

Request for Donations

The Dream BIG Gala

Friday, July 28th, 2023

At Big Brothers Big Sisters of Dane County, **we are committed to igniting the power and potential of youth through one-on-one mentoring.** Alongside many other nonprofits and businesses, we're engaged in the important work of reinvesting back into our community, one child at a time. But while we proudly serve hundreds of youth each year, **there's more to be done: nearly 200 children are still on our waitlist.** It takes a lot of resources to accelerate our work in an equitable way, and that's where you come in.

Our programs are powered by the funds raised at our Dream BIG Gala each year, which is our largest event, representing about 20% of our operating budget. **This year's Dream BIG Gala will be held at Monona Terrace on July 28th,** with a goal to raise \$300,000 with more than 500 attendees!

While there will be many fundraising elements incorporated into the event, an extensive Silent Auction is crucial to our success—last year's brought in over \$56,000! Our attendees are willing to give generously, but **we need local business support to make it happen.**

Would you consider donating an item, an experience, a gift basket, or gift card for our Silent Auction? All donations are tax-deductible, and an acknowledgement letter will be provided for your records. Your donation will be recognized with your name and website in the auction item descriptions provided to 600+ attendees.

With the event quickly approaching, we hope you'll consider making a donation or getting involved. **You can mail the enclosed Donation Form to us by Friday June 30th, or simply contact me to discuss or customize your experience.** Thanks for your support!

Sincerely,

Bethany Ordaz

Community Engagement and Events Manager

bordaz@bbbsmadison.org

608-661-5437 ext. 1111



DREAM BIG GALA DONATION AND PARTICIPATION FORM

As an alternative to this form, you can reach out via email or phone to discuss your donation/participation.
Please contact Bethany Ordaz at 608-661-5437 ext.1111 or bordaz@bbbsmadison.org.

Our business/organization would like to get involved in the following ways:

- Donate an item/service to our Silent or Live Auction**
If selected, please fill out "Donation Information" below.

- Become an Event Sponsor**
If selected, we will follow-up to discuss your sponsorship level and recognition.

- Attend the Dream BIG Gala**
If selected, we will follow-up to discuss tickets and participation.

Contact Information:

Business/Organization Name and Contact Person

Address, City, State, Zip

Phone

Email

Website

Donation Information for Auction Item/s:

Item

Retail Value

Description

Item

Retail Value

Description

Please submit items and forms (or contact us for pickup) by June 30, 2023.

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Dane County
ATTN: Bethany Ordaz
2059 Atwood Ave. #2
Madison, WI 53704

Certificates must clearly state all components of the good/service and outline specific redemption procedures. We kindly request that certificates remain valid through at least July 2024.

All donations are tax-deductible. BBBS Tax ID #: 39-1077783

