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**BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS PARTNERS WITH HOLY ROSARY CREDIT UNION TO MENTOR YOUTH
IN ROCHESTER AND DOVER**

Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Greater Seacoast announces a new partnership with Holy Rosary Credit Union. Business partnerships with BBBS are established when at least five employees become big brothers or big sisters. Holy Rosary Credit Union has had many employees sign up to become mentors working in the Rochester and Dover Schools with BBBS. "Last week two new matches were made in Rochester with employees from Holy Rosary and we have more scheduled for the weeks to come. This is wonderful as we have needed Bigs in that area." reported Amanda Cole of BBBS.

Holy Rosary Credit Union is familiar to many local residents. HRCU is a state chartered and federally insured community credit union, serving the people of New Hampshire since 1962. The only requirement for membership in the HRCU is that you live or work in New Hampshire. Their website states: "We take pride in having added the most convenient and up-to-date services without losing the compassion and personalized service that is responsible for our growth and the loyalty of our membership. We know that we have made a difference in people's lives."

Executive Director Deb Anthony agrees with HRCU: "This partnership will enhance our ability to serve children in the Rochester and Dover area. Our goal at BBBS is to serve 1000 children by the year 2010. It is through this type of business partnership that we will be successful. HRCU, a local business committed to residents of New Hampshire, makes a great partner for our organization. We are extremely pleased with their enthusiasm and commitment to the children in our program."

Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Greater Seacoast has been operating in the Greater Seacoast since 1977. In 2006 over 550 children will be served by the agency. In the past year the agency began to make corporate partnerships part of the overall strategy to increase the number of children served and to build community support. For more information regarding corporate partnerships or Big Brothers Big Sisters call Deb Anthony at 603-516-2227 x. 301.