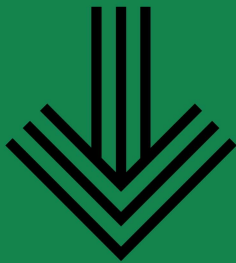


Our 2024 Snapshot



101 YOUTH SERVED



OVER 6,000 HOURS
OF MENTORING



82% OF YOUTH
REDUCED OR
CONTINUED TO
FIND RELIEF FOR
DEPRESSIVE
SYMPTOMS



94% OF LITTLES
IMPROVED OR
MAINTAINED THEIR
EMOTIONAL
REGULATION
SKILLS



96% OF LITTLES SAY
THEY IMPROVED OR
MAINTAINED THEIR
ACADEMIC
PERFORMANCE



THE POWER OF MENTORSHIP IN 2024 delivered through our local programs



Community Based Matches

91 youth (ages 6+) matched with their own Big, explored their community, learned new things, listened to one another and created life-long bonds and memories with a minimum of four hours each month together.

High School Bigs

12 high school- aged Bigs discovered the empowerment of mentoring someone else. In addition to mentoring an elementary school student weekly, they participated in trainings to develop critical life skills.



Big Futures

8 young adults (ages 18-25) received guidance and mentorship of a Big. The program drives young people to navigate their own post-high school pathway that may entail independent living or career with guidance from a goal-setting coach.



Our Mission is to create and support one to one mentoring relationships that ignite the power and promise of youth

60% ARE TEENS

31% of youth live with someone other than a biological parent

20% OF YOUTH LIVE OUTSIDE OF DURANGO

38% are from single parent households

LITTLES COME FROM 20+ DIFFERENT SCHOOLS

100% of youth & parents voluntarily commit to their Big

What goes into creating & maintaining a Big with a Little?

SAFETY ASSURANCE

Interviews with Littles, parents & Bigs
Home visits, motor vehicle checks
Background & Reference Checks

MATCHING

Relationship-building with Parent & Big
Identifying meaningful matches
Safety Standards trainings for Parents, Littles & Bigs

SUPPORTING RELATIONSHIPS

Ongoing match check-ins with professional program staff
Facilitate activities to promote strong relationships
Provide services & resources for families and volunteers
Continuous communication with Littles' support systems



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\$Local Economy
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the **Big Brothers Big Sisters.**
OF SOUTHWEST COLORADO *family*

MENTORING MAKES A BIG IMPACT

We know the value of a smart investment—one that yields measurable returns and drives long-term growth. Big Brothers Big Sisters mentoring programs are just that: an investment in the future of our economy.



mentorship pays big dividends

Groundbreaking research from a longitudinal economic study titled, **"The Long-Term Impacts of Mentors: Evidence from Experimental & Administrative Data"** confirms that being a "Little" through Big Brothers Big Sisters significantly improves lifetime economic outcomes.



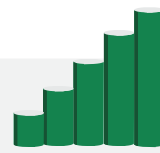
higher college Enrollment

BBBS Littles are **20% more likely** to attend college, fueling a skilled workforce.



INCREASED EARNINGS

BBBS Littles **earn 15% more** over their lifetimes, strengthening financial independence and consumer spending.



ENHANCED ECONOMIC MOBILITY

Being a BBBS Little reduces the socioeconomic gap by **two-thirds**.

+ Every dollar invested in BBBS mentoring pays for itself within **7 years**, creating sustained economic benefits.

CHANGE THE ODDS FOR A STRONGER ECONOMY

Investing in mentorship changes lives and fuels economic growth. Help us change the odds and create lasting impact for generations to come.

Source: The Long-Term Impacts of Mentors: Evidence from Experimental & Administrative Data, Alex Bell and Neviana Petkova (2024)