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JEWISH BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS RECEIVES AWARD AS ONE OF THE NATION'S TOP PERFORMERS AT NATIONAL CONFERENCE

Los Angeles – Almost 1,000 people attended this year's national Big Brothers Big Sisters conference, held last week in Phoenix where Jewish Big Brothers Big Sisters of Los Angeles (JBBBS) was recognized as one of the Best All-Around Performers in 2006. JBBBS grew by more than 10 percent in the number of overall children served, new mentoring matches and in funds raised this past year. JBBBS was one of 35 organizations to receive this award of the 420 Big Brothers Big Sisters agencies operating across the country.

“We are tremendously optimistic about our path of growth in serving an increasing number of children in the coming years,” said Margy Feldman, JBBBS president and CEO. “While giving incredible care to our thoughtful and professional matching process, we are also looking for ways to provide these relationships to more and more children, who will be positively impacted.”

Founded in 1915, 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 where almost 1,000 underserved, inner-city children annually attend summer camp. JBBBS also hosts several other programs at camp, including the weekend Sports Buddies and Arts Buddies mentoring programs. JBBBS specializes in mentoring children through its wide network of volunteers and staff. Approximately 2,000 children benefit from JBBBS' programs and services annually. For more information or volunteering opportunities, visit www.jbbbsla.org.