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Big Brothers Big Sisters of Northeastern Wisconsin Holds 39th Annual Appreciation Dinner

(Green Bay, WI) Big Brothers Big Sisters of Northeastern Wisconsin held its 39th Annual Appreciation Dinner on Tuesday, April 26, 2011. More than 200 mentors, youth, Board Members, volunteers and donors celebrated their participation in the youth mentoring program at the Clarion Hotel in Green Bay.

During the evening's award ceremony, Cornerstone Foundation of Northeastern Wisconsin received the President's Award, recognizing the organization as the most significant contributor of time, talent and resources in 2010. Karen Petasek, Schreiber Foods, Inc., was honored with the "Marie Krohn Award" for Outstanding Service by a Board Member.

The following organizations were named to the President's Circle in recognition of their 2010 contributions to Big Brothers Big Sisters: American Foods Group, Ameriprise Auto & Home Insurance, AXA Advisors, LLC., Digital Design Services, John & Lisa Dykema, Green Bay Packaging, Inc., Green Bay Packers, Humana, Inc., M&I Bank, Oneida Nation of Wisconsin, Schenck SC, Schneider National, Inc., Schreiber Foods, Inc., Linda Smith and Wisconsin Public Service Foundation.

Dr. John Fay II from Fay Dental Care received the "Partnership of the Year" award for offering free dental service to any Big Brothers Big Sisters youth. Mentor Theresa Stinski and her Youth Daniela Santiago received the "Spirit Award" in recognition for their support throughout the past year.

Mentor Marsha Valentine and her Youth Alysa Retel were named "Community-Based Match of the Year" Marsha and Alysa have been matched since 1999. Mentor Mike Keene and his Youth Quentin Teller were named "Site-Based Match of the Year." Mike and Quentin meet weekly at Eisenhower Elementary School during lunch.

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Northeastern Wisconsin is the premier youth mentoring organization in the area, serving Brown, Oconto and Door counties. The agency's mission is to provide children facing adversity with strong and enduring, professionally supported 1-to-1 relationships that change their lives for the better, forever. Since 1972, this non-profit organization has expertly matched children ages 6 and up with volunteer mentors. For more information, visit www.bbbsnew.org.

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