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## **Dick Vitale Announced as Featured Speaker for Big Brothers Big Sisters of Central Indiana's 36<sup>th</sup> Annual Gourmet Dinner**

**INDIANAPOLIS** – Dick Vitale, one of college basketball's top analysts and ambassadors, was announced today as the featured speaker for the 36<sup>th</sup> Annual Gourmet Dinner to benefit Big Brothers Big Sisters of Central Indiana (BBBSCI) which will take place November 5, 2009 at the Indianapolis Downtown Marriott.

Vitale, who was the featured speaker for this event in 1998, was selected as an inductee into the Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame in 2008 for his contributions to the game. Following an accomplished career as a coach at the high school, collegiate and professional ranks, Vitale joined ESPN as an analyst during the 1979-80 college basketball season. He is widely known for sharing his knowledge of the game in an enthusiastic, passionate, sometimes controversial, but never boring style.

The 36<sup>th</sup> Annual Gourmet Dinner will host 1,000 of the city's top business and community leaders. The event will feature a gourmet meal, high-end door prizes and a \$15,000 grand prize giveaway.

Tickets and sponsorships are available for purchase by calling 317-921-2201.

### **About Big Brothers Big Sisters of Central Indiana**

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Central Indiana is a non-profit organization that develops mentors committed to helping boys and girls grow into the next generation of caring, confident and competent adults. An affiliate of Big Brothers Big Sisters of America and a United Way partner, BBBSCI has been creating and supporting mentoring relationships in central Indiana for over 35 years. To volunteer, donate or for more information, visit [www.bebigforkids.org](http://www.bebigforkids.org) or call (317) 921-2201.

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