

## Great Game Huddle Notes

November 13, 2018

Angie Crews opened this morning's Huddle by introducing Ashley French, Chief Executive Officer for Big Brothers, Big Sisters of the Ozarks (BBBSO).

BBBSO is a volunteer organization with a mission to "provide children facing adversity with strong and enduring, professionally supported, 1-to-1 relationships that change their lives for the better forever".

At Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Ozarks, they create life-changing friendships for kids in Kindergarten through 4<sup>th</sup> grades. They pair up children facing adversity with professionally screened kind, caring, and fun adults. They put these friendships together and professionally support them for at least a year.

There are three main programs provided: Community Based, Lunch Buddies and Mentoring 101.

Mentors are asked to be a positive adult role model; be consistent; focus on the 1:1 relationship (don't sit with other matches or children); take interest in your Little's life, stories, and hobbies; have fun together; and commit to at least one year.

To learn more about how to be a Mentor and what it requires visit <http://www.bigbro.com/contact-us/>.

Big Brothers, Big Sisters has incorporated the Great Game of Business into their organization. It allows everyone to be involved in the numbers, sharing information, and reaching goals together. Their organization is more than making money, it is about reaching their program goals and working with the kids.

Each Tuesday morning at 9am they huddle to discuss the business in an open, transparent environment. There are always opportunities for educating about the business because when you do not know things, it leaves an opening for questions and doubts.

Big Brothers, Big Sisters is one of the community organizations to start incorporating the principles of the Great Game of Business into a non-traditional business setting.