



## 16th Annual Day of the Mentor

**Friday, October 24, 2014**

**Oh, the Places You'll Go!**

Please join us as the Big Buddy Program holds the **16<sup>th</sup> Annual Day of the Mentor Friday, October 24, 2014** from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. We hope you and your employees will take part in this worthwhile event and make it the biggest and best **Day of the Mentor** yet!

**Day of the Mentor** was established in 1998 to bring awareness to the service of mentoring and to motivate members of our community to get involved and make a difference in the life of a child. This rewarding event matches individuals in the community with youth who would benefit from establishing a relationship with a caring adult. The day begins with breakfast, followed by a visit to the Mentor's workplace, and concludes with a luncheon.

We have enclosed a Mentor application for your employees who are interested in participating in this year's event. If you or your employees are interested, please complete the application and return it to us by **October 10, 2014**. Please note: Mentors for the day are responsible for transporting the Mentee from the event site to your workplace and back to the event site. A valid driver's license and proof of car insurance will be required as a condition of participation.

We hope you will accept our invitation to join us **Friday, October 24, 2014** for the **16<sup>th</sup> Annual Day of the Mentor**. By working together, we can eliminate poverty, significantly reduce crime and ensure that under supported youth achieve academically.

If you would like additional information, please contact us at 225-388-9737.

Sincerely,

Gaylynne Mack

Executive Director





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8:00 am..... **MENTORS ARRIVE FOR SIGN-IN, PACKET PICK-UP, TRAINING, AND THE OPENING PROGRAM**

9:00 am ..... **MENTORS AND MENTEES MEET**

9:00-12:00 pm... **MENTOR WORKPLACE VISITS**

12:00-1:30 pm.... **Day of the Mentor LUNCHEON**

1:30 pm..... **MENTORS RECEIVE COMMITMENT CARDS, SPECIAL RECOGNITION, CLOSING REMARKS, MENTEES SAY GOODBYE.**

Event Sponsor:

# ExxonMobil.





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## Mentor Application

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Gender \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: Home \_\_\_\_\_ Work \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail address \_\_\_\_\_

Company \_\_\_\_\_ Title/Position \_\_\_\_\_

Employer Address \_\_\_\_\_

Community involvement or field of interest/study \_\_\_\_\_

List Hobbies and interests \_\_\_\_\_

If possible I prefer my Mentee to be in the following age range: \_\_\_\_\_ Elementary (grades K-5<sup>th</sup>)  
\_\_\_\_\_ Middle School (grades 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>)  
\_\_\_\_\_ High School (grades 9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>)

Please list **2** references (other than relatives) who have known you for at least a year. One should be someone you have known in a professional capacity.

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Relationship** \_\_\_\_\_

Home # \_\_\_\_\_ Work # \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Relationship** \_\_\_\_\_

Home # \_\_\_\_\_ Work # \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

By submitting this form, you agree to allow Big Buddy and event sponsors to use your name, voice, photograph, likeness, and/or biographical material, in any and all advertising or publicity material relating to Big Buddy and/or the Day of the Mentor, without additional financial or other compensation or notification.

Please fax or mail the completed form, along with a copy of your valid driver's license & proof of car insurance to the Big Buddy Office (info below) no later than 5pm, Friday, October 10, 2014





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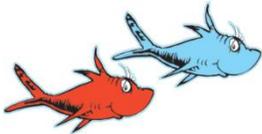
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## Sponsorship Information

### I am the Lorax – \$500



- Sponsor 5 children to join your company for the day.
- Company recognition inside of 5 books purchased for the children.
- Acknowledgement in the event's programs.
- Company recognition on tables at the breakfast and luncheon.
- Logo on any t-shirts or other souvenir giveaways specifically designed for the event.
- Name and logo on signage used as decoration at the breakfast and luncheon.
- Ability to give promotional keepsakes from your company to event participants.
- Presence on the Big Buddy website.
- Presence in the Big Buddy Mentoring Newsletter highlighting your participation in this event.
- The priceless knowledge that you and your staff are having a positive impact on the lives of the children in our community.



### 1 Fish 2 Fish Red Fish Blue Fish – \$100

- Sponsor a child to attend the event even if you cannot come.
- Company/Individual recognition inside of the book purchased for this sponsored child.
- Acknowledgement in the event's programs.
- The priceless knowledge that you and your staff are having a positive impact on the lives of the children in our community.



### Reading is our Thing – \$20



- Recognition in the book you purchased for a child.
- The priceless knowledge that you and your staff are having a positive impact on the lives of the children in our community.

*\*The sponsorship levels listed are for monetary sponsors. In-kind sponsor benefits are determined based on fair market value of services/goods.*





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To learn more about Sponsor Packages, Benefits, and Event Success Measures, please contact Gaylynn Mack, Executive Director at [gmack@bigbuddyprogram.org](mailto:gmack@bigbuddyprogram.org) 225.388-9737.

## SPONSOR

As Company Representative, I, \_\_\_\_\_, of (Company Name) \_\_\_\_\_, agree to be a (sponsor level) \_\_\_\_\_ sponsor of this event to be held on Friday, October 24, 2014.

\_\_\_ I do plan to attend Day of the Mentor and will send in my Application.

\_\_\_ I do not plan to attend Day of the Mentor but I would like to sponsor a child.

\_\_\_\_\_

Company Representative Signature

\_\_\_\_\_

Date

\_\_\_\_\_

Company Representative Printed Name

\_\_\_\_\_

Title

## EVENT ORGANIZER

As Event Representative, I, \_\_\_\_\_, of Big Buddy, agree to put on this event and deliver these agreed upon sponsor benefits to be held on Friday, October 24, 2014.

\_\_\_\_\_

Big Buddy Program, Executive Director

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Date

Gaylynn M. Mack

