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## **Social Distancing Fundraiser Yields BIG Results** **Thanks to Real Estate One**

**TRAVERSE CITY** – Take a group of determined people, add a swirl of icing, a sprinkling of sparkles and you’ve got a recipe for success!

The team at Real Estate One, working collaboratively with Big Brothers Big Sisters held their 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Bake Sale providing online ordering and social-distancing curbside pick-up to raise funds to provide mentors to children through Big Brothers Big Sisters.

Event Chair, Ted Schweitzer, along with his team and community bakers, produced a variety of homemade pies, breads, cookies and more for curbside pickup just before the Thanksgiving holiday. And the icing on the cake? Raising the extraordinary sum of \$8,156.00 which was then matched 100% by the Real Estate One Charitable Foundation creating a grand total of \$16,312.00 marking the most successful year yet.

“We were in awe of the response to this year’s event which far exceeded the amount we thought may be raised. I am overwhelmed at the love and support of our community who showed up to support children who need us now more than ever. The bakers really showed off their baking prowess with their creations and I would like to thank them for their efforts. And to all supported this event, thank you from the bottom of our hearts”, said Ted Schweitzer, Event Chair, Real Estate One.

“The energy and determination of Ted and his team to raise funds for the vital support of our children is contagious. They did an outstanding job and we are extremely grateful for their continued commitment,” said Cecilia Chesney, Bigs Executive Director.

To make a donation to Big Brothers Big Sisters, visit, [Bigsupnorth.com](https://bigsupnorth.com).

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