

The Big Update

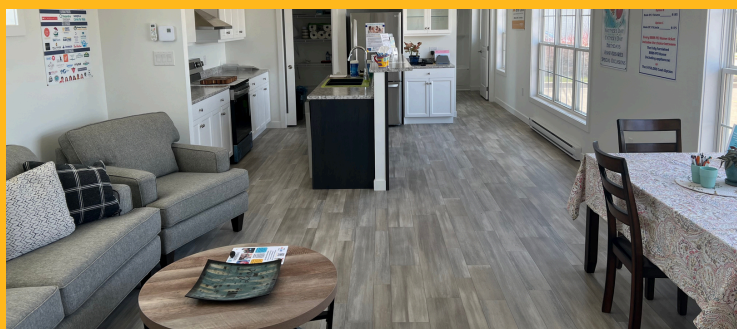
Supporter Edition

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NEW NAME

Perfect as a home.
Perfect as a cottage.

BBBS HOME DRAW # 31



After 30 incredible years, it's time for a change! ✨ We are thrilled to announce that our beloved **Dream Cottage** is getting a new name: the **Big Brothers Big Sisters Home Draw!** We are now **OPEN** and tickets are available for purchase. 🎉

This year's home is an absolute gem, spanning 1,088 square feet (16'x68'). From the inside out, it's a sight to behold! ✨ But that's not all – we've got exciting news about ticket prices too! For just \$50, you can snag a single ticket, or go for even better value with 3 tickets for \$125, or 5 tickets for just \$175 – that's a savings of \$75! 💰

Here's the best part: every dollar raised from our Home Draw goes directly towards funding the many **FREE** programs we offer here at Big Brothers Big Sisters of PEI. 🎊

With your support, we can continue making a positive impact in communities all across PEI. 🌈

SOURIS FREE BOOK GIVEAWAY

After a very successful **free** book event in Summerside in late March, we did one in Souris in early April. We were able to provide a great selection of books for 65 students in K - 12 at Souris Regional School.



DAY 2 OF OUR CONSTRUCTION PROJECT

The first day of the construction project focused on safety, proper use of construction tools like a tape measure, and touring the tiny homes that are being built on location. Day 2 was time to get to work building our picnic tables. We are very thankful to the Construction Association of PEI for the opportunity for some of our matches to participate.

THANK YOU TO OUR VOLUNTEERS

In mid-April we participated in three **Volunteer Appreciation Pop Up Fairs** put on by the Voluntary Resource Council and Meals on Wheels PEI. We went to O'Leary, Hunter River and Souris. It was a great opportunity to say a big **THANK YOU** to the many volunteers who lend their time and energy to make our Island a better place, as well as showcase Big Brothers Big Sisters in these communities.

We ♥ our Volunteers



THANK YOU

PHOTOSHOOT

We recently held a photoshoot with Joel from A. J. Photography and two of our matches. We are trying to build a bank of photos of our own matches rather than using so many stock photos. We tried to capture well-known locations around Charlottetown with our match models. Look for more of these in the coming months.

