

BIG IMPACT 2020



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 = 67%



Students Eligible for Free or Reduced Lunch = 83%



Students with an Incarcerated Parent = 10%

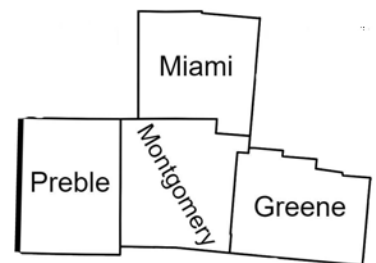
SERVING MIAMI VALLEY
STUDENTS AT
15
SCHOOLS and
3
AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAMS

AGES

6-10 years old = 34%
11-14 years old = 50%
15-18 years old = 16%

469

Youth and Families
Across Four Counties:



71 new matches
made in 2020

OUR RESULTS



96%

OF LITTLES
REPORT THEY
MADE BETTER
DECISIONS



93%

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



95%

OF LITTLES HAVE
MORE CONFIDENCE
IN THEMSELVES
BECAUSE OF THEIR
BIG



88%

OF LITTLES IMPROVED
THEIR GRADES
AND OVERALL
ACADEMIC
PERFORMANCE



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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. **During the 2019/20 academic year, 89% of Littles maintained or improved their school attendance.**

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.

BIG NEIGHBORS

In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, this program expands support services for our already under-resourced and vulnerable families. We deliver hot meals and care packages full of non-perishable food, cleaning products, children's activities, and self-care items to alleviate the financial burden for financially stressed families. **In 2020, over 200 care packages were delivered to local families.**

PROVEN RECORD

2015 | 2016 | 2019: 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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