



Big Sisters
of BC Lower Mainland

34 East 12th Avenue, Vancouver, BC V5T 2G5
P: 604.873.4525 F: 604.873.2122 www.bigsisters.bc.ca

June 25, 2018

Kate O'Connell
City of Burnaby
4949 Canada Way
Burnaby, BC V5G 1M2

Dear Kate,

Thank you so much for your generous gift of \$5,000.00 to support Big Sisters mentoring services in Burnaby in 2018. The City of Burnaby's donation means that you believe mentoring matters and thanks to you, each year we are able to provide caring mentors and positive role models for more than 800 girls.

Big Sisters of BC Lower Mainland provides supportive mentoring relationships for young girls in our community who may be facing challenges like bullying, isolation, poverty, abuse, social anxiety, low self-esteem, and more. Girls who participate in our programs are more likely to graduate from school, pursue higher education, and lead healthy lives.

This wouldn't be possible without your donation. Your investment in our mentorship programs means you are creating strong girls who go on to have positive impacts on their communities.



"With my Big Sister I can talk about anything—if I have a problem, she is the one I tell."

- Big Sisters Participant



"The best part about being with my mentor is that she gives me lots of courage."

- Study Buddy Participant



"My Go Girls mentors have taught me to love myself for who I am."

- Go Girls! Participant

Along with our heartfelt thanks, please find attached a Business receipt for your donation. Thank you again for contributing to the positive development of today's girls, who will be tomorrow's strong women, and for bringing us closer to our vision that **every girl in the BC Lower Mainland who needs a mentor has a mentor.**

With sincerest gratitude,

Hanne Madsen
Executive Director
604-873-4525 ext. 307
hmdsen@bigsisters.bc.ca

mentoring matters