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### **Big Brothers Big Sisters Announces Big of the Year – Escambia County**

**PENSACOLA, Fla.** – Big Brothers Big Sisters is excited to announce the 2016 Big of the Year for Escambia County, Carolyn Nero. The Big of the Year award is presented to the Big Brother or Big Sister who has gone above and beyond as a positive role model. Members of the Big Brothers Big Sisters staff and board surprised Nero at Navy Federal Credit Union Monday, August 8, 2016 to present her with the award.

Nero has been matched with her Little Sister Tamar since June of 2014. Nero truly cares for her LITTLE and hopes to instill in her the importance of volunteering and community service. Carolyn always shows Tamar the importance of giving back by completing Community Service events together. Nothing Carolyn does, goes without a “teachable moment.

“Upon entering Big Brothers Big Sisters, one of Carolyn’s references described her as a “Guardian Angel.” That statement couldn’t be more true, she has been nothing but a positive role model to Tamar and our agency.” said Shannon Carter, Case Manager at Big Brothers Big Sisters.

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Northwest Florida has been the area’s leader in one-to-one mentoring for 27 years by serving children ages 6 to 18. Our mission is to provide children facing adversity with strong and enduring, one-to-one relationships that change their lives for the better, forever. Last year, Big Brothers Big Sisters of Northwest Florida served 650 children in Northwest Florida.

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Picture Attached

Debbie Calder, Executive Vice President at Navy Federal and Carolyn Nero, BIG Sister, Big Brothers Big Sisters of Northwest Florida

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