

**MISSION**

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

**VISION**

All youth achieve their full potential.

**WHO WE SERVE**



Households Living at or Under the Federal Poverty Level

= 82%



Single Parent Households

= 70%



Students Eligible for Free or Reduced Lunch

= 80%



Students with an Incarcerated Parent

= 11%

SERVING MIAMI VALLEY

STUDENTS AT

13

SCHOOLS and

3

AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAMS

**AGES**

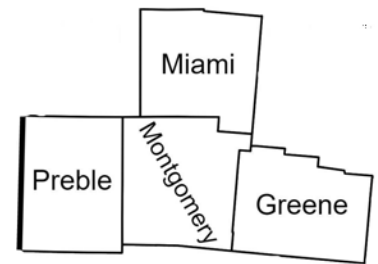
6-10 years old = 27%

11-14 years old = 53%

15-18 years old = 20%

344

Youth and Families Across Four Counties:



89 new matches made in 2021

**OUR RESULTS**



94%

OF LITTLES REPORT THEY MADE BETTER DECISIONS



97%

OF LITTLES REPORT THEIR BIG IS IMPORTANT TO HELP THEM ACHIEVE THEIR GOALS



91%

OF LITTLES REPORT IMPROVED DEPRESSIVE SYMPTOMS BECAUSE OF THEIR BIG



78%

OF LITTLES IMPROVED THEIR GRADES AND OVERALL ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE



## HOW WE SERVE



### COMMUNITY-BASED MENTORING

Adult mentors are matched with youth between the ages of 6 and 18 years old and spend 4 - 6 hours per month together. Youth gain new skills and explore new interests that expand their experience beyond their families and neighborhoods. **Youth who have a mentor are 46% more likely to avoid illegal drug use.**

### SCHOOL-BASED MENTORING

Mentors meet with youth for one hour per week at their school during the academic year. Teachers identify students who are most in need of an additional caring adult in their life. During the 2020/21 academic year, **80% of Littles maintained or improved their school attendance. 87% of Littles have also improved their school connectedness** over the academic year.

### HIGH SCHOOL BIGS

High School students are matched with 1st - 3rd graders and meet weekly at the child's school during the academic year.

### BIGS WITH BADGES

Many youth see law enforcement professionals solely as authority figures, not as regular people. Matching mentors in law enforcement with youth fosters mutual understanding, builds trust, and improves community-police relations, one match at a time.

## PROVEN RECORD

2015 | 2016 | 2019: BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS OF AMERICA QUALITY ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

2015 | BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS OF AMERICA SMALL AGENCY OF THE YEAR



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