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Kansas Mentors Announces Gold Star Program Recipient
Mentoring program ensures safe mentoring relationships

TOPEKA, Kan.—Kansas Mentors (KM) is pleased to announce Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Flint Hills as a recertified Gold Star program recipient. The Kansas Mentors Gold Star program was developed in an effort to provide a safe and effective mentoring environment for the youth of Kansas. This program recognizes mentoring partners across the state who have committed to maintaining high standards and best practices to ensure a quality mentoring experience.

“Recognition as a Gold Star program communicates to the state an organization’s commitment to quality mentoring. The process to become a Gold Star program is not simple. It requires an immense amount of documentation to prove the organization is adhering to quality, safe, and effective mentoring practices,” Cheri Faunce, Director of Kansas Mentors said.

“At Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Flint Hills, our staff promotes positive youth development through a variety of prevention programs designed to reflect and enhance the unique strengths of each child in our program. We take the responsibility of creating life-changing friendships seriously, and our top priority is the safety and well-being of the children in involved. Being considered a Kansas Mentors Gold Star program is a true testament to our efforts in Coffey, Chase, Lyon and Morris Counties and it is with sincere appreciation that we accept this recognition and uphold Kansas Mentor’s values as an organization that makes positive changes to the communities of Kansas,” Andrea Landgren, Executive Director of Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Flint Hills said.

Kansas Mentors is currently partnered with more than 175 mentoring programs serving all 105 Kansas counties. The organization is committed to providing every young Kansan access to a caring and quality mentor through recruitment, awareness and training efforts. For more information visit Kansas Mentors at www.KansasMentors.org.

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