



**Big Brothers Big Sisters**  
of Greater Birmingham

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**Sixth Annual “A Night of Big Stars,” benefitting Big Brothers Big Sisters,  
to be held on August 5th**

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Greater Birmingham is proud to announce the sixth annual "A Night of Big Stars" to be held on Saturday, August 5<sup>th</sup> at the Alys Stephens Center. BBBS has partnered with ArtPlay to co-direct an onstage production showcasing BBBS's best talent. The production will consist of “Littles” in our program, and include singing, dancing, and acting. This year’s special guest will be Taylor Hicks, American Idol Winner. The 2017 Honorary Chairmen are Rob Burton, CEO of Hoar Construction and Robert Simon, President of Corporate Realty.

The evening will begin with a meet & greet with Taylor Hicks for VIP guests, followed by a cocktail hour and silent auction at 6:00, with the show beginning at 7:30 to include a performance by Taylor Hicks and BBBS Littles.

“This is an event that we really get excited about. It’s heartwarming to see our Littles pour so much energy into the production. It’s a great opportunity for these children to shine in the spotlight and really tap into their talents,” said BBBS CEO, Sue Johnson.

All proceeds will help BBBS of Greater Birmingham continue to match children facing adversity with mentors. More information about the event can be found at [www.anightofbigstars.com](http://www.anightofbigstars.com) or by contacting Brooke McKinley, Director of PR & Marketing Director, by e-mail at [bmckinley@bbbsbhm.org](mailto:bmckinley@bbbsbhm.org) or phone at (205) 939-5590. Show Passes and Sponsorship Opportunities are available.

**ABOUT BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS**

Big Brothers Big Sisters is the nation’s premier youth mentoring organization. Operating under the belief that inherent in every child is the ability to achieve success in life, Big Brothers Big Sisters provides children facing adversity with strong and enduring, professionally-supported one-to-one relationships that change their lives for the better, forever. These relationships allow children to develop sound values, positive self-esteem, and become productive members in our community. Big Brothers Big Sisters of Greater Birmingham is an affiliate of Big Brothers Big Sisters of America, which has over 400 chapters worldwide. The Greater Birmingham chapter, directed by CEO Sue S. Johnson, has been serving the children of Central Alabama for 40 years and is a United Way agency. Learn how you can positively impact a child’s life, donate or volunteer today at [www.bbbsbhm.org](http://www.bbbsbhm.org) or by calling 205.939.5590

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