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## BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS SEEKING ADULT VOLUNTEERS

CORNING, NEW YORK – November 14, 2012 - How would you like to positively change the life of a child and the future of your community? Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Central Southern Tier is looking for adult volunteers to be a part of site-based mentoring programs in either Corning or Elmira. Potential volunteers must be willing to spend one hour per week making a positive difference in the life of a child in a group-based setting with other volunteers. Big Brothers Big Sisters is a site-based program with planned fun and creative weekly group activities and supervised by Big Brothers Big Sisters staff.

Big Brothers Big Sisters is dedicated to helping young people reach their potential through professionally supported mentoring friendships. The program matches volunteer Big Brothers and Big Sisters with children who could benefit from an interested and caring adult in their lives. The "Big" becomes a friend and role model to the child. National studies have proven Big Brothers Big Sisters to be an effective prevention strategy, helping keep young people in school and out of trouble. Best of all its fun, rewarding and fairly easy! Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Central Southern Tier is a program of Family Service Society, Inc.

Interested adults are invited to learn more by contacting Tricia Shirey at 936-3507 or visiting the website at: <a href="www.bigsforlittles.org">www.bigsforlittles.org</a>.

