

Mayor's Message: May 2011



Mayor Russ Wall

It's almost May and soon kids will be released from school for the summer and will be looking for fun things to do. Some will participate in organized sport activities, and some will go off to summer camps or travel with their families on far away vacation getaways.

Some others, however, will be home alone as their parent or parents are working full time or perhaps even two jobs to sustain the family. These kids are at risk of getting into trouble or being victims of trouble because they do not have an adult to mentor them in good wholesome activities.

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Utah provide opportunities for these kids to partner up with an adult who can mentor them in a fun and wholesome way to become responsible members of the community. Not only are these partnerships very beneficial to the kids, the partnerships are also beneficial to the adult and to the community. Right now there are kids who are in desperate need of a Big Brother or a Big Sister. I am asking adults in our City to consider being a Big Brother or a Big Sister. Please contact Big Brothers Big Sisters of Utah for information on how you can help change the life of a young man or young woman.

Contact Dan Matheson at 801-743-1669 to schedule an interview. You can learn more about their program by attending Orientation Meetings taking place May 3, 10, 14, 19 or 26. Find more information online at www.bbbsu.org.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Russ Wall". The signature is written in black ink on a white background.