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DOLE HAILS BIG BROTHERS AND SISTERS OF WICHITA;
ORGANIZATION IS NAMED "DAILY POINT OF LIGHT"

WASHINGTON - The more than 750 volunteers of Big Brothers and Sisters of Sedgwick County, Wichita, have been designated as the 427th "Daily Point of Light" from President Bush.

"These volunteers show what a caring attitude and willingness to help others brings to the life of a child. Their efforts bring happiness and companionship to those less fortunate. In the spirit of helping others, this program is indeed worthy of President Bush's praise and I join him in saluting this organization," said Dole.

According to the White House statement, Since 1969, members of the community have been caring for children, ages 5 to 17, many of whom come from single-parent family homes, have suffered abuse, lack siblings, or have parents who are substance abusers. These volunteers are matched with a child, meeting with their little brother or sister at least once a week.

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