

As patron, I would like to commend the remarkable work of everyone associated with Big Brothers Big Sisters of Canada.

Whether member organizations, partners or stakeholders, each of you cares for the well-being of our children and youth. You give them the tools they need to thrive and reach their full potential. You serve as positive role models to these young people and help to boost their self-esteem, which is so important if they are to pursue their dreams. This is indeed a precious gift, one that has the ability to change lives, and it is thanks to people like you that our communities continue to become stronger, smarter and more caring.

Thank you to the entire Big Brothers Big Sisters of Canada family; the extraordinary way in which you give of your time and of yourselves is making a difference in the lives of thousands of Canadians.

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