

Jon & Tami Osborn Present

The BIG DREAMS Gala



**Big Brothers
Big Sisters®**
OF VENTURA COUNTY

**Saturday, Nov. 8, 2025
6:00pm - 9:00pm**

**Las Posas Country Club
955 Fairway Drive,
Camarillo 93010**

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Dear Friend,

The Big Brothers Big Sisters of Ventura County (BBSVC) mission is to build and professionally-support one-to-one youth mentoring relationships to ignite the power and promise of youth. Our vision is that all youth achieve their full potential. Supporting 1000+ individual youth ages 6-21 in 2024. BBSVC makes a measurable improvement in the lives of youth through the agency's mentoring programs, supporting educational success, mental health, and individual future focus.

Not everyone can volunteer to mentor a child right now, but everyone can help make a BIG difference. I invite you to consider a gift to our unique fundraiser, The BIG Dreams Gala.

Sponsorships, item donations and, other support will make The BIG Dream Gala a success that will keep our audience talking for a long time and help to spread the word about BBSVC's need for volunteers! Thank you for your consideration. As an independent 501(c)3 nonprofit that depends on private donations for most of its funding, BBSVC offers BIG appreciation for supporting youth to reach their potential.

We couldn't do it without you!

Sincerely,
Kathleen Leonard
Director of Philanthropy



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We're currently exploring the format of our first-ever BBSVC gala. What do you think it should be: an elegant classic, or an imaginative experience?

The Big Dreams Gala will include...

- Our Bags, Bling & Bubbly pre-party celebration exclusively for Sponsors, with a champagne toast, a gift of thanks, and an intimate auction with incredible prizes
- Stories from incredible past and present Bigs & Littles, including our Bigs & Littles of the Year 2025
- Performances and displays that tell our agency's story
- An auction opportunity to directly support Bigs & Littles
- A Social Media Celebration Package curated for your company

What is the best value for a Table Sponsor (\$5,000)?

Other sponsorship opportunities will also be available.

Elegant Classic

- (8) Sponsor seats per table
- An alumni Big & Little seated at your table, celebrating their stories from first match to program graduation
- Bottle of Champagne, alcohol served

Imaginative Experience

- (8) Sponsor seats per table
- (2) current Bigs & Littles or Youth Leaders seated at your table, having the opportunity to attend an elevated event
- Specialty mocktails & treats (alcohol-free)

Your feedback is valuable to us and makes a big impact for our youth mentoring programs!

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*When you support our signature events,
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in Ventura County.*

- **It costs an annual average of \$1,800 for BBSVC to support a Big & Little or a Youth Leader in our programs.**
...and an additional average of \$1,000 to recruit, screen, train, and match each of the right volunteers!
This cost supports professional case management - our case managers maintain ongoing (minimum monthly) contact with every Little, Big, Parent/Guardian, and other youth in the home to ensure the highest standards of youth safety. They also identify family needs and ensure participants are connected to resources that help. Matches must also participate in ongoing training around safety topics like opioid awareness, mental health support, and much more.
- **Title sponsorships help us cover the costs of the event...AND drive awareness about our volunteer needs.**
Sponsorships offset the costs of hosting an event - like venue, food, entertainment, and materials - ensuring that more of the funds raised directly support BBSVC's youth mentoring programs. But in addition to financial support, event sponsorships deliver a powerful platform to increase awareness about our organization's impact and ongoing needs, curating a space where BBSVC can highlight the urgent need for volunteer mentors, amplifying our call to action, and connecting us with new individuals and networks who are eager to make a difference in a young person's life. In short, event sponsors don't just make the event possible - they expand our reach and fuel the future of our mission.
- **Recruitment of volunteers happens before, during, AND after the event.**
Volunteer recruitment is deeply connected to our fundraising events - before, during, and after. Pre-event marketing builds local brand awareness, introducing our mission to broader audiences. At the event itself, powerful storytelling and opportunities to connect with mentors and youth inspire guests to take action. Partnerships formed and conversations sparked during the event create a ripple effect that drives volunteer sign-ups and sustained engagement over time. Every dollar invested and raised through the event keeps working for months afterwards, helping us recruit, train, and support mentors right here in our communities.