



## **BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS OF CENTRAL INDIANA UNVEILS NEW HEADQUARTERS TO ENCOURAGE COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT**

*New downtown location will help expand visibility in the community, provide additional space for program participants and staff*

**INDIANAPOLIS, Indiana** – [Big Brothers Big Sisters of Central Indiana](#) (BBBSCI), a non-profit organization that provides children facing adversity with strong and enduring, professionally supported one-to-one relationships that change their lives for the better, today announces the unveiling of its new renovated building located at 1433 N. Meridian St.

In partnership with [CORE Planning Strategies](#), [Rowland Design](#) and [Capitol Construction Services](#), BBBSCI will use the newly renovated 20,000-square-foot building to improve visibility and attract more volunteers, expand staffing and programming to reach more youth, and provide enhanced services to program participants and partners. .

“Big Brothers Big Sisters of Central Indiana serves many children across the central region and now, with the new headquarters, they’ll be able to reach many more,” said Mayor Joe Hogsett. “When we invest in our community’s youth, we are making sure children can find their pathway to a better future and I believe we’re on the right track.”

The new location is part of the organization’s \$7 million RISE—Reach more kids, Inspire new opportunities, Strengthen our community, Emerge boldly—campaign, which furthers the mission of BBBSCI and continues to help transform the lives of children and the community. This initiative stems from a five-year strategic plan to amplify recruitment, retention, and support of both Bigs and BBBSCI employees to reach the program’s goal of serving 1,500 children in central Indiana.

“We are eager to reach more youth in our community and do more for the youth we are already serving. Our new home is full of possibility, and we’re energized by the many opportunities ahead of us. We’ve already had more people visiting our office and calling us to get involved in our work, and that’s a big part of what this project is all about,” said Darcey Palmer-Shultz, CEO of BBBSCI.

In conjunction to the unveiling of the new space, this year BBBSCI also celebrates the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of its ‘Big Brother’ program in Indianapolis. The new building will allow for more mentorship opportunities for many years to come.



To learn more about BBBSCI and how to get involved in the organization, visit [www.bebigforkids.org](http://www.bebigforkids.org).

To see the completed headquarters click [here](#).

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#### **ABOUT BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS OF CENTRAL INDIANA**

[Big Brothers Big Sisters of Central Indiana](#) will serve 1,300 youth this year by providing them with mentors (Bigs). BBBSCI partners with parents, guardians, volunteers, schools, donors, and others in the community to help youth in our program achieve higher aspirations, greater confidence, educational success, and avoidance of risky behaviors. An affiliate of Big Brothers Big Sisters and a United Way partner, Big Brothers Big Sisters of Central Indiana is a non-profit organization that exists to defend, ignite, and empower the inherent potential of children in our community.

#### **ABOUT CORE PLANNING STRATEGIES**

[CORE Planning Strategies](#) provides program management skills that help organizations develop and drive strategies to increase their efficiencies, achieve their ideal capital improvements, and transform their communities.

#### **ABOUT ROWLAND DESIGN**

Founded in 1968, [Rowland Design](#) is an award-winning studio of talented architects, graphic and interior designers. With projects from Los Angeles to Brooklyn, Rowland's services include architectural renovation and new construction, interior design, project management, construction administration, space planning, building programming, furniture and finish selection, move coordination, and historic preservation. Rowland Design also provides signage and wayfinding design, art programming, lighting design, and facilities assessments. Rowland Design is certified as a Women's Business Enterprise.

#### **ABOUT CAPITOL CONSTRUCTION SERVICES INC.**

Based in Fishers, Ind., [Capitol Construction Services Inc.](#) is general contractor that was established in 1998. Today, the company employs nearly 150 associates out of offices in Fishers, Plainfield, Ill., and Franklin, Tenn., and can perform work in 46 states. Having grown through repeat and referral clients, Capitol Construction specializes in working with property owners, developers, retailers, auto dealers and non-profits. The team has established strong subcontractor relationships and can self-perform Division 9 work.

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