



## **Anti-truancy Program at Catholic Big Brothers Big Sisters**

**Santa Monica, CA (November, 2010)**—The William H. Hannon Foundation has made a \$25,000 grant to Catholic Big Brothers Big Sisters (CBBS) to support the organization’s successful anti-truancy program. The mentoring program will provide early intervention and prevention services through mentoring relationships for 75 young people who are matched in one-on-one mentoring relationships. These youth are at risk of educational failure, truancy and juvenile delinquency.

“This year marks the 85<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Catholic Big Brothers Big Sisters in their continued mission to help youth throughout Los Angeles County. Their mission is as important as ever and we are pleased to provide this grant to help support 75 young people in working with them to stay in school and excel,” said Kathleen Hannon Aikenhead, President of the William H. Hannon Foundation.