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2nd Annual Big Brothers Big Sisters Madera County Youth Soccer Clinic "Kicks Off" in June

*Hundreds of youth will join coaches from Madera Ranchos and Chowchilla
to improve their soccer skills*

DATE: Saturday, June 5th

TIME: Registration - 8:00-9:00 am/Clinic- 9:00 am-3:00 pm

WHERE: Sunrise Rotary Park, Madera (across from Millview School)

WHO: Open to boys and girls ages 8 to 15

COST: Free (Includes clinic, lunch and t-shirt)

Madera, CA – On Saturday, June 5th hundreds of Madera County students between ages 8 to 15 will have the opportunity to learn from the local soccer experts – Cristino Armiento, Gene West, Louis Maya, Martin Gomez, Jeff Clark, Mike Moineau, Eli Liuba and Chris Baca from various high schools.

"I am thrilled to provide Madera kids with an opportunity to practice their soccer skills and at the same time raise crucial funds for a wonderful program," said event organizer and Big Brother Ren Hallett. "It is events like this that make our community the wonderful place to live that it is."

The title sponsor for the event will be The Bridge Store in Madera.

For more information about the event or signing your children up, please contact Ren Hallett at (559) 673-0436 or visit the Big Brothers Big Sisters website at www.bigs.org.

About Big Brothers Big Sisters of Central California

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Central California exists to increase education levels, strengthen families, and increase positive youth development through one to one caring relationships. Since 1969, the agency has successfully served over 9,500 children in the Central Valley. Local statistics show that of the children matched with a mentor through our agency, 95% improve in academic performance, 91% are more prepared for school and 100% experience a boost in self confidence.

The organization depends on donations to help recruit volunteers and reach more children. Funding is used to conduct background checks on volunteers to ensure child safety; and provide ongoing support for children, families and volunteers to build and sustain long-lasting relationships. Big Brothers Big Sisters is proven to improve children's odds for succeeding in school, behaving nonviolently, avoiding drugs and alcohol, and breaking negative cycles. For more information, go to www.bigs.org.

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