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## JBBBS President Honored with Special Award

**B**ig Brothers Big Sisters' Nationwide Leadership Council recognized Margy Feldman on June 26 as the top professional with the Skip Walsh Award. Feldman is president and CEO for Jewish Big Brothers Big Sisters (JBBBS) of Los Angeles, and received the award for strengthening mentoring services to children. Under Feldman's leadership, JBBBS served more than 2,500 children last year through a variety of mentoring and youth development programs. In 2004, she became the first female CEO, working with a Board of 67 business and community leaders, and overseeing a staff of 32 full-time and 80 seasonal employees.

"Volunteers, alumni, leaders, staff, donors, and corporate and foundation partners are creating a nationwide network committed to our unique results-based approach to making a difference," said Judy Vredenburg, president and CEO of Big Brothers Big Sisters. "All those who care about America's children are invited to be part of the Big Brothers Big Sisters movement."

In addition, Feldman continuously meets with community leaders in schools, religious organizations and public sector affiliates to seek out ways to serve children in need. She helped form a partnership



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Margy Feldman (left) joined Big Brothers and Sisters of America president and CEO Judy Vredenburg after being recognized with the Skip Walsh Award.

with a new Iranian American Young Professional organization that led to the establishment of a new site-based mentoring program. Founded in 1915, JBBBS of Los Angeles (JBBBS) specializes in mentoring children through its core matching program and school-based mentoring program. It is

also home to Camp Max Straus, a residential camp in Glendale serving underserved children annually through outdoor environmental education, summer camp or weekend Sports Buddies and Arts Buddies mentoring programs. For more information or volunteering opportunities, visit [www.jbbbsla.org](http://www.jbbbsla.org).