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Towers Resident a Big Brother for Record 53 Years.

Laguna Woods Village -- At 102, Milt Adamson is the longest surviving member of Jewish Big Brothers Big Sisters of Los Angeles. A long-time resident of the Towers at Laguna Woods Village, Mr. Adamson first became a Big Brother in the mid 50's.

In 1956, Adamson became a Big Brother to Phil Levinson, who had recently lost his father. Although Levinson approached the program reluctantly, he agreed to meet with Adamson, and the rest — as they say —is history.

Following outings to baseball games, fishing trips and other activities, their relationship gradually became enjoyable for both. Levinson realized Adamson was not trying to replace his father, but instead wanted to be someone in Levinson's life who was there for him during major events – like cheering for him at track meets, going with him when he was sworn into the Army, and serving as a groomsman at Levinson's marriage.

They have kept in touch throughout the years even though Levinson and his wife moved to Portland, Oregon. In the intervening years, their bond has changed from role of Big Brother to friend and mentor – only now the roles are reversed. When Adamson's wife of 75 years died, Levinson immediately flew down to offer comfort and support, and to host a memorial for Adamson's wife.

Mr. Adamson continues to live in the Towers at Laguna Woods Village, the premier active retirement community in Orange County, California for those 55+ that offers the security of a private suite, the amenities of a fine hotel and the lifestyle of a California resort.

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