



**Big Brothers Big Sisters**  
of Long Island  
**DONATION CENTER**

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June 19, 2015

Patty Barr  
The Elegant Organizer

Dear Patty:

On behalf of Big Brothers Big Sisters of Long Island, I want to thank you, The Elegant Organizer, for all the donations that you gave to us from your client in East Rockaway. In total, we collected 1,925 pounds of clothing and miscellaneous items. I just wanted to let you know, and share with your client that for every 2,000 pound we collect, we can make a match between a child facing adversity with a caring adult mentor. Your client donated just shy of the 2,000 pounds and he/she should know that he/she has completely changed the life of at least one child on Long Island. As you know, our organization provides positive adult role models and the friendship of caring adult mentors to children whose education, health and safety are threatened. The children served by Big Brothers Big Sisters are among Long Island's most vulnerable, often living in a single parent household, growing up in poverty, or coping with parental incarceration.

Patty, it's through your enthusiastic support of Big Brothers Big Sisters that we are able to translate that effort into funding to carry out the promise to bring a positive adult influence to the lives of at-risk youth. Your donations through your clients is greatly appreciated and comes with the assurance that you will have made a significant impact on the life of at least one child on Long Island that we will be serving.

There are currently hundreds of children waiting to be matched on Long Island. We recognize that it is with your support on our behalf, that we have the opportunity to reduce this staggering number. For that, at least one child on Long Island will be forever grateful.

Again, thank you Patty and please thank your client in East Rockaway for us!

With great thanks and kind regards,

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