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**Summer Carnival Cornhole Tournament Raises Funds
for Big Brothers Big Sisters Mentoring Programs**

ASBURY PARK, NJ — The first-ever Big Brothers Big Sisters of Coastal & Northern New Jersey (BBBSCNNJ) Cornhole Tournament was a great success! Fun in the sun was had by all and the organization raised needed funds to support and expand its one-to-one mentoring programs.

The event was hosted by Erik Gaines, Financial Planner with Creative Financial Group, who hosts the annual Summer Carnival event for friends and clients at Oak Tree Lodge in Wall, NJ. Additional sponsors of the event included Fortune Title Agency, Colliers Engineering & Design, Industrial Cooling Corporation, Dynamic Engineering, HFA CPAs, Investors Bank, and KD Law



The event featured carnival themed attractions, a food truck, live music, a chance auction and more! In all, 14 teams participated in the competition, winners included 1st Place Team, Dynamic One, who received a \$500 cash prize donated by Kearny Bank; and 2nd Place Team, Jake's Tacos, who received a \$250 cash prize donated by RMHSC Attorneys at Law. The Highest Fundraising Team was Baggin' & Braggin' from Collier's Engineering, they received a Merrell gift card and a custom cornhole board by Built by Laba.

"I have been a supporter of Big Brothers Big Sisters for many years and bringing this tournament to my annual Summer event was an awesome way to raise some funds and spread the word about the important work they are doing to support local youth," said host Erik Gaines.

About BBBSCNNJ:

For the past 46 years, Big Brothers Big Sisters of Coastal & Northern New Jersey has been making a positive difference in the lives of children through professionally supported, one-to-one mentoring relationships with adult volunteers. BBBSCNNJ empowers children to achieve their highest potential as they grow to become confident, competent, and caring individuals. BBBSCNNJ currently represents 10 counties in New Jersey, including Bergen, Hunterdon, Middlesex, Monmouth, Morris, Ocean, Passaic, Somerset, Sussex, and Warren. To learn more about BBBSCNNJ or make a donation, visit mentornj.org and follow the agency on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), and [Instagram](#).