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Dear Friends,

This year allowed us to focus our efforts on a brighter tomorrow while still navigating the effects of the ongoing pandemic. Youth especially need positive influences to help them keep an optimistic outlook during these difficult times and we are honored to provide them with mentors despite all that is happening in the world.

We have seen children’s lives transformed throughout coastal and northern New Jersey thanks to volunteer mentors. It only takes 4-6 hours a month to positively impact a child, and there are no special skills required. From emotional support to the joy of having a trusted friend in their corner, Bigs provide the stability that Littles need to achieve their full potential.

There are close to 100 kids who need a mentor and are waiting for a Big Brother or Big Sister to connect with them. Please consider becoming a Big to ignite the power and promise of a young person in your community. When we work together, we can bring about positive change and hope for the future.

With gratitude,

Barry Weshnak
President, Board of Trustees

William Salcedo
Executive Director

A LETTER FROM BBBSCNNJ EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR & BOARD PRESIDENT
POTENTIAL TO CHANGE THE WORLD

Big Brothers Big Sisters is a national organization working to clear the path to a child’s biggest possible future. Joining parents with our staff, we match each child with a mentor to foster a friendship built on trust, learning, and growth. Together, we are defenders of potential.

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Last year, we celebrated some BIG NEWS: Our agency expanded to serve eight additional counties! As Big Brothers Big Sisters of Coastal & Northern New Jersey, we now serve 1,200 children throughout Bergen, Hunterdon, Middlesex, Monmouth, Morris, Ocean, Passaic, Somerset, Sussex, & Warren Counties. With your support, we’ll make an even BIGGER IMPACT by helping more children realize their BIGGEST POTENTIAL through one-to-one mentoring.

### Big Brothers Big Sisters Expansion Overview

#### Expansion Benefits
- **More children served** over time with the highest quality mentoring programs.
- **Increased relevance** by creating a stronger agency and community partner with improved return on funder investment.
- **Expanded & innovative programming** including Bigs in Blue, a mentoring program that connects youth with police.
- **Enhanced talent**, as size and volume will allow us to hire quality staff in key positions.
- **Continued services in all counties**: Bergen, Hunterdon, Middlesex, Monmouth, Morris, Ocean, Passaic, Somerset, Sussex, and Warren.

#### Impact of Scale
- Approximately 1,200 children were served in 2021.
- **Streamlined technology & database systems**, allowing for improved efficiencies and enhanced program and fund development efforts.
- **Greater access to larger media market**, allowing for easier recruitment of volunteers, consolidated marketing, and greater brand awareness.
- **Improved outcomes** based on proven program model:
  - 96% were competent in avoiding risky behaviors like tobacco, drugs, and alcohol use.
  - 95% maintained or had improvement in their relationship with their parent(s).
  - 93% believe they will graduate high school.

#### Funding Resources
- **Stronger board of trustees**, with dedicated regional boards in Coastal & Northern New Jersey and better positioning for future board recruitment.
- **Increased financial stability**, attractive to a broader array of individual and corporate donors.
- **Dedicated grant management staff** to identify strategic and innovative grant funding.
- **Reduced administrative costs**, so more funding is available to create Big-Little matches.

### Executive Leadership Summary
- Leadership changes at BBBS of Ocean County & BBBS of Northern New Jersey initiated the process to adopt a regional model to effectively serve children in a cost effective manner.
- Recognizing the need for greater efficiency and a more diversified funding model in its regional chapters, BBBS of America assisted BBBS of Monmouth & Middlesex Counties as they assumed governance of eight additional NJ counties.
- After careful consideration and planning for success, BBBSMMC board agrees to expand operating budget from $1.3M to $2M to serve more youth.
- The new agency officially became Big Brothers Big Sisters of Coastal & Northern New Jersey.
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BBBSCNJN is collaborating with Dropping Jewels, whose mission is to inspire and motivate women and young girls to push through on purpose, for the Girls on F.I.R.E. (Fierce, Influential, Resilient, Engaged) Empowerment Program. This program launched on August 12th with a self-worth workshop that included self-affirmations, etiquette training, styling and makeup techniques, self-worth creative exercises and presentations. Close to 40 girls, ages 10-18 attended this event and many have committed to the program through July 2022. This monthly program will be a hybrid of virtual and in-person sessions. Girls on F.I.R.E. will focus on empowering young women in many different areas such as leadership skills, self-esteem, financial literacy and more!
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Helping a child become more confident, perform better in school, avoid risky behaviors, & guide them on a path to success: PRICELESS

Thank you to those who sponsored or shared-a-match in 2021

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BIG BROTHER ERNEST & LITTLE BROTHER DREVEON

BIG COUPLE JOE AND RENEE & LITTLE BROTHER ANTHONY

BIG SISTER HEATHER & LITTLE SISTER KELIS

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Congratulations on your expansion!
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During this challenging time, our Bigs and Littles have embraced connecting virtually as well as becoming “pen pals” through the mail. Heartwarming drawings and letters lift spirits and help our matches look forward to when they can see each other in person again. Little Brother Ambrose drew an “I Miss You” picture for his Big Sister Heather, and Little Sister Callie drew a portrait of her Big Sister Michelle from the Morris County Bigs in Blue Program. Big Sister Natalie and Little Sister Zoe and Big Sister Lauren and Little Sister Maria have enjoyed connecting on video calls. Our Bigs and Littles are grateful for the opportunity to stay in touch!

MATCHES STAYING CONNECTED

Big Brothers Big Sisters’ Community Based Mentoring Program connects children ages 6-15 with committed volunteers that are 19 years of age or older. “Bigs” and “Littles” spend quality one-to-one time in the community, engaging in low cost activities twice a month. The goal of the mentoring relationship is to build a trusting friendship through positive guidance and support to enhance the child’s ability to become a confident, competent, and caring adult. A minimum of a one year commitment is required for the program with the hope that the mentorship will last a lifetime!

A positive alternative for youth, this program is geared for 11-17-year-olds that have committed a first-time minor offense. As part of their mandate, the youth have the opportunity to commit to 6 sessions in the program. In addition to mentoring, the mentees will have presentations on topics such as self-defense, goal-setting, internet safety, professional development, and more. The goal is that the matches will connect on a level that allows them to transition into the Community Based Mentoring Program so a mentor can continue to guide and support them.

BACK ON TRACK PROGRAM
Big Brothers Big Sisters’ School Based Mentoring Programs are developed through partnerships with school districts. These programs offer high school students the opportunity to be a role model and friend to a younger student. The mentoring sessions take place at the school where case managers closely supervise and provide activities for the matches to do together. The commitment for School Based Programs is one academic year, with bi-weekly sessions that are planned and facilitated by BBBS case managers and school liaisons.

- Asbury Park High School with MLK Jr. Upper Elementary School
- Biotechnology High School with Long Branch Middle School
- Colonia High School with Colonia Middle School
- The Gale Wayman Mentoring Program: Donovan Catholic High School with Hugh J. Boyd Elementary School
- Lacey Township High School with Mill Pond Elementary School
- Madison High School with Central Avenue School
- Morristown High School with Alexander Hamilton Elementary School
- New Brunswick High School with Livingston Elementary School
- Perth Amboy High School with McGinnis Middle School
- Perth Amboy High School with Shull Middle School
- Phillipsburg High School with Phillipsburg Elementary School
- Spotswood High School with Joyce Kilmer School
- Toms River High School North with Walnut Street Elementary School
- Wallkill Regional High School with Franklin Borough Middle School and Hardyston Middle School
- Warren Hills High School with Memorial Elementary School
- Woodbridge High School with Woodbridge Middle School

Since they couldn’t close out the school year in person, Toms River High School North Bigs created a heartfelt video for their Walnut Street Elementary School Littles. The Bigs expressed how much they miss their Littles and shared favorite memories as well as congratulations for those moving onto middle school. This group truly had a great time together in their program. Well done Bigs on taking the initiative to make your Littles feel special!

Matches across our School Based Programs have been keeping in touch on video conferencing platforms, sharing about their lives and playing games together. Biotechnology High School Bigs and Long Branch Middle School Littles have really enjoyed staying connected!
Bigs at New Jersey Natural Gas in the Project Venture Workplace Mentoring Program created a special video for their Littles wishing them well. The Bigs held up signs that said messages like “We miss you” and “Sending a million hugs your way.” The Littles were so grateful to receive such a thoughtful gift!

New Jersey Natural Gas Bigs Create Video for littles

Big Brothers Big Sisters’ Workplace Mentoring Programs consist of corporate employees mentoring middle school and high school students. The programs last the entire school year on a bi-weekly schedule at the company or hospital in partnership with Big Brothers Big Sisters. BBBS case managers work with the sites to plan and oversee group and one-to-one mentoring sessions which also include guest speakers, tours, discussion groups, and projects.

- Project Venture: New Jersey Natural Gas MLK Jr. Upper Elementary School and Lakewood Middle School
- BMW with Lincoln Elementary School
- Jersey Shore University Medical Center with Asbury Park High School
- Monmouth Medical Center with Long Branch High School
- Raritan Bay Medical Center with Perth Amboy High School
- Saint Peter’s University Hospital with New Brunswick High School
- Wyndham with Paterson Elementary School #27

BMW Matches Show and Tell

For the last virtual Zoom of the BMW program for this year, Bigs and Littles had a fun “Show and Tell” session. A lot of pets made an appearance, including a squirrel and turtle! The session was bittersweet as the matches wished each other a happy summer.

Gift Bags Bring Smiles to Littles

Our Monmouth Medical Center Bigs put together gift bags for their Long Branch High School Littles along with the vision boards that they worked on together this year. The bags are filled with notes from their mentors, cloth face masks, hand sanitizer, bookmarks, crossword puzzles, and more. How sweet!
Through our College Mentoring Program, college students volunteer to mentor school-aged students. The younger students meet with their mentors on campus and in addition to mentoring, the program exposes the students to the college experience as they explore majors, how to enroll, and the importance of pursuing their dreams.

- **Project BAM** - Monmouth University with Asbury Park High School
- **Empowering Young Black Males Leadership Project** - Monmouth University with Neptune High School
- Ramapo College with Paterson Elementary School #5 and #27

**EMPOWERING YOUNG BLACK MALES**

BBBS staff held a virtual meeting with our Monmouth University Mentors in the Empowering Young Black Males Leadership Project. Dr. Vernon Smith and Dr. Jason Branch, both professors at MU, used this opportunity to provide support to these college students during this challenging time and thank them for their fine volunteer work throughout the school year.

**BIGS IN BLUE MENTORING PROGRAMS**

Bigs in Blue is a one-to-one mentoring program that connects youth with police, building strong, trusting, and lasting relationships. These relationships can help children develop into confident adults and build stronger bonds between law enforcement and the families they serve.

- Morris County Sheriff’s Office with Alexander Hamilton Elementary School
- Bergen County Sheriff’s Office with Roy Brown Middle School
- Toms River Police Department with community Littles

**STAYING CONNECTED THROUGH LETTERS**

Little Sister Callie created some beautiful letters and drawings for her Big Sister Michelle in the Morris County Sheriff’s Office Bigs in Blue Program. Michelle is Callie’s hero and grateful to be matched with her!

Big Sister Gina and Little Sister Sam are also in our Morris County Sheriff’s Office Bigs in Blue program and have been keeping in touch by sending letters to each other.
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Monthly Visionaries provide ongoing, consistent support so that all youth achieve their full potential. Becoming a Monthly Visionary helps develop more graduates, community leaders, and entrepreneurs through one-to-one mentoring.

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Gina Carlton
Charleen Cucci

DEFEND

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Gabriel Caponetto Jr.

GROW

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Heather Meade

MATCH

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John Jachimowicz
Eileen Lake
Michael & Ann Losch

GROW

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Courtney Howard

FIND

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Dana Carbone
Lisa Cieplechowicz
Robert Farella
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“Why are you always doing boring work instead of just doing fun stuff?” My 3 ½ year old nephew and I were sloshing plastic safari animals around in a bubble filled tub last week when he hit me with this unintentionally existential query. Way to ask the tough questions, kid. “Well,” I replied, “When you grow up, you have to work. And sometimes work is boring… but if you’re lucky, sometimes work could be fun too.” I dunked a giraffe below the bubbles. “What if taking care of animals is your work when you get bigger?”

I watched in real time as his mind churned, as possibilities he had to this point never even dreamed of, crept slowly into his brain and planted a seed. “My work can be… giving a giraffe a bath?”

This is what mentoring is. It’s the planting of a seed. It’s giving a child the gift of possibility, of seeing beyond their circumstance, their neighborhood… even beyond the limits of their own imagination. It’s giving a child the space to dream of what could be, and the security and support to turn what could be into what will be.

As anyone who has a kid (or a niece or nephew, or a goddaughter or godson, or literally any child in their life in any capacity…) knows, consistency is paramount. Mentoring is every day, every week, every month kind of work… And BBBSCNNJ shows up. Not just when Bowl For Kids’ Sake rolls around each March or when the Gala comes in the fall. They show up every single day for the kids they serve.

I have been lucky enough to support BBBSCNNJ over the past decade and to see the tenacity with which they take on this work. I have made donations, I have given of my time, I have spread their messaging. But I haven’t been one thing… consistent.

Becoming a Monthly Visionary means just that - providing consistent, ongoing support every month so that BBBSCNNJ can continue to guide our next generation of important voices. Now more than ever, we have an opportunity and an obligation to champion our collective community of children, to lift these little humans up as they navigate through the world.

If you have the means and the heart, I encourage you to join me. To show up. To be consistent. To plant a seed.

Meghan Armbrecht
Monthly Visionary

“A LETTER FROM MONTHLY VISIONARY MEGHAN ARM BRECHT

“Each child belongs to all of us and they will bring us a tomorrow in direct relation to the responsibility we have shown to them.”

- Maya Angelou
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Our program produces strong results, as evidenced by a national independent longitudinal study of the Big Brothers Big Sisters’ model. Out of the Little Brothers and Little Sisters who participated in our programs, 96% were competent in avoiding risky behaviors like tobacco, drugs, and alcohol use; 95% maintained or improved their grades in school; and 92% felt confident in their social acceptance. Children in the programs were also found be less likely to resort to violence as a way of solving problems and had improved peer and family relationships.

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Coastal & Northern New Jersey performs ongoing evaluations of matches, examining three key outcome areas: educational success, avoidance/reduction of risky behaviors and socio-emotional competency. Local evaluation data from 2018 revealed the Littles in our program showed statistically significant improvement in all of these key outcome areas.
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LITTLE SISTER  KIERA

After enrolling in gymnastics at Elite Trampoline Academy, the coaches saw Keira’s incredible talent and recruited her to be on the Elite Gymnastics Team! Last fall, Keira competed in her first competition and placed 2nd in Solo Trampoline and Synchronized. She continues to place in each competition to date! Keira has been matched with her Big Sister Adelina for over six years. One of their favorite activities is going to Sky Zone together to practice Keira’s gymnastic moves. We are so proud of Keira’s dedication and commitment to reaching her gymnast goals!

LITTLE BROTHER  WILLY

Little Brother Willy is 18-years-old and being raised by his single mother due to his father passing when he was much younger. Willy has been matched with his Big Brother Tim for over seven years. Willy was recently accepted into his number one choice college, the University of Tennessee! He and Tim have been discussing the future for the past year or so and what Willy’s plans could be. Willy chose Tim to be one of the people he reached out to first to let them know the good news. Through the past seven years, Willy and Tim have enjoyed playing sports, watching sporting events and going out to eat to catch up and talk. Ever since the beginning of their match, they had sports in common and bonded over that subject. While Willy will be graduating from the BBBS program when he goes off to college in the fall, he plans on remaining “buds” with Tim for life!

LITTLE BROTHER  JEREMIAH

Little Brother Jeremiah is 15-years old and is being raised by his single father. He has been matched with his Big Brother Dwight for over 3 years! Jeremiah is a freshman in high school and wants to go to school to become an architect. He appreciates that his Big Brother encourages him to do well in school and is always willing to help him to reach his goals. Jeremiah and Dwight visited Rutgers University together, and Jeremiah really liked the tour. Jeremiah has shared how much he enjoys his time with Dwight and looks forward to the great memories they will continue to make!

LITTLE SISTER  MADISON

Little Sister Madison is 17-years-old and being raised by her single mother. Madison has been matched with her Big Sister Daphne for four years. When they first met, they decided to start a scrapbook to be able to look back on all the adventures and memories they would create together. Some highlights throughout the years have been going to an aquarium, baking, and attending an NFL Jets game. Madison is a junior in high school and with the encouragement and support of her Big Sister, she has improved her grades this year and is on track for high school graduation next June. Madison has been thriving in her after school job and has begun discussing her future after high school with Daphne. Daphne has truly become Madison’s confidant and friend to help her through these crucial teen years!
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**BIG BROTHER TOM & LITTLE BROTHER VINNY**

Congratulations to Big Brother Tom and Little Brother Vinny who celebrated their one-year match anniversary in April! With Vinny’s outgoing personality and Tom’s sense of humor, they hit it off right from the start. Tom and Vinny have enjoyed a variety of activities including bowling, hiking, going to the arcade, and playing basketball. In a recent conversation with his Case Manager, Vinny was asked how he can tell Tom cares about him, and Vinny explained, “He always checks in on me and wants to make sure I’m okay.” Vinny also shared that he feels comfortable talking to Tom about anything. Tom describes Vinny as a “very sweet kid with a great personality.” Tom believes that Vinny is able to open up to him because he shows no judgment, which he felt was important to building their friendship. This is just one of the qualities that make Tom a great mentor. Both Tom & Vinny are excited to continue their friendship!

**BIG SISTER CAROLYN & LITTLE SISTER FERNANDA**

Big Sister Carolyn has been incredibly supportive to her Little Sister Fernanda in recent months. The two stay connected through video calls, and Carolyn has helped Fernanda rise above her mental health struggles in quarantine. After Fernanda missed her friend’s birthday party that was cancelled, Carolyn boosted Fernanda’s mood by sharing that she’s not alone in her loneliness and encouraging her to journal her feelings, watch a funny movie, and help her mom around the house to distract her mind. Carolyn’s positive presence has transformed Fernanda’s outlook, and the pair are just one example of how mentorship changes lives. From emotional support to the joy of having a trusted friend in their corner, Bigs provide the stability that youth need to achieve their full potential.

**BIG SISTER LIZ & LITTLE SISTER MADISON**

When Big Sister Liz visited Little Sister Madison from a distance, the two couldn’t stop smiling under their masks! While it was difficult to not share a hug, being together meant the world to Madison, as Liz has been a wonderful support to her while in quarantine. Madison has experienced some loneliness in recent months with her social life coming to a halt. Liz has bridged the gap by connecting virtually and reminding Madison that she’s always there for her. Madison was so excited to see Liz again that she picked out a special dress to wear in celebration!
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Brendan Ward ’13, through his work with Big Brothers Big Sisters of Coastal & Northern New Jersey, is helping to get resources to the most vulnerable.

WHAT IS YOUR CONNECTION TO NOTRE DAME?
I graduated from Notre Dame in 2013 with a degree in psychology. I lived in Sorin Hall and was immediately captured by the nature of the community present both there and on the Notre Dame campus as a whole. I was involved in research studies on educational and social development.

HOW IS YOUR WORK IMPACTING THE FIGHT AGAINST COVID-19?
I work with Big Brothers Big Sisters of Coastal & Northern New Jersey, and our agency serves 1,500 children (and their families) throughout 10 counties in NJ. My team’s mission is to provide children direct support through 1:1 mentoring, and during this crisis and “social distancing” my team has gone above and beyond to let all of the people we serve know that we are there to support them in any way we can. Our jobs have transformed, and while we are still supporting our 1:1 matches, we are also connecting the most vulnerable families with resources and leveraging our community partnerships to provide relief for those who risk going hungry. We’ve been able to provide over 500 meals (and counting), as well as a growing $1,700 in grocery gift cards to families in dire situations. We’ve provided virtual check-in sessions to children throughout all of our site-based programs to let them know they are not alone throughout this and can reach out to us so we can help. We’re introducing new Big Brothers/Sisters with their mentees virtually so that we can support even more children. We’re calling all of our families to see how we can be of service, in addition to ideas for how the child and their mentor can stay connected and inject some positivity during this time. We’re letting people know that they are not alone and have a whole community to which they belong.

HOW DID NOTRE DAME INFLUENCE YOUR CAREER PATH?
Notre Dame provided me the insight of community and how we can be connected both locally and globally. I lived in a bubble until I went to Notre Dame, and through my opportunity of studying abroad in Fremantle, Australia, my worldview opened to include connections around the globe. Returning to Notre Dame my senior year, I served in the AmeriCorps program at the Robinson Community Center in South Bend, which showed me the power I have to impart small albeit powerful changes at a local level. Notre Dame was a conductive force, connecting its students with ways they can find meaning in helping the community to which they belong. The closer I looked, I realized I belong to the South Bend community and that I have the power to help. I moved to South Korea to teach English after graduation, and I realized I belonged to that new, rural, foreign community in which I was enmeshed. You are part of the community wherever you travel and are responsible for caring for it and its people. You realize you are part of a global community and can always be of help if you believe you have the power to. I thank Notre Dame for helping me discover that mentality. Notre Dame also showed me how one can be supportive with what you have. I am lucky enough to still be working throughout all of this and can support myself. I’ll be receiving a stimulus check and was able to use mine to inspire other people who have the power to help to divert those funds to those who need it most by providing gift cards to grocery stores.

WHAT MESSAGE WOULD YOU LIKE TO SHARE WITH YOUR NOTRE DAME FAMILY?
For all the negative one can find in the world — at any point — there are equal measures positive. Those of us with the gifts of community that Notre Dame has provided us, especially, should feel emboldened to BE that positivity for others and to spread it wherever you can. We are lucky to have this community, and we should extend community wherever we can — to those who are struggling, to those who did not have the gift of attending this or any university, to, simply, everyone we can. Making tiny changes through small gestures of kindness and compassion, that is how we build community on a global level.
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In the midst of challenges, we see opportunities to make a Big Impact:

- Our staff is working remotely to ensure all of our matches receive the support they need during this difficult transition.
- Our Bigs are providing critical emotional support to their Littles during this time of adversity, especially as they are missing the social interactions they would normally have at school.
- We are directly connecting with our Littles and their families in underserved communities and helping to provide essential services, such as information on health resources and hot meals and groceries through our local partnerships.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) have prioritized preventing Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) - traumatic events during childhood, such as what they are currently experiencing from COVID-19, can directly affect their health when children grow into adults. ACEs are linked to at least five of the top 10 causes of death, and “preventing ACEs could potentially reduce chronic diseases, risky health behaviors, and socioeconomic challenges later in life.”

The CDC recommends mentoring as one prevention strategy and highlights Big Brothers Big Sisters as a proven, evidence-based approach that is the “oldest and best-known example of a one-to-one mentoring program.”

We are taking immediate action to maintain and support the vital, life-changing mentoring relationships we facilitate and professionally support in order to prevent social isolation of our Littles and their families.
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YOUTH OUTCOMES

- 93% maintained or improved their grades in school
- 95% believe they will graduate high school
- 92% believe that they will go onto and graduate from college
- 80% improved or stayed the same in their school attendance

SELF ESTEEM

- 87% maintained or had improvement in their relationship with their parent(s)
- 92% felt confident in their social acceptance
- 85% improved or stayed the same in their feelings of scholastic competency

RISK ATTITUDES

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