

Big Shots Golf Classic Raises Funds, Awareness for Big Brothers Big Sisters

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Winners of the second annual Big Shots Golf Classic to benefit Big Brothers Big Sisters of Coastal & Northern New Jersey program included, from left, Aaron Rhaney, Braden Guidade, Greg Bifornia and Pete Wise.

CHATHAM — Golfers bundled up to hit the links for the second annual Big Shots Golf Classic to benefit Big Brothers Big Sisters of Coastal & Northern New Jersey's (BBBSCNNJ) one-to-one mentoring programs for local children and teens.

The outing was held Monday, Oct. 3 at Fairmount Country Club in Chatham.

The event was attended by 85 golfers who braved the stormy forecast to play and support BBBSCNNJ's mission to bring the power of mentoring to more youth. A barbecue lunch and course refreshments were provided for all participants and the event concluded with a cocktail reception and awards.

During the reception, Matt Scaravaglione, BBBSCNNJ Governance Board Member and former Big Brother, shared about mentoring his Little Brother and supporting the impact the organization has in the community.

"I would encourage everyone here to considering giving their time to Big Brothers Big Sisters, we need more mentors to reach more kids in our communities," said Matt. "It has been a privilege of mine to provide guidance and friendship to my Little Brother for many years, I know firsthand the impact it can have in the life of both the Big and Little."

In addition to recruiting more volunteers, the event raised needed funds for the BBBSCNNJ mentoring programs. Support for this event also included sponsorships from Beverage Cart Sponsors Bausch + Lomb, Chatham Financial, LegaleASE; and Cocktail Reception Sponsors CBRE, Fox Rothschild LLP, Jackson Lewis, Madison Elks, Mass Mutual, and PPAG.

“The funds raised for the Big Shots Golf Classic support our work to match more youth with a caring adult mentor who will ignite their potential,” said William Salcedo, BBBSCNNJ Executive Director. “Thank you to all who participated and supported this year, we look forward to making next year even bigger.”

The agency says its mission is more critical than ever as it continues to serve 1,300 children with one-to-one mentoring throughout 10 counties in New Jersey. From emotional support to the joy of having a trusted friend in their corner, Bigs seeks to provide the stability that Littles need to achieve their full potential.

To learn more about BBBSCNNJ, apply to become a Big, or donate, visit mentornj.org and follow the agency on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram.

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