



**Big Brothers
Big Sisters**
OF SOUTHWEST
COLORADO

2025

Celebrating the
POWER
of Mentorship



122 YOUTH SERVED



**OVER \$250K WORTH
OF DEDICATED
VOLUNTEER HOURS**



**76% OF YOUTH
REDUCED OR
CONTINUED TO
FIND RELIEF FOR
DEPRESSIVE
SYMPTOMS**



**100% OF LITTLES
IMPROVED OR
MAINTAINED THEIR
EMOTIONAL
REGULATION
SKILLS**



**94% OF LITTLES SAY
THEY IMPROVED OR
MAINTAINED THEIR
ACADEMIC
PERFORMANCE**



THREE PATHS, ONE MISSION:
Empowering Youth, One Relationship at a Time

Community Based Matches

93 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

18 high school students discovered the empowerment of being a mentor to **18 elementary students**. In addition to mentoring weekly, they participated in trainings to develop critical life skills.



Big Futures Fellowship

19 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 focus on independent living or careers with guidance from a goal-setting coach.



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

Youth We Serve

48% ARE TEENS UNDER 18
15% ARE 18-25YRS

31% OF YOUTH LIVE OUTSIDE
OF DURANGO LIMITS

39% ARE FROM SINGLE PARENT
HOUSEHOLDS

LITTLES COME FROM
20+ SCHOOLS IN LA PLATA

How do we make
and maintain
the perfect match?



Watch to learn more

Michelle & Chris: Raised in Mentorship

A match story



Michelle has had Chris by her side since 2012. First matched in our school based program, the two quickly became close and transitioned to a community based program where they remained matched through Michelle's High School graduation in 2023. A couple of years later, when the two learned of the opportunity to participate in Big Futures, they reentered the adult program and have since participated together as they work to accomplish goals that align with the future that Michelle is striving toward.

When reflecting on their match, Michelle shared how much it had meant to have Chris's support throughout the various parts of her life and her appreciation of the ways that she has consistently showed up, listened, supported and encouraged her in it all.



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