

REQUESTING YOUR SUPPORT: BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS' "SHOP FOR KIDS" WINTER AUCTION

Dear Friends in Community,

Shop for Kids returns February 6-12, 2023, proudly supporting Big Brothers Big Sisters of Grand Erie, Halton and Hamilton (BBBS). More than an auction, this fundraiser supports life-changing mentoring relationships to ignite the power and potential of young people.

COMMUNITY IMPACT

Auction proceeds will support 1:1 programming to help combat adverse childhood experiences. Our Littles struggle with multiple adversities, including neglect, abandonment, bullying, mental health and social isolation. That's why having a positive, consistent, caring adult mentor in their life is so important.

With the support of our generous volunteers and partners, we continue to build thriving communities by empowering lives through mentorship. <u>Approximately 1,500 Littles are mentored through our organization each year.</u>

BIGGER TOGETHER

In-Kind Donations: We hope you will consider an in-kind donation to help make Shop for Kids a success. <u>We are looking for donations of tickets, such as theatre/sporting events (for on or after February 13, 2023)</u> which we can include in our auction to help us reach our fundraising goals.

Event Sponsorship: A \$500 sponsorship is a direct investment in mentoring interventions. We currently have 280 young people on our waitlist. Help us connect these youth, who need most, to a mentor. Event sponsor name/logos will be acknowledged on MentorsForKids.ca

AGENCY CONTACT

Ticket donations can be sent to BBBS through TicketMaster to: Natalie.Michlewicz@bigbrothersbigsisters.ca (Tickets will be held in trust until they are transferred to winning bidders.)

For more information or to support Shop for Kids, connect with: Natalie Michlewicz, Manager of Communications Natalie.Michlewicz@bigbrothersbigsisters.ca | O: 905-525-3860 x310 | C: 289-441-0733

Thank you for considering this request.

Please note that a charitable receipt will be provided for all donations.

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