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Big Brothers Big Sisters event raises \$1.5 million

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Orange County and the Inland Empire raised about \$1.5 million toward the nonprofit's one-to-one youth mentoring programs at the organization's 52nd annual gourmet dinner last month at the Balboa Bay Resort in Newport Beach.

Newport Beach resident and Newport Investment Associates Chief Executive Rudy Baldoni received the 2016 Joel K. Rubenstein Award for his longtime support of Big Brothers Big Sisters. Earlier this year, Baldoni became the group's national chairman.



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