

Clark Service Group Starts Partnership with Big Brother Big Sisters of the Capital Region

(Lancaster, PA) – On January 25 2018, Clark Service Group co-hosted the launch event for the first-ever “Beyond School Walls” program partnership in Lancaster County with Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Capital Region. Students from Conestoga Valley High School met their Clark Service Group mentors for the first time while enjoying treats and playing a fun “Find Your Mentor” game.

“Beyond School Walls” is a site-based and curriculum-based, one-to-one mentoring program that helps students become acquainted with the workplace, learn soft skills, and have access to a variety of career opportunities and fields of study. Young adults receive a mentor who helps to inspire them to see a future beyond high school, reinforce the importance of study habits and strong academic goals, encourage skill development, and ultimately lead to better grades and behavior improvements.

Throughout the year, students will travel to Clark Service Group’s office in Lancaster, Pa to engage in a variety of career exploration and skill building activities with their mentors. Topics will range from building healthy relationships to communication skills, and more.

“Clark Service Group is very excited to be the inaugural company participating in Big Brothers Big Sisters’ Beyond School Walls Program in Lancaster County,” says Glenn Clark, Jr., President and CEO of Clark Service Group. “Volunteerism and philanthropy have long been a part of our company culture, and we are proud to partner with such an amazing organization that does so much good for our community.”

“As a company, we are blessed to have a great team of associates who live these same values and have generously volunteered their time and talent to participate in this program. We are looking forward to the relationships that will be built through each of the Beyond School Walls matches and know that our team will get just as much out of the program as the young adults who participate. We would also like to express our gratitude to the Clark Foundation, which generously provided the funds to make this program possible for our team,” continues Glenn.

About Big Brothers Big Sisters

Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Capital Region (BBBSCR) provides children facing adversity with strong and enduring, professionally supported one-to-one relationships that change their lives for the better, forever. For more than 35 years, BBBSCR has kept its promise by expertly crafting and maintaining compatible mentoring matches between Littles (at-risk youth) and Bigs (mature volunteers) in Cumberland, Dauphin, Lancaster, Lebanon and Perry counties. Our commitment includes using evidence-based best practices to achieve personalized outcomes and support matches throughout their life (one to ten years). Contributions in all forms are vital to fulfilling the agency’s mission. BBBSCR is a 501(c)(3) charity, registered with the PA Bureau of Charities, and an affiliate of Big Brothers Big Sisters of America. For more information, visit the BBBSCR website at www.capbig.org.

About Clark Service Group

Clark Service Group is a family-owned, multifaceted service company with over 45 years of experience in the food service industry. Our factory trained technicians provide businesses in the food service industry with unparalleled customer service, parts, equipment repair, professional installation and Proactive Maintenance programs throughout the Mid-Atlantic region.

About Clark Associates:

Clark Associates is a privately held company headquartered in Lancaster, Pa and has been recognized as one of Central Pa's fastest growing companies as well as Foodservice Equipment & Supplies magazine's 2015 Dealer of the Year. Employing over 2200 people, Clark's multiple divisions and branches in mechanical, sales, and manufacturing serve a variety of commercial food service customers nationwide. For more information on our business and history, please visit www.clarkinc.biz.

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