



Big Brothers Big Sisters

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**Reliant Energy Turns Texas Rangers' Home Runs Into Cash
For Big Brothers Big Sisters**

Little's and Big's Head to the Ballpark

HOUSTON - Big Brothers Big Sisters are banking on the Texas Ranger's big bats. The Reliant Energy Power Blast turns every Texas Ranger home run during a regular season home game into \$100 for the youth mentoring organization.

In 11 home games the Rangers have 10 home runs for a great start to the season and to Reliant's end-of-season donation. In addition, about 70 Little Brothers and Sisters will attend a Rangers' game with their mentor, courtesy of Reliant Energy.

"Supporting great organizations like Big Brothers Big Sisters is part of our community commitment," said Jason Few, President of Reliant Energy. "We are proud to work with the Texas Rangers to do something special for the children of North Texas."

"Being a Big Brother or Big Sister is rewarding and lots of fun," said Charles Pierson, CEO of Big Brothers Big Sisters. "Reliant's Power Blast helps us recruit and train mentors and, thanks to the Rangers tickets provided by Reliant, our kids have another healthy and fun activity to attend with their Big."

"The Rangers are very pleased to be partnering with Reliant Energy for this most worthwhile cause," commented Nolan Ryan, President of the Texas Rangers. "Our club looks forward to supplying the power for a banner year of donations to Big Brothers Big Sisters North Texas."

About Reliant Energy:

Reliant Energy provides electricity and energy services to approximately 1.6 million retail customers—including homes, small and large businesses, manufacturing facilities, government entities and institutions across Texas. As part of NRG Energy (NYSE: NRG), Reliant Energy is backed by one of the nation's largest power producers. NRG owns and operates more than 24,000 megawatts of generation capacity, including more than 11,000 megawatts of capacity in Texas. For more information about Reliant Energy products and services, visit www.reliant.com.

About Big Brothers Big Sisters:

Big Brothers Big Sisters is a donor-supported volunteer organization that places caring adults in the lives of children in one-to-one mentoring relationships. Through the positive impact of those friendships, children with a Big Brother or Big Sister are more likely to graduate from high school and are less likely to begin using drugs, begin using alcohol or engage in negative conflict. For more information, contact 888.887.BIGS or visit www.bbbstx.org.

About the Texas Rangers:

The Texas Rangers play in the American League's West Division. The franchise moved to Arlington, Texas from Washington, D.C. after the 1971 season and plays in the beautiful Rangers Ballpark in Arlington. The Rangers finished in second place for the second consecutive year in 2009 with an 87-75 record, matching the sixth most wins in team history. The Rangers had the highest per attendance increase in the majors a year ago at 3,318 more fans per game than in 2008.

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