

NEWS RELEASE

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Mark Traut recognized by Big Brothers Big Sisters

Waite Park, Minn. –Mark Traut from Traut Companies, Inc. was recently recognized at the Big Brothers Big Sisters Federated Challenge, a two-day gala and golf fundraiser, for his many years of support and sponsorship. Federated Challenge raises millions for Big Brothers Big Sisters (BBBS) with 100 percent of profits directed to the cause.

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Central Minnesota Executive Director Jackie Johnson elected Mark to be recognized at the event. His years of support of both BBBS and Federated Challenge were recognized at the event with a tribute.

Mark’s involvement with BBBS was motivated by his younger sister, Ann, who signed up to be a Big Sister. She brought her Little Sister, Heidi, to family functions where the whole family fell in love with her. Ann was changed by her role as a Big Sister and her relationship with Heidi. Tragically, Anne died in a car crash at the age of 21. Heidi stayed a part of the family for many years after, and they grieved together and healed together. Many lives have been changed because Ann took action long ago to be a Big Sister.

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