

Big Brothers – Big Sisters

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About

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BBBS mission is to build relationships that ignite the power and promise of youth in the Miami Valley area. To do so, adult volunteers (“Bigs”) are matched with young children (“Littles”) years 6-18 to form a professionally supported one-to-one mentor friendship. Together they break societal barriers, closing opportunity gaps, and overcome adversities like poverty and identity-based discrimination to promote success in the Littles life.

Programs

Community-Based Mentoring: Bigs and Littles go on one-to-one outings and activities on weekends or evenings.

School-Based Mentoring: Bigs meet their Little on their school setting. May be on the playground or in the classroom.

Bigs With Badges: One-to-one mentoring with police officers in the Dayton area that builds strong, trusting, lasting relationships.



Why Does This Work Matter?

- It gives all young youth an equal opportunity to be successful.
- Develops positive relationships that have direct and lasting effect on the lives of young people so they can achieve their full potential.
- Helps our future generation live a more successful life.

65% of Littles said their Big helped them reach higher levels of education than they thought possible ❤️