Amy R. Mack, President/CEO Big Brothers Big Sisters
Amy Mack joined Big Brothers Big Sisters as President/CEO in November, 2009 after having served six years in a variety of roles for the Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS) in Washington, D.C. In her roles as chief of staff, director of public affairs and senior advisor to the CEO, she was responsible for advising the CEO on the strategic direction of the agency, managing board relations, overseeing the Corporation’s public relations and developing a management action plan for the agency’s operations. She received a Bachelor of Science in biology and a dual Master’s in Public Affairs and Environmental Science from Indiana University. She is a native of Indianapolis, Indiana. In February 2011, Amy was appointed by NC Governor Perdue as a Commissioner with the NC Commission on Volunteerism and Community Service. Amy’s husband, David, is a research scientist at the Wake Forest Institute for Regenerative Medicine (WFIRM). Amy, David and their son, Duncan, live in Clemmons, NC.

Bud Berro, Piedmont Regional Director for the Office of the Governor
There are three Regional Directors for North Carolina’s Governor’s Office (the other two are in Asheville and New Bern), and the Piedmont office is responsible for the 27-county central corridor that stretches from the South Carolina border to the state of Virginia. The Regional Offices represent and speak for the Governor in a number of public and private settings, provide constituent service and support, develop views on legislation and policy, support relationships with elected officials, and provide the Governor with detailed information and concerns within each of the Regions. Mr. Berro has 28 years of business experience in both banking and consulting, and was also previously engaged in a wide variety of civic and community activities.

Reverend Odell Cleveland, President / Chief Executive Officer at Welfare Reform Liaison Project, Inc.
Reverend Cleveland is the President/CEO and co-founder of the Welfare Reform Liaison Project, Inc. (WRLP) in Greensboro, NC, which began in 1997. In this capacity, he has filled many roles: creating the vision and path that has enabled the agency to grow into a national model; developing and implementing a business plan that enabled WRLP to become financially stable through multiple funding options and sources; tracking outcomes and assessing program effectiveness; and maintaining a broad range of national partnerships. Through innovative ideas, such as the Faith Based Entrepreneurial Think Tank, Rev. Cleveland stimulates thought and dialogue to address community’s concerns.
He is a graduate of a number of leadership programs, including the Harvard Divinity School’s Summer Leadership Institute, The Center for Creative Leadership’s Leadership Development Program and Leadership Greensboro. He received his Masters in Divinity (cum laude) from the Hood Theological Seminary in 1997. He received a B.S. in management and a minor in finance, economics and computer science from the University of South Carolina at Spartanburg in 1984.

Rev. Cleveland has wide-ranging teaching experiences including: an Adjunct Professorship with Duke University’s Certificate Program in Nonprofit Management; Instructor with North Carolina A & T State University’s Minority Enterprise Training and Development Program, and Instructor with University of North Carolina at Greensboro in Department of Social Work and School of Human Environmental Sciences.

He is a board member of the University of North Carolina at Greensboro Human Environmental Sciences Foundation. He also serves on the Advisory Board leadership capacities for North Carolina A & T State University Interdisciplinary Center for Entrepreneurship and E-Business (ICEEB) and serves on the. Finance Committee and Board of Directors of the United Way of Greater Greensboro.

His first book--PRACADEMICS AND COMMUNITY CHANGE: A True Story of Nonprofit Development and Social Entrepreneurship during Welfare Reform present a case history of the Welfare Reform Liaison Project, the first faith-based community action agency in the country. This story captures the entire process of creating and growing a successful nonprofit organization—stills a success 14 years later.

**Justin Kang, Youth and Campus Organizer for Opportunity Nation**

Prior to joining Be The Change, Inc, he was the Associate Director at the Unreasonable Institute, an international business accelerator and investor of social enterprises. Before joining Unreasonable, he was an Associate at MassChallenge, a global startup competition to strengthen the Massachusetts innovation ecosystem. He is an active volunteer for a number of youth-focused nonprofits in Boston and serves on the young professionals board at Echoing Green. He is a graduate of Brandeis University with a major in history.

**Alexandra F. Sirota, Director for NC Budget and Tax Center**

Alexandra Forter Sirota joined the N.C. Budget and Tax Center as a Public Policy Analyst in April 2010 and became project director in November 2010. Before joining N.C. Justice Center, Sirota coordinated research on child well-being and policy analysis on family economic security at Action for Children North Carolina. Sirota has a broad range of experience at non-profit organizations and government
agencies both in the United States and abroad in the areas of human rights, community development and anti-poverty programs and asset building policy. Sirota received a bachelor’s degree from Haverford College in Pennsylvania and a joint master’s degree from the University of Chicago.

**Annabelle Suddreth, Executive Director of A Child’s Place**

Annabelle Suddreth is an 11-year veteran in the non-profit field. She joined A Child’s Place as Executive Director in August of 2006. Her charge at the organization is to direct a staff of 35 who work to erase the impact of homelessness on children and their education.

Prior to joining A Child’s Place, Annabelle spent 16 years in Technology in the working for companies including the City of Charlotte, Royal Insurance (now Arrowood Capital), First Union (now Wells Fargo) and Transamerica. After completing a non-profit project as part of her MBA program at Queen’s University, she decided to change her focus to non-profit. Subsequently, she began serving children and the homeless at the Urban Ministry Center and Charlotte Mecklenburg Schools.

Annabelle earned a Bachelor’s degree in Psychology from UNC-Chapel Hill and a Master’s degree in Business Administration from Queen’s University. She has assisted and supported many community projects such as the World Changers, Mission Serve, Room in the Inn and Habitat for Humanity as well as volunteering at Charlotte-area schools. In 2009, Annabelle was a Charlotte Business Journal’s Women in Business Recipient.

Annabelle has lived in Charlotte for 27 years. She and her husband, David have 3 children: Carly, Katie and Daniel.