Big Brothers Big Sisters recognizes volunteers

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Dr. Stacey Brown at her office.

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Southeastern Illinois is accepting nominations for its 2012 Outstanding Volunteer. The award recognizes individuals who have positively impacted a child through their volunteer service.

In observance of the necessary demands of the professional world, the nomination deadline has been extended to May 1. Nominations are due at the Big Brothers Big Sisters office, located at 701 W Division Street, Alton.

The Outstanding Volunteer award is given to an individual who has positively impacted a child through volunteer efforts. The award recognizes individuals who have volunteered for a minimum of two years and have a minimum of 150 hours of volunteer service.

In addition, the Outstanding Volunteer must have been a volunteer for the last 15 years, and have not been nominated for the award in the past five years.

The nomination process includes the completion of a nomination form, which is available at the Big Brothers Big Sisters office, or online at www.bbbil.org.

The nomination form must be completed by a parent, guardian, or service provider.

For more information, contact Niki Kesterson at 618-457-3162 or go to the website www.bbbil.org.

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For more information about the event, contact Davidson at 618-967-4467.

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Edwardsville/Glen Carbon Little League Association for the past four years. Jackstadt said Govreau’s experience makes him the right nomination for the position. “The sad part is, we had to go through all the hoops because it wasn’t done, especially in the United Kingdom or deserts,” Brown said. “A food desert is... a broad area of research, encompassing everything from the impact of diet to cli...

In a country that has no access to fresh...“We also look at where these grocery stores are and what...“There is actually a larger problem worldwide of a deficit of doctors,” Brown explained. “Even doctors that are trained in Africa or even in the Caribbean might have moved here and found that even maybe there is not room for building...“A food desert is an area in a neighborhood or in a city or...“A food desert is an area in a neighborhood or in a city or...“Maybe we can talk to people about how...“In observance of the enor...

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