

ACADEMY OF HWA RANG DO – MADISON

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Attention All Students:

At this year's tournament, we will be conducting a Break-A-Thon to raise money for the Big Brothers and Big Sisters organization. Through generous donations from employers, friends and family, I expect this year's contributions to exceed \$6,000. I personally challenge you to do all you can to make this goal a reality.

Founded in 1904, Big Brothers Big Sisters is the oldest and largest such organization. They serve over 225,000 young people ages 5 through 18, in 5,000 communities through a network of 470 agencies. Locally, they serve more than 1,000 children each year. They are working hard to expand their program to meet the needs of more than 200 children waiting to be matched.

The Big Brothers Big Sisters Vision

is successful mentoring relationships for all children who need and want them, contributing to better schools, brighter futures, and stronger communities for all.

The Big Brothers Big Sisters Mission

is to help children reach their potential through professionally supported, one-to-one relationships with measurable impact.

The kids that are helped by this program are typically those who are at risk. Through relationships with positive mentors, kids are able to avoid dropping out of school, drugs, and other unhealthy lifestyles.

We all have a responsibility to give back to society, and to provide opportunities for those less fortunate than ourselves. Through collecting Break-a-Thon donations, you are demonstrating the virtues of *IN* (Humanity) and *SUN* (Goodness) from our Hwa Rang Do Meng Sae (Code of Ethics). In addition, you will demonstrate to people you come in contact with, that being a member of Hwa Rang Do/Tae Soo Do means more than learning to simply kick and punch.

The board break will take place around 12:00 noon the day of the tournament. Following the board breaking, we will be presenting the Director of the Dane County Big Brothers Big Sisters program our donation check.

Attached you will find the donation form. In order to keep things organized, I ask that you:

1. Record all of the names and addresses of the contributors on the donation form.
2. **DO NOT accept cash!** Checks should be made payable to: Big Brothers Big Sisters
3. Write your name on the outside of the donation envelope. (If you do not have a donation envelope from Big Brothers Big Sisters, you should use a normal envelope.)
4. Write the total amount collected on the outside of your envelope.
5. Turn in the donation form and donations at the tournament.

Please join me in making this fund raising effort a success.

Hwa Rang Do Forever!
Master Kijek