



March 16, 2020

Dear Volunteers, Families, and Friends,

In light of the recent school closings and the recommendations of the CDC to practice social distancing due to COVID-19, the Leadership Team and the Board of Directors of *Big Brothers Big Sisters of Central Carolinas* made the decision to close our offices for two weeks beginning Monday, March 16, 2020, and tentatively ending April 1, 2020. Employees will continue to work remotely. All match activities for scheduled for March have been canceled and we will be rescheduling our Big Breakfast and Cabarrus County Bowl for Kids' Sake events.

- **Community-Based Mentoring Program**

Bigs and Littles/Mentors and Mentees are **to suspend in-person meetings for the next 30 days** (through April 16, 2020). We highly encourage keeping in contact via phone, email and/or Skype/FaceTime during this time. Please check with Little's Parent/Guardian for their preferred method.

- **Site-Based Mentoring Program**

Due to schools being closed, matches will not meeting until further notice. Your Program Coordinator will be reaching out to schedule contacts via phone or video call platform (Skype/Zoom) to complete match support that we ordinarily do in person.

We do not anticipate any interruption in our support services to our volunteers and families at this time. Match Support Specialist will continue contacts as scheduled. Please feel free to reach out to your Match Support Specialist or Enrollment Specialist with any questions regarding your match or enrollment. Stay connected. We will be posting resources and updated information on our social media channels, website or email communications.

We are closely monitoring the latest COVID-19 information and heeding the advice of the CDC and public health officials. The health of our staff, volunteers, families, and supporters is our highest priority as we navigate this evolving situation. We will continue to update our community as information comes available.

[List of Resources for Youth and Families](#) -Please note that this is a Goggle Doc that will be updated as we learn more; please check back often.

Thank You,

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