. If you have time to give, please consider becoming a Big. We have 100 kids on our waiting list, 60% of those are boys. Something as simple as fishing, shooting hoops, grabbing pizza, or playing a board game, is all it takes to be a Big mentor and make a world of difference. [To get involved, visit www.capebigs.org](http://www.capebigs.org).

**Save the date! We look forward to hosting our 9th annual tournament next year on Friday, July 8, 2022!**

On behalf of our BIG 3 committee, and the children and families we serve, thank you for believing in Big Brothers Big Sisters of Cape Cod & the Islands.

Christa Danilowicz, Senior Philanthropy Officer

*(Below) Little Brother Marcus onboard the FishAye for The Little 3. This was Marcus's first time catching a fish—and he caught*



*(Above) Little Brother Roland and Big Brother Paul, with Captain Brian Coney (back center) and Little Brother Quinn and Big Brother Justin aboard the Knotty C's for The Little 3.*

#### Event Co-Chairs

Shawn DeLude, Nauset Disposal  
Jeff Leerink, SVB Leerink

#### Committee

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# GET INVOLVED!

Big Brothers Big Sisters partners with under-resourced families to provide their children with transformational, one-to-one, professionally-supported relationships with caring adult mentors, so that their children can thrive.



## INFORMATION SESSIONS

In order to spread awareness of our mission and connect directly with potential volunteers, Big Brothers Big Sisters collaborates with local businesses to host information sessions for their employees.

## INFORMATION SESSION FORMAT:

- One hour
- Presentation by BBBS Staff
- Anecdotal stories from current Bigs at your company, when possible
- Question & Answer segment

## INTERESTED?

Contact Michael Wright,  
Community Engagement &  
Recruitment Coordinator

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## BENEFITS TO YOUR COMPANY:

- Shows your commitment to supporting the community
- Impactful employee engagement opportunity
- Low-lift, streamlined planning process

## COMPANIES WHO HAVE HOSTED INFORMATION



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# MAKE A **BIG** DIFFERENCE



## COMMUNITY BASED PROGRAM

Our traditional match where adult mentors are paired with children ages 7-12.



### About the Community Based Program

- Each match is hand selected based on interests, geography, and personality
- Empowering potential through low-cost activities
- Virtual options available



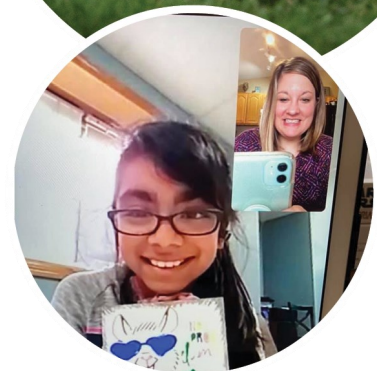
Make a BIG impact on your community



Learn about life through different perspectives



Have FUN!





# The BIG 3 Fishing Tournament

Since its inception in 2014, the BIG 3 has raised more than \$2.5 million, resulting in the creation of more than 1,045 one-to-one friendships between young people and adult mentors.

## We are changing lives.

Our vision is to inspire, engage and transform the communities of Cape Cod and the Islands by helping youth achieve their full potential, contributing to healthier families, better schools, brighter futures and stronger communities.

For more information or to get involved, please contact Christa Danilowicz at [cdanilowicz@capebig3.org](mailto:cdanilowicz@capebig3.org).



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