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# NEWS from U.S. Senator Bob Dole

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WASHINGTON, D.C., APR. 25, 1973 -- Senator Bob Dole released the following statement today concerning the Big Brothers -- Big Sisters program in Manhattan, Kansas.

I have been informed of the excellent work of the Big Brothers - Big Sisters of Manhattan and their efforts to expand their programs of assistance to the less fortunate children of Manhattan. I wish to voice my support for their efforts and commend those who have volunteered their time and money in support of this endeavor.

Mayor Hanks has declared this week, "Big Brothers - Big Sister Week" in honor of the organization and Manhattan residents are joining in a weeklong effort to raise funds and recruit members for the program. The week's activities will be climaxed by a run to Topeka and festivities on the Capitol steps Saturday afternoon.

I commend everyone who participates in the activities of Big Brothers - Big Sisters week and am hopeful their efforts will meet with every success.