



- MESSAGE FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR -

Big Brothers Big Sisters has been an important part of my life for the last 11 years, and I feel honored to be part of such a wonderful organization that truly seeks to make a difference in the lives of children and families in the community. I am excited to be taking on the role as the new Executive Director of Big Brothers Big Sisters of Langley, and I am grateful to lead this dynamic staff, who always look for ways to serve the children in Langley with creativity, excellence and diligence.

2017 has been year of great success and achievement. We introduced our new mentoring program, Explorations, at HD Stafford Middle School, and it has proven to be a great way to support older youth as they explore existing and emerging interests. We continued to expand our teen mentoring programming, providing leadership opportunities to teens in our community while supporting children through our school based programs. Finally, our agency fundraising continues to put the agency in a very positive financial position. We hosted a very successful Golf for Kids Sake as we celebrated its 30th year, and the Murrayville Town Hall Charity Auction raised a record \$47,000.

I look back on 2017 and am proud of what we have accomplished as an agency and I look forward to 2018 and beyond with excitement, knowing that we have an incredible staff team who show the true meaning of passion and dedication , a committed board who provides the direction and guidance we need to succeed, volunteers who everyday amaze us with their investment of time, love and support, and a community of supporters who believe in the work that we do and the impact that one person can have on a child's future. I know that together we will achieve BIG things!

Respectfully submitted,

Roslyn Henderson
Executive Director