

TREASURE COAST

Big Brothers Big Sisters to host 15th Annual Chocolate, Champagne and Chefs on Oct. 30

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Big Brothers Big Sisters of St. Lucie, Indian River and Okeechobee Counties

VERO BEACH – Big Brothers Big Sisters (BBBS) of St. Lucie, Indian River and Okeechobee Counties will host its 15th Annual Chocolate, Champagne and Chefs (CCC) event on Monday, Oct. 30, at the Quail Valley River Club in Vero Beach.

The BBBS mission is to create and support one-to-one mentoring relationships that ignite the power and promise of our youth. BBBS programs are free for all participants, so fundraisers like CCC are crucial to maintaining a community that offers every opportunity for our youth to achieve their full potential.

The elegant evening will begin with cocktails, champagne and hors d'oeuvres followed by a seated dinner. Attendees will then enjoy a delicious tour of decadent chocolate desserts created by local chefs. There will be a live auction filled with adventures, as well as raffles supported by generous local businesses and boutiques.

BBBS will cheerfully celebrate CCC Honoree of the Year Bradley Lorimier at the event. Lorimier has been a dedicated supporter of BBBS over the years, serving as a Big Brother for two different Little Brothers, as well as a member of the BBBS board of directors, including serving several terms as board president.

“Mr. Lorimier is a genuine advocate for youth and his generosity is unparalleled,”



BBBS CEO Debbie Hawley and former BBBS CEO Judi Miller.

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Chef Brenda Maerkle of Quail Valley



Adrienne Drew of Catering by Adrienne Drew

said Debbie Hawley, BBBS CEO. “We are delighted to join those in our community who are as dedicated to supporting bright futures for our youth.”

Visit www.bbbsbigs.org/ events to purchase tickets and contact the BBBS office at 772-634-0349 with questions about CCC sponsorship opportunities and BBBS programs.

For more general information about BBBS of St. Lucie, Indian River and Okeechobee



Chef Matthew Piscitelli of The Flavored Fork

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