Big Brothers to hold drive

By Danny Naddor

The Big Brother Association of Boston, in cooperation with MIT Urban Action, will hold its annual Big Brother Drive at MIT on Monday through Friday, April 5-9, in the lobby of Building 10, from noon-5pm.

Representatives of the Association will speak to interested students about the program, and arrange interviews for those wishing to become big brothers.

Founded in 1948, the Big Brother Association of Boston is committed to providing consistent one-to-one relationships between fatherless boys and mature, stable men. These boys, ranging from seven to sixteen years old, lack self-esteem resulting from the absence of a concerned male figure in their crucial formative years.

A Big Brother can make a big difference in a kid’s life, by sharing—several hours a week with him, and simply by being his friend. In return, a Big Brother gets a big smile, good times, and the satisfaction of knowing he means a lot to a boy.

The need for Big Brothers in the Boston area is an acute one, as most boys must wait eight to ten months before a Big Brother is available, and in some cases, even longer.

According to Associate Director Neil Fitzgibbons, MIT students in general have been very successful Big Brothers in the past. Two such students, Pete Kwon ’77 and Mark Thomas-Thomsen ’76, both express great satisfaction with their involvement in the program. Kwon says, “I've really developed close ties with Steve, my little brother, and I know that's a helluva good feeling for him and me.”

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