THE MAIN EVENT

RACE TO DEFEND POTENTIAL OF OUR COMMUNITY’S KIDS

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Big Brothers Big Sisters.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2020
6:30 - 7:30 PM
We are excited to use MOBILE BIDDING tonight!

READY, SET, BID!

Register for our silent auction and you’ll receive a text message with a link to start bidding online. Shop through the auction items and place your bids while you Zoom in to tonight’s program!

To preview some of the exciting auction packages, turn to page 6 in the program.

THE SILENT AUCTION CLOSES AT 9 PM ON OCTOBER 22.

REGISTER AND RACE TO WIN BIG!

https://BBBS2020.GGO.BID

Once registered, it’s easy to make a donation to Big Brothers Big Sisters too!

TAILGATE!

Round up your pit crew, pour a beverage, and toast to your impact!

Snap a photo and share on social media. Use #TKatTME2020 #RaceToDefendPotential for a chance to win prizes!

Facebook: BeBigforKids  Instagram: BigBroBigSisIND  Twitter: BigBroBigSisIND

6 - 6:30 PM VIP Virtual Tailgate with Tony Kanaan
Exclusive to guests of VIP sponsors.
Link and password to this event provided in advance.

Food and tailgate deliveries made possible by Sahm’s Family of Restaurants.
Beverages provided by Southern Glazer’s Wine & Spirits.

THE MAIN EVENT: A VIRTUAL EXPERIENCE!

6:30 - 7:30 PM Virtual Program featuring Tony Kanaan
Access this event with the link and password provided in advance.

BBBS mission impact
2020 Community Mentor Award
Tony “TK” Kanaan, featured speaker
Interactive Q&A with TK and Dave Furst, VP of Communications, INDYCAR
Silent auction

RACE TO DEFEND POTENTIAL!

Make a gift to defend potential and drive our mission forward.
Register and donate at https://BBBS2020.GGO.BID or

For auction and event questions, contact Erin Burton at 317-472-3706 or eburton@bbbsci.org
The world has changed but the BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS mission remains the same: to defend, ignite, and empower the potential of children in our community. This year, many children found themselves disconnected from schools, activities, and important people, and mentors were more critical than ever. Big Brothers Big Sisters of Central Indiana adapted quickly and effectively to continue delivering our services and with your help, we are reaching more of the 1,000 kids on the waiting list in Central Indiana this year.

THANK YOU for standing by Big Brothers Big Sisters of Central Indiana as The Main Event, our largest annual fundraiser, went virtual this year. Our corporate sponsors raced to serve more kids during these unprecedented times through event impact sponsorships, raising important funds to make more new mentoring relationships possible. We are grateful for your support and we are excited to celebrate your impact this evening as we Zoom in for a LIVE virtual experience with Tony “TK” Kanaan!

Matched in 2015, Little Brother Nigel and Big Brother Willie were matched in 2015. They have focused on learning new games, staying active, and planning for Nigel’s future. “I’m impressed with the mark Nigel has made and will continue to make on this earth. His humble and hardworking mindset is a perfect example of how he can accomplish so much,” Willie said.

“WILLIE IS A POSITIVE MALE ROLE MODEL WHO LOOKS LIKE ME, ENCOURAGES ME, AND STRENGTHENS ME DAILY.”
— Little Brother Nigel

Little Brother Nigel and Big Brother Willie have done a variety of activities together from antiquing to attending Beatles Tribute concerts. “It’s hard to articulate the impact of our relationship, because at this point, it feels like Sami has always been part of my life,” Angie said.

Matched in 2016, Little Sister Sami and Big Sister Angie have done a variety of activities together from antiquing to attending Beatles Tribute concerts. “It’s hard to articulate the impact of our relationship, because at this point, it feels like Sami has always been part of my life,” Angie said.

“ANGIE HELPED ME COME OUT OF MY SHELL. SHE ALWAYS SUPPORTS ME AND IS TRULY INVESTED IN MY FUTURE.”
— Little Sister Sami

Big Sister Jordyn and Little Sister Evonne were recently matched together on September 23, 2020. Evonne has a happy personality, and Jordyn is excited to spend time together as they share a common interest of outdoor activities! Evonne shared, “I’m really excited to cook a meal with my Big Sister and go to the mall!”

“I WAS SO IMPRESSED BY HOW TALKATIVE EVONNE WAS WITH HER BIG SISTER. SHE REALLY OPENED UP.”
— Sandra, mother of Little Sister Evonne

A RACE TO DEFEND POTENTIAL

Your support is helping defend, ignite, and empower the potential of more than 1,200 children in Central Indiana this year!
Tony Kanaan’s start in the racing world was a direct influence from his father, Tony Kanaan Senior. Mr. Kanaan was a huge motorsports fan and was always watching races on TV and taking Tony to racetracks. Twenty-two racing seasons later, Tony has many successes under his belt. He was the first IndyCar diver to complete every lap of every race during the 2004 season, as well as the 2004 NTT IndyCar Champion. In 2013 he was the Indianapolis 500 winner, while also being voted Most Popular Driver, a fan favorite. In early 2020, Tony announced that this would be his last full-time season in INDYCAR and launched the #TKLastLap campaign, running the oval portion of the NTT INDYCAR Series calendar, starting at the Indy 500. A racing legend known for being a mentor, friend, and favorite of many, we are proud to introduce tonight’s featured speaker, Tony Kanaan.

RACING LEGEND — 2013 INDY 500 WINNER — 2004 INDYCAR SERIES CHAMPION
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2020 COMMUNITY MENTOR AWARD
AARON AND KELLY BOYLE

The Community Mentor Award is presented each year to an individual(s) in the community who demonstrates a passion for developing the potential of others and a commitment to mentoring as a personal philosophy and way of life.

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Aaron is the Co-Founder and Managing Principal, and Kelly is the Principal of Midland Atlantic Properties. We are honored to recognize Aaron and Kelly’s impact on our mission during The Main Event virtual program.

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TOGETHER, WE ARE DEFENDERS OF POTENTIAL.

Cripe is an award-winning Indiana MBE multidisciplinary design firm. We are problem solvers, servant leaders and client advocates. We listen to understand in order to consistently deliver high quality design solutions.

This year marks 50 years of defending potential in Central Indiana for BBBSCI. We hope you celebrate with us by getting involved to ignite brighter futures.

Your support will make it possible for BBBSCI to make bold moves to serve more kids than ever before.

GET INVOLVED TODAY:
Make a commemorative anniversary gift.
Become a Big, Big Couple, or Big Friend pair.

STAND WITH US AS WE MOVE INTO THE NEXT 50 YEARS.

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Fundamentally, blind embossing is the method of creating raised logos or characters without the use of ink for a dramatic statement. To us, print is more than simply putting ink on paper. It’s the act of transforming your thoughts, feelings and hard work into something tangible. Similarly, organizations like Big Brothers Big Sisters aren’t just organizations, but educational journeys to a broadened mindset and an open heart. 

And we’re proud to support them.