

UPCOMING EVENTS

TELUS 'CRITTER' SALE

Visit us at the Telus store in the Niagara Square Mall on Saturday, **December 3rd from 10—3.**

NFBBS employees and volunteers will be there to help Telus staff sell their 'Critters'. The plush collectable is an owl this year, and the cost is \$7.50 each or 2 for \$14. Proceeds from the sale of these owls go directly to benefit our agency. So come and support Telus as they do their part for our fantastic cause!

GREG FREWIN MAGIC SHOW

The Greg Frewin Theatre will be putting on a special show for Niagara Falls Big Brothers Big Sisters' youth and volunteers on **Saturday, February 11th, 2012 at 1pm.** Contact Veronica at 905-357-5454 ext. 224 for more information, or to RSVP.

SAVE THE DATE

On **Saturday, February 25th, 2012** our annual Tim Horton's Bowl for Kids' Sake event will take place. Bowling times are 5pm, 7pm and 9pm; and this year the theme is DISCO! Check our website www.niagarafallsmentors.org for more information.



'Big' Jennifer with her 'Little' Destiny volunteering at the Niagara Falls International Marathon

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CRAFT NIGHT

Niagara Falls Big Brothers Big Sisters will be hosting a monthly activity night for our 'Bigs' and 'Littles'. The first is a Christmas Craft night scheduled for **6:30om on Thursday, December 8th** at the MacBain Community Centre. This is a great opportunity for matches to get into the Christmas spirit, and spend some quality time together. Spaces are limited, so if you're interested in participating, please contact Veronica at 905-357-5454 ext. 224 or veronica.loveless@bigbrothersbigsisters.ca.

In addition, we are also busy planning two larger events for our matches to attend. One of these events will be in January, and the other in May. Stay connected with your caseworkers and our website, as more information is yet to come!

THANK YOU!

Thanks to everyone who volunteered and supported the Annual 'Bigs' & 'Littles' Christmas Party, Niagara Falls International Marathon, Nearly New Store Community Celebration, and our 30 Mentors 30 Days Campaign. We appreciate the time you share with us!

BINGO

NFBBS has immediate openings for volunteers at our BINGO events. If you are available one Thursday a month from 2pm to 6pm, WE NEED YOU!!! For more information, please contact Miranda at 905-357-5454 ext. 221.

BOWL FOR KIDS' SAKE COMMITTEE

We are currently looking for committee members to help with the planning and execution of Tim Horton's Bowl for Kids' Sake 2012. An information session will be held on **Wednesday, November 30th at 5:30pm** at the MacBain Community Centre. If you are interested, and think you'd be a good fit, contact Miranda at 905-357-5454 ext. 221.

'BIG' PROGRAMS

Our agency is always in need of Big Brothers, Big Sisters, In-School Mentors, and Go Girls! & Game On! Leaders. If you have been thinking about volunteering please know that there are many options available to you. To find out more about these programs, or to give the gift of your time, please contact Anna Mae at 905-357-5454 ext. 223, or annamae.vaccaro@bigbrothersbigsisters.ca.





34th Annual Golf for Kids' Sake

A heartfelt THANKS goes out to all of the participants, sponsors and volunteers that helped to make our Annual Golf for Kids' Sake the success that it was. With the support of 83 golfers, and \$12,500 in sponsorship dollars we were able to raise over \$20,000 to fuel the many programs, events and services that we offer. Please mark your calendars with next year's event date: **Friday, September 14th, 2012**

Thank you to our generous sponsors: Aditya Birla Minacs, BMO Nesbitt Burns, Mick & Angelo's, Ryno Rebar, Salit Steel, Air Care Services, Niagara Industrial Maintenance Ltd., SimplexGrinnell, AC Vinyl Windows Ltd., AGF Investments Inc., Beaver Chemicals Ltd., Clancy's Restaurant & Bar, Delta Monte Carlo Bingo, Dynamic Industrial Services Inc., Fidelity Investments, Filter Media Plus, Franklin Templeton Investments, Frontline Focus International, Gollert Financial Services, Grassy Brook Golf Club, I & C Services Ltd., JMR Logics,

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Thank you to our GFKS Committee: Angela Duerksen, Ian Gollert, Jay Newton, John 'Jumbo' Halligan, Jon Braithwaite, Miranda Beam, Noelle Sinclair-Iorfida, Veronica Loveless

NFBBBS Special Announcement

It is with bittersweet emotions that the staff and board of directors of Niagara Falls Big Brothers Big Sisters says goodbye to Noelle Sinclair-Iorfida, and welcomes Miranda Beam as the permanent Fundraising Manager.

Noelle, who began her journey with NFBBBS in the fall of 2006, oversaw four Golf for Kids' Sake tournaments, three Bowl for Kids' Sake Campaigns, and planned and executed countless other events. In addition to this and her other administrative duties, she also acted as Store Manager at the Nearly New Store in 2010.

Noelle's experience, out-going personality, and excellent work ethic has proven invaluable to our agency, and she will be missed. We wish her the best of luck in all her future endeavours.

As mentioned, Miranda will be taking over for Noelle effective immediately. She has been involved with NFBBBS since 2006 as a summer student, volunteer, and interim staff member, and we are confident that her presence will make this a smooth transition.

Thank you to Noelle & Miranda for your dedication to our agency!

NEARLY NEW STORE

What's New at the Nearly New Store?!

If you haven't been down to our gently-used clothing store on Queen Street lately, you might be surprised. The racks are packed with nice clothing, and the shelves are full of books, toys, housewares, and jewelry. Pop in to see our volunteer staff and our Store Manager, Mary Bell.

The store is located across from City Hall on Queen Street, and is always accepting donations during store hours (Monday to Saturday 10 am to 4 pm). Also, new volunteers are welcome! Call the store at 905-374-2679 and speak to Mary for more information.

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