



**Big Brothers and Big Sisters  
of Toronto**

**2010 Big Brothers and Big Sisters  
Appreciation Awards**

**Send in your nominations today!**

**If you've been wondering how to say thank you to your Big Brother or Big Sister,  
here's a way!**

Now is the time when Little Brothers, Little Sisters, family members, teachers and friends can nominate candidates for the 2010 Big Brothers and Big Sisters Appreciation Awards. Award winners will be called upon to represent all Big Brothers and Big Sisters at various events throughout the year.

Award winners must be available for photos the week of April 12th. The nominees must have demonstrated exceptional commitment to their Littles. Demonstrated involvement in other aspects of the agency such as recruitment, fundraising or other roles is preferred.

**Nominations must be received by Friday March 12<sup>th</sup>, 2010.**

**Award winners will be notified by March 26<sup>th</sup> and will be honoured at the Big Brothers  
and Big Sisters of Toronto's Big Night Out Gala Thursday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2010.  
Thank you for taking the time to honour our volunteers, children and youth!**

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**Please return the completed form to:**

Big Brothers and Big Sisters of Toronto  
Attn. Nevila Koka  
2345 Yonge Street, Suite 501, Toronto ON M4P 2E5

or submit your nomination by fax to (416) 925-4671 Attn. Nevila  
or by email [nkoka@bbbst.com](mailto:nkoka@bbbst.com).

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## 2010 BIG BROTHERS AND BIG SISTERS APPRECIATION AWARDS

### **Big Brother and Little Brother of the Year – Original Program\***

Demonstrates exceptional commitment to his Little Brother, has been a Big Brother for one year or longer in the Original Program\*, shows an ability to communicate the purpose and needs of the Agency, is prepared to take on the role of public representative of the Agency, preference will be given to those with additional involvement with the Agency in other areas, and preference will be given to new candidates.

### **Big Sister and Little Sister of the Year – Original Program\***

Demonstrates exceptional commitment to her Little Sister, has been a Big Sister for one year or longer in the Original Program\*, shows an ability to communicate the purpose and needs of the Agency, is prepared to take on the role of public representative of the Agency, preference will be given to those with additional involvement with the Agency in other areas, and preference will be given to new candidates.

\*The Original Program is our One-to-One Program

### **Big Brother and Little Brother of the Year – School or Group Based Program\***

Demonstrates exceptional commitment to his Little Brother, has been a Big Brother in a School or Group Based Program\*, shows an ability to communicate the purpose and needs of the Agency, preference will be given to those with additional involvement with the Agency in other areas.

### **Big Sister and Little Sister of the Year – School or Group Based Program\***

Demonstrates exceptional commitment to her Little Sister, has been a Big Sister in a School or Group Based Program\*, shows an ability to communicate the purpose and needs of the Agency, preference will be given to those with additional involvement with the Agency in other areas.

\*School or Group Based Programs include: Group, Big Bunch, H.E.R.O.S., In-School Mentoring, *Go Girls!* Healthy Bodies, Healthy Minds, Co-op, New College, JUMP Math, School to Work and Boys Mentoring.

**James Marshall and Eleanor Hunter Award** – (to be awarded to a Big Brother and a Little Brother from any program).

Through the investment of time, interest and understanding, the efforts of the Big Brother should have brought about a significant and positive improvement in their Little Brother and the Little Brother has shown a significant and positive improvement.

\*The James Marshall Award has been presented since 1966 in memory of James Marshall, a Big Brother of many years who died tragically in a road accident.

\*The Eleanor Hunter Award has been presented since 1985 in honour of Eleanor Hunter, one of the founders of Big Brothers of Toronto.

**Elaine Giffen and Little Sister Award** – (to be awarded to a Big Sister and a Little Sister from any program).

Through the investment of time, interest and understanding, the efforts of the Big Sister should have brought about a significant and positive improvement in their Little Sister and the Little Sister has shown a significant and positive improvement.

\*The Elaine Giffen Award has been presented since 1991 in memory of Elaine Giffen, an exceptional young woman who passed away while in the process of becoming a Big Sister.

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# Nomination Form

Please select the category of your nomination:

Choose Award Category:

## Original Program

Big Brother & Little Brother of the Year – Original Program

Big Sister & Little Sister of the Year – Original Program

James Marshall & Eleanor Hunter Award

## School or Group Based Program

Big Brother & Little Brother of the Year – School or Group Based Program

Big Sister & Little Sister of the Year – School or Group Based Program

Elaine Giffen & Little Sister Award

Nominators Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone#

Business: \_\_\_\_\_ Home: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Nominee(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Phone#

Business: \_\_\_\_\_ Home: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Your relationship to the Nominee(s):

How many years has the nominee been a volunteer with Big Brothers and Big Sisters:

In what capacity has the nominee been a volunteer with Big Brothers and Big Sisters (Please name all volunteer work with our agency):

Name three important qualities that stand out about this nominee(s):

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**Please briefly explain the primary reason that you are selecting this particular nominee for this special award. What makes this person most deserving of this award?**

**If you would like to submit any additional information please feel free to do so.**

**Thank you.**

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