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THE CLAIREMONT**

**June 18, 2009 (Eau Claire)** —Big Brothers Big Sisters of Northwestern Wisconsin (BBBSNW) announces a new partnership with The Clairemont Nursing and Rehabilitation facility located in Eau Claire, WI. During the one year partnership (which began May 26, 2009), The Clairemont will provide BBBSNW with support of quality matches through mentor volunteers (Bigs), event volunteers and financial support through Bowl for Kids' Sake, BBBSNW's largest fundraising event.

The Clairemont Nursing and Rehabilitation personnel participated in the 2009 Bowl for Kids' Sake, contributing over \$850 to the Big Brothers Big Sisters of Northwestern Wisconsin. Currently matches have been created between The Clairemont Nursing and Rehabilitation personnel and children attending school at Putnam Heights Elementary School in Eau Claire.

“Our partnership with The Clairemont Nursing and Rehabilitation will allow us to continue our mission of helping children reach their potential through professionally supported, one-to-one relationships that demonstrate measurable impact,” said Craig Monson, CEO of Big Brothers Big Sisters of Northwestern Wisconsin. “We are very grateful for their strong support of our organization!”

**About The Clairemont Nursing & Rehabilitation**

The Clairemont Nursing and Rehabilitation is a 161-bed facility, with many large, private suits, that provides an array of amenities and services for its residents. The Clairemont offers four distinct specializations including Memory and Palliative care, Long Term care, and Short Term Rehabilitation. Each are managed by a Registered Nurse, Social Worker, and a team of skilled, Certified Nursing Assistants. Staff members who specialize in Life Enrichment, Dietary, Housekeeping and Laundry are also there to provide comfort and convenience to the Residents. Find out more at [www.theclairemont.com](http://www.theclairemont.com).

**About Big Brothers Big Sisters**

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Northwestern Wisconsin currently serves five counties: Eau Claire, Chippewa, Dunn, Pierce and St. Croix. The largest youth mentoring organization in Western Wisconsin, the agency serves more than 600 children annually in one-to-one mentoring relationships. The organization's mission is to help children reach their potential through professionally supported, one-to-one relationships with measurable impact. Learn more at [www.bbbsnw.org](http://www.bbbsnw.org).

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