

BIG IMPACT 2019



MISSION Create and support one-to-one mentoring relationships that ignite the power and promise of youth.

VISION All youth achieve their full potential.

WHO WE SERVE



Households Living at or Under the Federal Poverty Level = 83%



Single Parent Households = 63%



Students Eligible for Free or Reduced Lunch = 83%



Students with an Incarcerated Parent = 8%

SERVING MIAMI VALLEY STUDENTS AT

15

SCHOOLS and

3

AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAMS

AGES

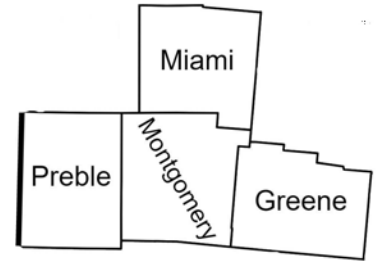
6-10 years old = 41%

11-14 years old = 46%

15-18 years old = 14%

528

Youth and Families Across Four Counties:



141 New Matches Made in 2019

OUR RESULTS



90% OF LITTLES REPORT THEY MADE BETTER DECISIONS



93% OF LITTLES REPORT THEIR BIG IS IMPORTANT TO HELP THEM ACHIEVE THEIR GOALS



97% OF LITTLES HAVE MORE CONFIDENCE IN THEMSELVES BECAUSE OF THEIR BIG



LITTLES SPENT 12,578 HOURS READING WITH THEIR BIG



HOW WE SERVE



COMMUNITY-BASED MENTORING

Adult mentors are matched with youth between the ages of 6 and 18 years old and spend 4 - 6 hours per month together. Youth gain new skills and explore new interests that expand their experience beyond their families and neighborhoods. **Youth who have a mentor are 46% more likely to avoid illegal drug use.**

SCHOOL-BASED MENTORING

Mentors meet with youth for one hour per week at their school during the academic year. Teachers identify students who are most in need of an additional caring adult in their life. **Youth who have a mentor are 52% more likely to stay in school.**

HIGH SCHOOL BIGS

High School students are matched with 1st - 3rd graders and meet weekly at the child's school during the academic year.

BIGS WITH BADGES

Many youth see law enforcement professionals solely as authority figures, not as regular people. Matching mentors in law enforcement with youth fosters mutual understanding, builds trust, and improves community-police relations, one match at a time.

PROVEN RECORD

2015 | 2016 | : BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS OF AMERICA QUALITY ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

2015 | BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS OF AMERICA SMALL AGENCY OF THE YEAR



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