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## Charity & Pledge Program

Now in its 13th year, the GWN Dragon Boat Challenge is proud to have raised close to *One Million dollars* for various Canadian charities.

**GWN is proud to present in 2007:**

### The 13th Annual GWN Challenge Benefiting Big Brothers Big Sisters of Toronto!



GWN is excited to announce for the third year in a row, *Big Brothers and Big Sisters of Toronto (BBBST)* has been selected as the **charity partner for the GWN Challenge**.

BBBST is a leading non-profit mentoring organization that matches and monitors volunteers who serve as a friend and positive influence to at-risk children and youth in the community.

Currently, there are more than 500 children in the Toronto area waiting to be matched with a caring Big Brother or Big Sister. Your support will help provide these kids with the positive friendships that will improve their confidence, motivation and allow them to be more purposeful in life.

Proceeds raised in the 2007 GWN Challenge directly support the Big and Little Match Programs that have such a profound impact on the lives of over 1200 children and youth in our community. Your generous support will allow us to match even more children in the upcoming year with a positive role model and mentor

Please visit [www.bbbst.com/html/events-fundraising08.htm](http://www.bbbst.com/html/events-fundraising08.htm) for more information or contact **Courtney Raphael** at [craphael@bbbst.com](mailto:craphael@bbbst.com) or 416 925 8981 x. 4101

#### 2006 Fundraising Results:

##### Top Team Fundraisers:

1st Place Team: Data Mirror Dragons \$10,692

**2nd Place Team: Blakes - Macquarie Dragon Boat Crew \$6,921**

3rd Place Team: Team KRG \$6,500

##### Top Individual Fundraisers

1st Place: Lynda Foden (Data Mirror) \$5,180

**2nd Place: Gregory Smith (Blakes-Macquarie DBC) \$4,275**

3rd Place: Karen Barkley (Team KRG) \$2,500

Thanks to everyone who helped raise \$81,000.00 in support of Big Brothers And Big Sisters of Toronto at the GWN Challenge in 2005.

#### Top Team Fundraisers 2005:

1st Place Team: Cybermation \$20,260.00

**2nd Place Team: Data Mirror \$11,240.00**

3rd Place Team: Team KRG \$9,695.00

4th Place Team: BMO RipTide \$9,298.00

5th Place Team: Deloitte Dragons \$9,244.00

#### Top Individual Fundraisers:

Kimberley O'Brien of Cybermation over \$13,000.00

Nigel Stokes \$4,000.00

Lynda Foden of Data Mirror \$3,410.00

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