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Lake Area Big Brothers Big Sisters receives \$3,500 from Kiwanis



**Bob White, Kiwanis President, presents a check to
Becky Panchot, BBBS Advisory Committee Member**

<http://www.lakebbbs.org/>

Children who have a mentor in their life are 46% less likely to start using drugs.

Thanks to Lake Area Big Brothers Big Sisters' guidance and support, over 50 children a year are served and 37 active matches have been created, but there are many kids still waiting for a Big Brother or a Big Sister.

Lake Area Big Brothers Big Sisters is a nationally accredited, not for profit agency which has been providing services to the youth of Miller and Camden Counties.

Big Brothers Big Sisters facilitates matches between adult mentors (Bigs) with children (Littles) age 6-14 who need additional support, guidance and encouragement. Once matched, Littles may stay in the program until age 17.

A check for \$3500 from Kiwanis was presented to BBBS to provide mentoring for local children who need a positive role model in their lives.

Funds are raised through the Annual Lake Area Big Brothers Big Sisters Supporter's Reception at Baxter's coming up on June 13th and from donations from the local community.

For more info: <http://www.lakebbbs.org/>

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Ozark Coast Kiwanis is one of the largest service organizations at the Lake. All funds raised go back to the Lake Community to support dozens of children focused programs

Fundraisers that you might recognize as sponsored by Kiwanis include:

Christmas for Kids
Annual Peanut Day
Duck Drop & Duck Drop Golf Tournament
2nd Chance Bikes

Plus we provide volunteer support to many community wide events.

Some of the groups that we support/sponsor include: Big Brothers Big Sisters, Boy & Girl Scouts, CADV, Feed The Children, Hope House, Lake Regional Hospital, Parents as Teachers, Share The Harvest, Wonderland Camp, YMCA...Key Club, Key Leader, Builder's Club, College Scholarships.

Kiwanis Club of Ozark Coast was organized in 1988. We have proudly served Lake Community children for 28 years.

We are a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit charitable foundation. Our club members are service-minded men and women from all segments of the community. We meet every Thursday, at **Ozark Yacht Club**, 12 noon to 1:00 pm for lunch, fellowship, discussion of club business, and a program presented by community business people on topics of interest such as community issues, public affairs, service, or entertainment. (Members do not have to attend every week...just when you can and be willing to help volunteer).

We'd love for you to join us for good times as we work together to better the lives of the children in our community. Please join us at our next meeting or contact our Club President for more information.