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### Comcast and Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Capital Region Partnership Grows

Collaboration for Greater Impact

**Harrisburg, PA, August 24, 2016** - The partnership between the Comcast Foundation and Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Capital Region dates back to 2009. The Comcast Foundation awarded a grant of \$30,000 over the next two years to support this agency's quality award winning mentoring program. Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Capital Region also recently received the Gold Standard Award from their national office.

This grant from the Comcast Foundation is in recognition of Comcast's commitment to the communities where its customers and employees live and work. Since its founding in 1999, the Comcast Foundation has distributed more than \$163 million in cash support of programs implemented locally in Comcast communities. This grant will allow Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Capital Region to match twenty-five children in Cumberland, Dauphin, Perry and Lebanon counties with much needed caring mentors. "We're proud to support Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Capital Region with this Comcast Foundation grant," said Christine Whitaker, Senior Vice President, Comcast. "Matching children facing adversity with supportive adults develops mentoring relationships that change children's lives and our communities."

"We are very thankful Comcast continues to invest locally in our program to help children achieve success," stated Maddie Young, Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Capital Region CEO. "We are proud to have Comcast as a year-round partner making a positive impact in the Capital Region."

#### About Big Brother Big Sisters

For more than 30 years, Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Capital Region has operated under the belief that inherent in every child is the ability to succeed and thrive in life. Big Brothers Big Sisters' mission is to provide children facing adversity with strong and enduring, professionally supported one-to-one relationships that change their lives for the better, forever.

#### About the Comcast Foundation

The Comcast Foundation was founded by Comcast Corporation in June 1999 to provide charitable support to qualified non-profit organizations. The Foundation primarily invests in programs intended to have a positive, sustainable impact on their communities. The Foundation has three community investment priorities—promoting community service, expanding digital literacy, and building tomorrow's leaders. Since its inception, the Comcast Foundation has donated nearly \$176 million to organizations in the communities nationwide that Comcast serves. More information about the Foundation and its programs is available at [www.comcast.com/community](http://www.comcast.com/community).

