



**Big Brothers
Big Sisters®**
HEART OF ILLINOIS

BIG PICTURE

OUR MISSION

We create and support one-to-one mentoring **relationships** that ignite **the power and promise of youth.**

OUR VISION

Our vision is that **all youth** achieve their full **potential.**

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2022–2023
ANNUAL REPORT

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WHO WE SERVE

OUR LITTLES

78%

Live below the
POVERTY LINE

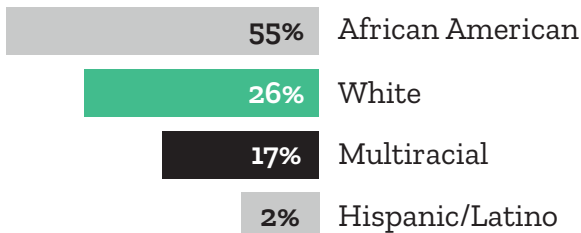
63%

Live in a
SINGLE PARENT
HOUSEHOLD

GENDER

59% Female	40% Male	1% Transgender
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RACE/ETHNICITY



231
MATCHES 2022

181 | **50**

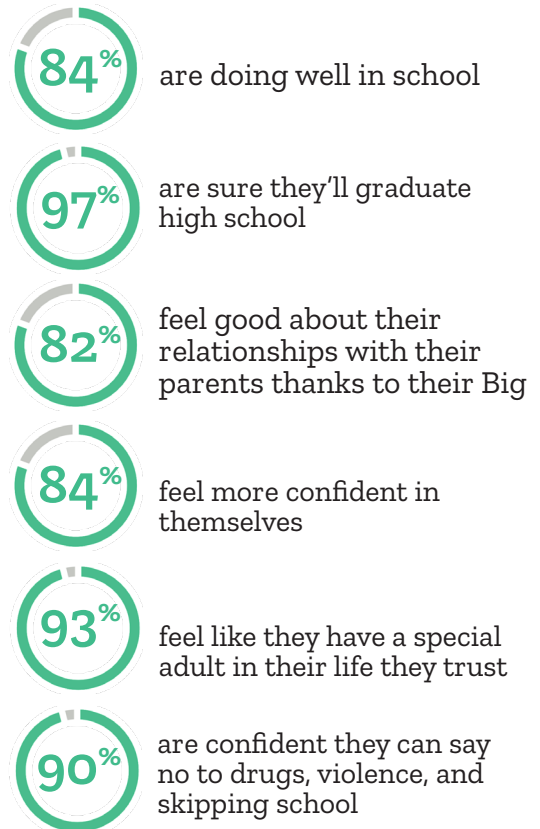
IN OUR
COMMUNITY-BASED
PROGRAM

IN OUR
SITE-BASED
PROGRAM

OUR IMPACT

AFTER ONE YEAR IN OUR PROGRAM






Our Littles Report



OUR PROGRAMS

COMMUNITY-BASED PROGRAM

Our unique brand of one-to-one mentoring, in which a child facing adversity is carefully matched with a caring adult mentor in a relationship supported by professional Big Brothers Big Sisters staff members, changes lives for the better forever. Community-Based Mentoring matches trusted, caring, screened adults one-to-one with a child in their community. It's all about one-on-one time spent with the volunteer and child doing things they enjoy — a few hours a week filled with shared interests and activities like:

				
Shooting hoops	Playing a board game	Sharing a pizza	Taking a walk in the park	Just hanging out and talking

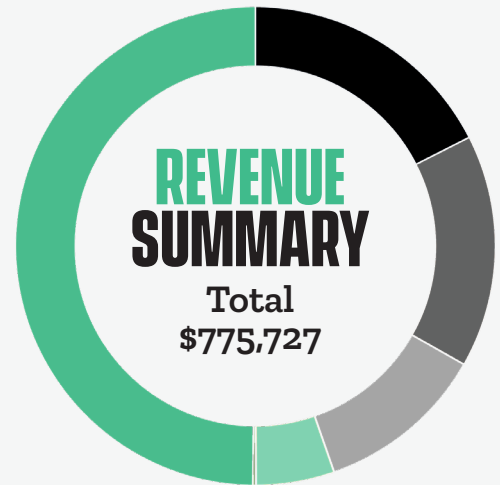
Each match is unique. Getting together doesn't require a special occasion or expensive activity—just a few hours every week doing things the Little and Big already enjoy.

BBBS mentoring works because a screened, trained volunteer is paired with a child based on their compatibility. Together they receive professional match support as their relationship grows. Also, the schedule can be flexible to meet the needs of mentor and youth. Some Bigs meet their Littles on the weekend — others get together after school. There's almost no one so busy that they can't find a way to fit in a few hours a month.

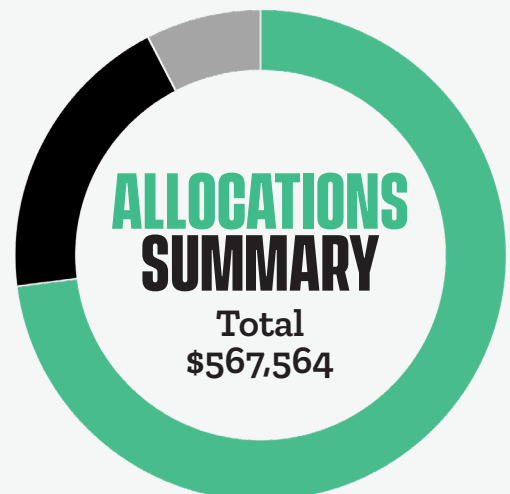
Site-BASED PROGRAM

Site Based: School-Based matches meet each week at the Littles' elementary or middle schools for about an hour, taking part in activities like sports, arts and crafts, board games, reading books, doing puzzles and everything in between. Professional HOIBBBS staff provide constant support to matches to ensure child safety and help matches form a trusting bond with each other. School-Based Bigs are asked to commit at least a year to their Little, over time sharing experiences, having fun, and building a friendship that can last a lifetime!

OUR FINANCIALS



35.1%	Individual Contributions.....	\$272,603
31.4%	Special Events	\$244,722
23%	United Way.....	\$178,370
10.5%	Interest Income	\$82,201
1%	Investment Loss	\$641
	Net Assets released.....	-2,810



73%	Programs	\$414,130
19.4%	Fundraising.....	\$110,334
7.6%	Administrative.....	\$43,090

CORPORATE PARTNERS

\$25,000+
RLI

\$15,000+
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\$10,000+
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\$15,000+
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to our amazing
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