

## BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS OF RHODE ISLAND

- Big Brothers Big Sisters of Rhode Island (BigsRI) offers free statewide at home pick up of bagged clothing and fabric. Visit [BigsRI.org/DonateRI](http://BigsRI.org/DonateRI) to schedule a free pick up or to find a drop off location near you. BigsRI collects textiles and diverts them from local and state landfills, reducing the amount of the town's tax dollars spent to haul away unwanted items. BigsRI uses these textile donations to fund their local mentoring program serving hundreds of youths annually. BigsRI collects all dry, odorless, and bagged clothing. All seasons, All sizes, All gender including shoes, towels, sheets, curtains and other household fabrics are accepted all year long.

### **Big Clothing Fundraisers:**

We are also offering Fundraisers through clothing donations. This week Pack 6 of Bristol collected 3,600 pounds of cloth and made \$360! This is a great resource to increase your diversion rates and fundraise for organizations in your towns.

- More information can be found here:  
<http://events.r20.constantcontact.com/register/event?oeidk=a07ehga7xk2b0111149&llr=tm9mq7bab>

**Bins:** Little Compton Transfer Station has a bin for collection of items. By placing your bagged clothing and fabric in these bins we are able to use the diverted tonnage towards our state mandated diversion rate.

**Scheduling free home pick-ups:** Residents can easily schedule home pickups using this link:  
<https://bigsri.org/donateri>