



**Big Brothers Big Sisters**  
of the Ocean State

## MAKING FRIENDS -- MAY 2018

### Message from Katje Afonseca, Executive Director

#### Big Night Out Fundraiser A Huge Success

I am happy to report that our Big Night Out fundraiser *netted* over \$150,000 for our mentoring programs. This was all possible due to our generous sponsors, guests, auction and raffle donors, board of directors, committee members, and the President's Circle donors. Thank you to everyone who helped make this event a success.

[Click Here To View Photos From Our May 5 Kentucky Derby Party](#)



At the event, our 2018 Bigs of the Year were honored for their outstanding dedication and commitment to their Littles. We want to share their stories with you, **so please take a moment to view a short video for each honoree.** We are so proud to have such incredible volunteers providing friendship, guidance, and support to the children in our program. This is the work being done every day by the men and women who volunteer as Big Brothers and Big Sisters.

## LITTLE MOMENTS. BIG IMPACT.



### 2018 Big Brother of the Year Nicholas Rodrigues

Big Brother Nick and Little Brother Angel have been matched since March 2014.

Here's their story:

[Click here to view video](#)

### 2018 Big Sister of the Year Jennifer Merrill

Big Sister Jennifer and Little Sister Alexandra have been matched since February 2016.

Here's their story:

[Click here to view video](#)



## 2018 Big Couple of the Year

## Cindy & Anthony Capobianco

Big Couple Cindy and Anthony have been matched with Little Brother Chann since November 2014.

Here's their story:

[Click here to view video](#)



## DEVELOPMENT CORNER

### George Evans Marley, Director of Development & Community Relations

Our Welcome To Summer event is Saturday, June 16, 7:30 p.m. at Bonnet Shores Beach Club in Narragansett, RI. Featuring live music by SUGAR, light beach fare, and a cash bar, this event sells out every year. Purchase your tickets early, because you won't want to miss this one!



[Purchase Welcome To Summer Tickets By Clicking Here](#)

## DONATION CENTER

Your donation of clothes and household items translates into friendships for children in Rhode Island.

Hey South County! Our Wakefield Donation Center is open 7 days a week to accept your donations of gently-used clothing, shoes and household items. Bag or box up items you're no longer using and drop by 50 High Street. Our friendly attendants are available to help unload your car and provide you with a tax receipt. Your donations help us to generate funding to support the BBBSOS mentoring programs.

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