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State Reps Gregoire, Richardson & Sannicandro Visit Big Brother Big Sister Program
Mentor Program Praised By State Representatives For Serving Local Kids

MetroWest, MA – Recently, State Representatives Danielle Gregoire, Pam Richardson and Tom Sannicandro visited the sites of two Big Brother Big Sister programs run at the Boys & Girls Clubs of MetroWest’s Marlborough and Framingham Clubhouses.

Following the Big Brother Big Sister of Central Mass/MetroWest’s participation in Youth Mentoring Day hosted at the Massachusetts State House in January, State Representatives from the MetroWest community were interested in visiting the sites to be able to meet the Littles in person and experience firsthand the strength of the mentoring program and the impact on both the youth and adults. “The Boys & Girls Clubs of MetroWest has had a long partnership with the Big Brother Big Sister organization,” said Fran Hurley, President of the Boys & Girls Clubs of MetroWest. “They have a wonderful mentoring program that ties in perfectly with the mission of our Clubs.”

Once a week, youth from Marlborough and Framingham meet with their matched mentors and spend time doing arts and crafts projects, working on homework or playing board games. One-to-one relationships with mentors have a measurable impact on youth.

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About the Boys & Girls Clubs of MetroWest

The Boys & Girls Clubs of MetroWest serves over 3,200 children and youth each year with a low membership fee of only \$25 per child, which makes it one of the largest and most affordable Boys & Girls Club organizations in Massachusetts. 2010 marks our 66th year of providing quality out-of-school programming for the children and youth of greater Marlborough, Hudson and Framingham. The Boys & Girls Clubs of MetroWest remains dedicated to being the *Positive Place for Kids*. Visit us online at www.bgcmetrowest.org.