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Lebanon Students Head Beyond School Walls at JBT *Big Brothers Big Sisters launches a new mentoring program*

Lebanon, Pennsylvania: Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Capital Region is kicking-off a new mentoring program with JBT called "Beyond School Walls." This program will bring Lebanon High School students to the Cleona branch of JBT where they will receive one-to-one mentoring for a few hours per month. The goal of this curriculum-based program is to help equip high school students with soft skills and job readiness. Lebanon School District Superintendent Arthur Abrom and Big Brothers Big Sisters CEO Maddie Young will also be on hand to celebrate the start of this new program.

Troy Peters, CEO of JBT, has been involved with Big Brothers Big Sisters for more than twenty years, including mentoring as a "Big Brother." "I have personally seen the direct benefit of a positive and professionally monitored mentoring relationship," says Peters. "I am very happy that JBT associates are willing to give of themselves for the benefit of others in the way." The JBT CEO sees bringing students into the professional environment is beneficial both for the students and those JBT employees serving as mentors. "Students will gain an idea of what a career entails and our associates will grow through sharing their experiences and helping improve the perspectives of a younger generation."

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Kendra Elliott, Lebanon County Director for Big Brothers Big Sisters, says the program is an amazing opportunity for all involved. "This is the 'Beyond School Walls' pilot for Lebanon County and we hope to continue the program for these students and others in Lebanon," says Elliott.

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.

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