



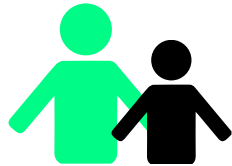
Big Brothers Big Sisters OF METROPOLITAN DETROIT



ONE-TO-ONE MENTORING RELATIONSHIPS



Each year, we serve an average of 750 youth, 7-17 years old in Wayne, Oakland and Macomb counties.



We pair carefully screened, caring adults (Bigs) and youth (Littles) with compatible strengths, needs, interests, and personalities.

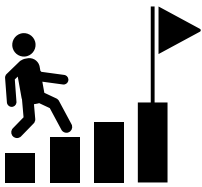
IGNITING THE POWER AND PROMISE OF YOUTH



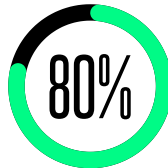
We partner with parents, teachers, and other support personnel to maximize benefits for each youth.



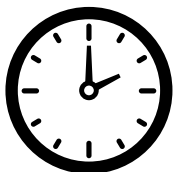
Our program is 100% free to enrolled families, thanks to our donors, corporate partners, and advocates.



A majority of Littles face environmental risks like an absent or incarcerated parent or living at or below the poverty level.



80% of Littles we serve are Black and Indigenous People of Color (BIPOC)



36,000

Hours of mentoring services provided to local youth each year.



\$28.54 per hour

Value of volunteer time contributed to local youth.

OUR IMPACT



83%

of Littles plan to graduate high school and college.



84%

of Littles have better grades, academic goals and confidence.



92%

of Littles report confidence in completing their schoolwork.



96%

of Littles are confident they can say no to drugs, violence and skipping school.



95%

of Littles feel like they belong.



94%

of Littles feel like they have a special adult in their life that they can turn to.

VISION

All youth achieve their full potential.

MISSION

Create and support one-to-one mentoring relationships that ignite the power and promise of youth.

OUR J.E.D.I. COMMITMENT

We are committed to creating and cultivating a safe environment where all individuals feel respected and valued equally. We are committed to a nondiscriminatory and anti-racist approach to dismantling any inequities within our policies, systems, programs, and services.

RETURN ON INVESTMENT

\$1 to \$ 4.87

From a taxpayer perspective, every \$1.00 invested in youth mentoring programs results in a \$4.87 public gain from improved educational outcomes and reduced violence and crime.

-Washington State Institute for Public Policy