



Be-A-Friend Program, Inc.  
**BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS**  
*of Erie County*

## **Vision & Mission**

The Big Brothers Big Sisters Vision is successful mentoring relationships for all children who need and want them, contributing to brighter futures, better schools, and stronger communities for all.

The Big Brothers Big Sisters Mission is to help children reach their potential through professionally supported, one-to-one relationships.

## **Organization Overview**

The long-term mission of Big Brothers Big Sisters is to serve one million children by the year 2010. Today, Big Brothers Big Sisters serves over 200,000 children, ages 6 through 18, in 5,000 communities across all 50 states

Big Brothers Big Sisters one-to-one mentoring makes a huge difference for the youth it serves. Research consistently demonstrates that Big Brothers Big Sisters mentoring helps at-risk youth overcome the many challenges they face. The most compelling evidence was found by Public/Private Ventures (P/PV),<sup>1</sup> showing that Little Brothers and Little Sisters are:

- 46% less likely to begin using illegal drugs;**
- 27% less likely to begin using alcohol;**
- 52% less likely to skip school;**
- 37% less likely to skip class;**
- More confident in their schoolwork performance;**
- Able to get along better with their families.**

Big Brothers Big Sisters was selected by Forbes Magazine as one of its top ten charities, making the publication's "gold star" list of charities which it believes are worthy of donor consideration, in its annual survey of 200 large charities. The magazine surveyed 200 non-profits and rated them on how efficiently they collect and distribute dollars. Forbes looked at three categories: charitable commitment; fundraising efficiency, and donor dependency. Big Brothers Big Sisters has an annual budget of ~\$205M of which \$15M represents the national office budget.



## **Legends on the Niagara Golf Course**

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**September 11, 2010**



### Scott Rafferty

The Scott Rafferty Memorial Tournament honors a dear friend and civil hero. Scott Rafferty was a man few could ignore and most admired. His unselfish way, his optimistic attitude, and his dedication to those less fortunate than himself, set the moral standard for all of us to follow.

Raised in a strict Catholic family from Queens NY, taught and mentored by demanding nuns, priests, brothers and lay teachers. Scott "turned out" to be a shining star, not in the Hollywood sense where thick make-

up, hollow hype, and plastic personalities determine a person's worth and appeal. But in the things that matter most: virtue and character. A diligent student, competent attorney, loving husband, and dedicated community service worker, Scott spent many hours leading a highly productive and well balanced life. Whether coaching little league, volunteering at church, or mentoring inner city kids, this incredible man displayed a core set of values: integrity first, service before self and excellence in all he did.

Unfortunately, his life ended too quickly when he succumbed to colon cancer at the age of 29. Fortunately, he left a blessed legacy with his beautiful widow, Diane, their daughter, Dana. And so in this tournament, we highlight just one chapter in the book of the life of Scott Rafferty. Today we recognize his contribution to the Big Brothers and Big Sisters of Erie County, and herald what one man can do in the lives of young men and women searching for truth and starving for mentorship. Thanks to all of you for your generous participation in this memorable event.

## CORPORATE SPONSORSHIP

### Title Sponsorship: \$3,000

- 8 Tournament Players
- 8 Tournament Dinners
- Prominent Corporate Logo on Event Banner & Program
- Can include promotional materials for "Goodie Bag"
- Cart Sponsorship Recognition
- 2 Tee/Greens Sponsorship Signs

### Event Sponsor: \$1,500

- 4 Tournament Players
- 4 Tournament Dinners
- Corporate Logo on Event Banner & Program
- Promotional materials for "Goodie Bag"
- 4 Tee/Greens Sponsorship Sign

### Corporate Foursome Sponsorship: \$900

- 4 Tournament Players
- 4 Tournament Dinners
- Recognition in Tournament Program
- 1 Tee/Greens Sponsorship Signs

### Corporate Twosome Sponsorship: \$500

- 2 Tournament players
- 2 Tournament Dinners
- Recognition in Tournament Program
- 1 Tee/Greens Sponsorship Signs

### Hole Sponsorship: \$150

- 1 Tee/Greens Sponsorship Sign
- Recognition in Tournament Program

### Individual Golf: \$150

- 1 Tournament Player
- 1 Tournament Dinner

### Dinner: \$50

- 1 Tournament Dinner

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Individual player registrations at \$150 per person \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Tee/Green Signs at \$150 each \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Tournament Dinners at \$50.00 per person \$ \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Mail this form and make checks payable to:

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 c/o Partners For Architecture  
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Sponsors will be sent a contribution acknowledgement after the tournament. Sponsorship fees are tax deductible up to the limit of the current tax laws.