



Big Brothers Big Sisters

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BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS AWARDED A \$28,000 GRANT FOR THEIR TEEN MOTHER PROGRAM

Winston-Salem, NC – The Winston Salem Foundation, through the John W. and Celeste T. Alspaugh Memorial fund, awarded Big Brothers Big Sisters Services, Inc. a \$28,000 grant to develop a program for teen moms in Forsyth County.

The Teen Mom Program at the agency provides mentors for teens that are currently pregnant or already have a child. The mentor's focus is to keep the teen motivated to continue with school, and to stay positive with their new roles as a mother. There is a great need for teen mom role models.

"We are very pleased we received this generous grant," said Bert Grisard, President and CEO of Big Brothers Big Sisters. "There are currently more than 600 teen moms in Forsyth County. We see the benefits of encouraging and supporting these teen moms by matching them with Big Sisters. We know that this grant will make matches possible and help our Teen Mother Program be a success."

Serving Forsyth County since 1977, Big Brothers Big Sisters Services Inc. now serves Forsyth and Davie County. BBBS is affiliated with Big Brothers Big Sisters of America, a national organization that began serving children in 1904.

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