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## **ONE-OF-A-KIND PACKERS ARTWORK AVAILABLE VIA RAFFLE**

**GREEN BAY, Wis.** – Big Brothers Big Sisters of Northeastern Wisconsin is the recipient of a “one-of-a-kind” original artwork, canvas giclee of the Super Bowl XXXI Champion Green Bay Packers. The artwork is available via a raffle with only one winner. Tickets are \$50 each and limited to 250 total tickets; and available by calling 920-498-2227.

This print depicts the entire 1996 Packers season and their journey to New Orleans. The creator of this memorable historic piece, sports artist James Ferrara, has made this donation with the stipulation that it be used to generate new incremental revenue to support, maintain and increase the mission of Big Brothers Big Sisters to make a positive difference in the lives of youth through professionally supported mentoring relationships.

In honoring Mr. Ferrara’s wishes Big Brothers Big Sisters is having a one-time only fall kickoff raffle. The specifics:

- Raffle investment will be \$50 per ticket and limited to the first 250 tickets sold.
- Drawing will take place on December 16 at Fratello’s Waterfront Restaurant at 6:30 pm.
- If the fundraising goal is not met by the Monday, December 14 deadline, the raffle item will be withdrawn and money refunded.

The Super Bowl XXXI Champions original artwork canvas giclee print is a “one-of-a-kind” original artwork dedicated to the most storied franchise in all of professional sports. It is a 24” x 32” framed piece on triple matting with explicit detail; and is signed by renowned sports artist, James Ferrara. Today’s value is \$1,250; however, it is a true collector’s item designed to continually increase in value.

This piece can be viewed at Fratello’s Waterfront Restaurant (465 Marina Lane, Green Bay) and raffle tickets can be ordered by contacting Ann at Big Brothers Big Sisters of Northeastern Wisconsin at 920-498-2227 or [www.bbbsnew.org](http://www.bbbsnew.org) and clicking on the Packers icon on the bottom right corner of the page.

***Big Brothers Big Sisters of Northeastern Wisconsin is the premier youth mentoring organization in the area, serving Brown, Oconto and Door counties. A donor and volunteer organization, the agency’s mission is to make a positive difference in the lives of youth through professionally supported mentoring relationships; and has proven to improve children’s odds for succeeding in school, behaving nonviolently, avoiding drugs and alcohol, and breaking negative cycles. Since 1972, this non-profit organization has expertly matched children between the ages of 6 and 13 with volunteer Big Brothers and Big Sisters. For more information, visit [www.bbbsnew.org](http://www.bbbsnew.org).***