



About the BBBSOS Development Committee

The Development Committee is responsible for overseeing the organization's fundraising initiatives. To accomplish this, its functions are:

- To work with staff to establish a fundraising calendar that incorporates a series of appropriate vehicles, such as special events, direct mail, cause marketing, grants, marketing, etc.
- To work with the Director of Development in her efforts to raise money for the organization
- To take the lead in certain types of outreach efforts, such as chairing a dinner/dance committee or hosting fundraising parties, etc.
- To monitor fundraising efforts to be sure that ethical practices are in place, that donors are acknowledged appropriately, and that fundraising efforts are cost-effective
- To build relationships throughout the state that serve to enhance the image and reach of the organization

How to Join the BBBSOS Development Committee

Any community member who is interested in joining the BBBSOS Development Committee should **contact the Director of Development, Katje Afonseca, at 401-921-2434 x113 or kafonseca@bbbsos.org.**

Development Committee meetings are typically held at the BBBSOS office at 1540 Pontiac Avenue in Cranston from 5:30 pm – 6:30 pm on the second Tuesday of the month. New committee members will be provided a calendar of meeting dates upon joining. Development Committee members are asked to attend at least half of the scheduled meetings.

About Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Ocean State (BBBSOS)

In 1967 our agency incorporated as Big Sisters of Rhode Island with the mission to provide friendship and guidance to at-risk girls. In 2010, we expanded our service to include boys. On July 1, 2011, we changed our name to Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Ocean State (BBBSOS) to more accurately reflect the services we provide to both boys and girls.

Our Mission: Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Ocean State provides children facing adversity with strong and enduring, professionally supported one-to-one relationships that change their lives for the better, forever.

Our Vision: Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Ocean State envisions a community where all children achieve success in life.

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Agency Website: www.bbbsos.org

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/BBBSOceanState>

Special Event Pages: www.thebigtoast.org and www.thebignightout.org