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Dream Builders Car Show Speeds Past Goal!



The 4th Annual Dream Builders Car show was held on Saturday, July 1, 2017 at the Evergreen Speedway in Monroe. Once again, due to the incredible vision and hard work of Steve and Keri Myers and their friends, it was a huge success. More than \$51,000 was raised for Big Brothers Big Sisters of Snohomish County - money that will go directly to recruiting adult volunteers so that more children in our community can benefit from having a mentor. Thank you Steve, Keri, and everyone who supported the car show!

Congratulations Graduates

We would like to take a moment to congratulate our 2017 High School and Big Brothers Big Sister Program Graduates. Little Sister Olivia and Big Sister Holly (pictured) have been matched since June of 2009. Olivia is heading off to Evergreen College after a trip to Italy, a graduation gift from her uncle.



Also graduating is Little Brother Seth. Matched in December of 2012 with Big Brother Guy, the two have shared a lot together. Seth plans to take a transition year off and work before deciding on college.

Little Brother Brayon graduated from Big Brothers Big Sisters this past June. He and his Big Brother Mike, have been matched for 6 years.

Little Sister Gina Sophia also graduated from Big Brothers Big Sisters. She was matched with her Big Sister Lisa, for 6 1/2 years and is ready to take on the world.

Knowing the value of a close friendship, our graduating matches plan to keep in touch and meet up during this next phase of their lives. We wish them all the best of luck in their journey's ahead.

Look for the Purple Donation Boxes



By donating used clothing items, you can help generate funding and further our impact in the community. Our partnership with Savers & Value

Village has been a key factor in allowing us to increase the number of children and families we serve. Look for the Purple Boxes throughout Snohomish County or visit BIGpurplebins.org to learn more.

Upcoming Events

Summer Picnic - Saturday, August 19, 2017 - Thornton A Sullivan Park - Camp Patterson, Everett.
11:30am - 1:30pm. RSVP to Sanda at: sanderson@bbbs-snoco.org

Frogstock - Saturday, August 26th at the Everett Aqua Sox

Bowl for Kids' Sake -
Sunday, October 8th 11:30 - 1:30 & 2:00 - 4:00, Evergreen Lanes, Everett
www.bbbs-snoco/2017CommunityBFKS



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Welcome our new Staff

We would like to welcome our newest Case Managers, Seimy Briones and Laura Stueve to our Big Brothers Big Sisters family. Seimy is originally from Costa Rica and is bi-lingual. Her Spanish will be very beneficial when working with many of our families. Laura moved to Marysville from Longview, WA and has worked as a substitute teacher as well as a vocational case manager. Both Seimy and Laura come with experience in the field of social services and will be taking on community-based, school and site-based matches.

Also joining us is our new Program Support person, Kay Norman. Kay has a strong background in customer service and philanthropy. She will work well with our families and volunteers. Kay also works at the YMCA's Teen Shelter in Mt. Vernon twice a week.

Welcome all!

June Agency Updates

3 new Community Based matches.

July Anniversaries

Little Brother Brayon and Big Brother Mike - 6 years

Little Sister Annielina and Big Sister Aimee - 5 years

Little Brother Austin and Big Brother James - 5 years

Little Brother Fernando and Big Brother James - 4 years

Little Brother Chris and Big Brother Clint - 4 years