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Sabrina Houser Resigning as CEO of Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Capital Region

Search Underway for Replacement

ALBANY, NY (November 26, 2019) – Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Capital Region (BBBSCR) today announced the resignation of long-time CEO, Sabrina Houser, effective at the end of 2019. Houser has been a part of the agency since 1996, taking the role of CEO in 2010. She is stepping down to run her own company, Capital CFO LLC.

"In the time since Sabrina became CEO, BBBSCR has become stronger, served more Capital Region Littles, and touched more lives in our community. We will be eternally grateful for her dedication and commitment to our mission," said Noelle Podoba, President of the Board of Directors.

A search for Houser's replacement is underway. Those interested are asked to forward their resumes to npodoba@mtb.com. Houser will be staying on to aid in the transition and to assist with the agency's aggressive growth plan for the coming years.

"Being part of this agency for 20 years and serving BBBSCR as the CEO has been the greatest privilege of my professional life. Almost every day since I became a Big Sister in 1996, I have been inspired by our Littles, our mission, and our values," said Houser. "I have been surrounded with an outstanding Board of Directors and mentors and am deeply grateful to those who believed in me more than I believed in myself. There is no agency that defends and protects the potential of our kids better than Big Brothers Big Sisters. With our dedicated staff and powerful board, BBBSCR is well-positioned to meet the growing needs of our community."

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About Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Capital Region:

Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Capital Region has one mission, we create and support one to one mentoring relationships that ignite the power and promise of youth. We hold ourselves accountable to

the following measurable outcomes: educational success, avoidance of risky behaviors, higher aspirations, greater confidence, and better relationships. Serving almost 600 children each year, Brothers Big Sisters of the Capital Region stands in the corner of our kids and lets them know we all believe in their potential and will work hard to defend it. Capital Region counties served include Albany, Schenectady, Rensselaer, and Saratoga. Learn more at www.bbbscr.org.