



# Big Brothers Sarnia-Lambton

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Member Agency



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Les Grands Frères Grandes Sœurs du Canada



Volunteer Sarnia-Lambton  
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## DECEMBER 2010 & JANUARY 2011

### LITTLE BROTHER CHRISTMAS PARTY/AWARDS

**When:** Friday, Dec. 10, Pot luck dinner starts at 6PM

**Where:** High Park United Church, 1081 Brenchley

**RESERVATIONS ARE A MUST!** Sign up by Dec. 6 **AT THE LATEST**

Santa is taking time out of his hectic schedule to drop by the Little Brothers Xmas Party and we hope you will too. This is one activity you and your Little Brother won't want to miss! Boys still waiting for a Big Brother are welcome to come with their parent/guardian.



A delicious Pot Luck dinner will start things off. This means **EACH MATCH BRINGS A DISH** to add to the feast. You don't need to be a chef to contribute as you can either whip up one of your favourite recipes or pick up something at a store. We need some of everything-casseroles (i.e. Lasagna), salads, veggies, appetizers & desserts. You can bring whatever you like, but it's important that you let us know what you are bringing so we don't end up with just desserts! Of course Santa's elves will have some delicious turkey prepared too.

Next we'll pay tribute to the Big Brothers and Couple Matches who are the backbone of this agency. You give the gift of your time year round, leaving a lasting impact on your Little Brothers that is immeasurable.

This year we are pleased to announce there will be a boxing demonstration, compliments of Kathy Ure's boxing club for children.

Before the party is over Santa promises to stop by and visit with each of the boys to find out what their hearts desire this holiday season.

We want everyone who can possibly make it to come out for the party and be part of the fun! **RESERVATIONS ARE A MUST!** (or Santa won't be expecting your Little Brother) so RSVP by Dec. 6 & let us know what you'll be bringing for pot luck please.

#### **HELPERS NEEDED!**

We need help in a few areas-3 people to cook a turkey, a few people to help set up the tables before the party, kitchen helpers and a few people to help clean up afterwards. If you or someone you know can help in any of these areas please call Kathy at ext. 304



IF YOU KNOW ANYONE WHO HAS CONSIDERED BEING A BIG BROTHER OR COUPLE MATCH

HAVE THEM ATTEND THE BIG BROTHER INFORMATION SESSION

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 19TH, 2011

7 PM - 8 PM

Please RSVP to Donna Sharpe  
donnas@sarniabigbrothers.org or 519-336-0460 ext. 305

**THANK YOU SO MUCH**

Huron House Boy's Home  
Residents and Staff!

We had a blast at your  
Halloween Bash!!

**BINGO DATES**

Saturday, Dec. 11th - 1:30 pm

Saturday, Dec. 18th - 11:20 am

Sunday, Jan. 2nd - 10:00 pm

Wednesday, Jan. 26th - 11:20 am

at BINGO COUNTRY

**THANK YOU  
TO OUR LITTLE BROTHER  
ACTIVITY SPONSORS FOR 2010**

- \*Scotiabank
- \*The City of Sarnia
- \*Huron House Boy's Home
- \*St. Christopher's High School
- \*Greystone Golf Course
- the Stout Family

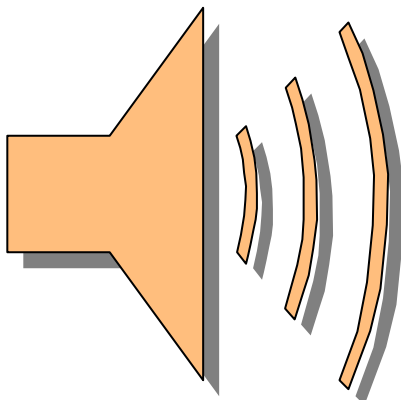
PLEASE NOTE.....

In January there will be no News Bulletin and therefore no Little Brother Activity.

If anyone would like to suggest an agency activity for next year please contact Kathy at extension #304.

We will continue to post by e-mail last minute hockey tickets and any other opportunities.

**THANK YOU GRAM**



Our heartfelt thanks go out to Shell for their generous donation to this agency in honor of employee Mark Chisholm who is a Big Brother. We thank Mark for applying for this Community Service donation!

## December Anniversaries

Joe Beauchamp & Trevor S.  
December 21, 2004

Allan McKeown & Johnathon A.  
December 12, 2007

Stefan Jackson & Hans C.  
December 19, 2005

Rob Brown & Micah W.  
December 7, 2007

Bill Foster & Simon H.  
December 7, 2006

Mike Guzik & Joshua A.  
December 24, 2008

Wil Mejia & Brandon K.  
December 14, 2006

Jake Thompson & Conlan H.  
December 2, 2009

## January Anniversaries

Fioravante Grasso & Nicholas B.  
January 7, 2005

Rodger Griffiths & Robbie G.  
January 15, 2009

Michael Steele & Gavin H.  
January 21, 2010

### STAFF

Michael Hurry, Exec. Director  
January 1977

## DOLLAR AND SENSE COUPON BOOKS

**OVER \$2800 IN SAVINGS!**

**\$23**

*Pay by*

*(Cash, Cheque, Visa or MC)*

**Wide variety of discounts at area merchants  
available at the Big Brothers Office**

**Office Hours:**

**Monday - Friday 9 - Noon & 1 - 5**

## Great Christmas Gift Ideas & Support Big Brothers

**Signed numbered prints.**

View some of the beautiful, high quality numbered signed prints on our web site [www.sarniabigbrothers.org](http://www.sarniabigbrothers.org). or choose from the impressive selection we have at our office at 10 Lorne Crescent, Mon-Fri 9-12 & 1-5.

**only \$75.00 each**



## CHRISTMAS OFFICE HOURS

**The office will be closed  
Friday, December 24th, 2010  
and re-open  
Monday, January 3rd, 2011  
9 AM**



## IN-SCHOOL MENTORING INFORMATION SESSION

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 8TH, 2011

7-8 PM

Contact Sarah McSwain: 519-336-0460 ext. 303  
or [mentoring@sarniabigbrothers.org](mailto:mentoring@sarniabigbrothers.org)

presents:

## **Curl for Kids 2011**

Saturday, March 5 Sarnia Golf & Curling Club

This bonspiel is a major fundraiser for Big Brothers. Headed by a Board Member and run by volunteers, the project brings together approximately 40 four-member teams of curlers in a one-day bonspiel to compete for trophies and prizes while, at the same time, financially supporting the Mentoring Programs of Big Brothers of Sarnia-Lambton. Each Team is encouraged to raise a minimum of \$600.00. This can be comprised of donations raised from friends and associates. Contributions are tax-deductible. **Online fundraising is easy!! Ask us how.**

The bonspiel is a fun-filled day of friendly competition for non-curlers and experienced curlers alike. A complimentary lunch is provided. Non-curlers are encouraged to participate and have the opportunity to be involved in a "How to Curl Without Killing Yourself or Others" workshop on the morning of the bonspiel.

**Sponsorships available! Call Bill at 519 336 0460**

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### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Sunday, January 16th**-at a number of area gyms a spin-a-thon to support Big Brothers. This event is being organized by those that are going to trek to base camp on Everest as a mean to both raise some additional dollars but also awareness about the climb and the agency. Call the office to register, raise a few pledges and come out and cycle. The event will run for 6 hours. You can peddle at any of the participating gyms for as little as an hour.

**Thursday, January 27th**-Big Brothers is the corporate sponsor at the Sarnia Sting game. We will need volunteers to help man booths at both main entrances and in the upstairs lobby. A Big and Little Brother will drop the puck to start the game and we will be doing number of things throughout the night to promote the agency and the need for volunteers. Come out to help or just come out to support the agency. The Sting are playing Saginaw.

**Thursday, February 3rd**-Big Brothers will be running "Chuck a Puck" at the Sarnia Sting game. Anyone interested in helping to sell the pucks is asked to call the office. We can sell pucks in advance of the game and we will need about 20 volunteers on the night of the game to be on hand to sell. If done right we could easily clear \$2,000 on this event. Those helping out will get in to see the game for free and will get a ticket for the February 10th game against London.

**Friday, February 4th**-Olive's Restaurant on the Golden Mile will be closed to the public on Friday, February 4th for a private \$100 a plate dinner in support of Big Brothers and the 2011 LamSar Climb for Kids. Treat your spouse to a full course meal while supporting the efforts of the 42 people participating in the trek to Base Camp on Everest. Limited number of tickets available. Don't miss out.

**Thursday, February 10th**-Big and Little Brother night with the Sting. Anyone assisting with "Chuck a Puck" on February 3rd will get a free ticket to this Thursday night game against the London Knights. Any other Big and Little Brother that is interested in attending the game should call the office and we will award tickets to those matches through a draw.

**Saturday, February 19th**-Amateur Boxing Night at the Industry Theatre with the proceeds going to support Big Brothers and the 2011 LamSar Climb for Kids trekkers. This event is being organized by Kathy Ure and the Sharky's Boxing Club. The event will feature a variety of boxers from both local and out of town clubs. Call the office to get tickets and more information.

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