



**Home Builders Association Donates \$12,000 to
Big Brothers Big Sisters of Eastern Missouri**

2009 HBA President **Dan Barnard** of **Greater Missouri Builders** (left) and Home Builders Charitable Foundation (HBCF) contributor **Jim Rolwes** of **Rolwes Homes** (right) presented a \$12,000 donation to **Melissa Bode**, vice president of major gifts for Big Brothers Big Sisters of Eastern Missouri, on behalf of the Home Builders Charitable Foundation.

The donation will help fund Big Brothers Big Sisters (BBBS) 2009 BIG “Making It Home” project. The donation will cover costs associated with the renovation of one home for a young person participating in the organization’s mentoring program. In addition to the renovation, BBBS will hold home maintenance workshops for parents. Upon completion of the workshops BBBS will grant several “mini grants” to parents for home upgrades. The mission of Big Brothers Big Sisters is to provide a mentor for every child who wants and needs one.

The HBA is a local trade association of more than 1,000 member firms representing the residential construction industry. The Home Builders Charitable

Foundation, the HBA's charitable arm, is a non-profit organization dedicated to providing housing assistance to people or organization with special shelter needs.

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