



Big Brothers
Big Sisters®
OF THE SUN COAST



Big Brother.
Big Sisters.



Big Brother
Big Sister

BETTER Together

"ALL YOUNG PEOPLE DREAM OF A *bright future-*
ONE THAT'S full of possibilities."



Christel is a firefighter and Brooklyn wants to be a firefighter when she grows up. Being able to go to the firehouse was a memorable experience for Brooklyn. Christel is helping Brooklyn become a confident individual.

A MESSAGE OF GRATITUDE FROM THE CEO

We are experiencing another incredible year of inspiring the future of our youth across our ten-county footprint. An amazing 98% of our Littles successfully graduated from high school with a plan for their future.



We often hear from former Littles about how their mentoring experience shaped their adult life. After Hurricane Ian hit the Sun Coast, we were traveling back from a heavily impacted area and a daylong distribution of supplies to our Littles' families, when we stopped at a restaurant for dinner. While wearing our Big Brothers Big Sisters shirts, a man stopped by our table to say, **"I am 53 years old and I had a Big Brother growing up. Best experience of my life."**

The former Little then talked about how his Big Brother taught him how to meet and greet people, took him to ballgames, arranged for new shoes, and showed him compassion, but most of all, gave him time and attention.

This former Little spoke to the essence of a life-impacting friendship. When asked what he does today, he replied, "I manage this restaurant." We often hear from alumni Littles: "my Big cared when no one else did" or "my Big inspired me to get where I am today."

To our Bigs, we owe tremendous gratitude.

To our Staff, we are thankful for your selfless efforts.

To our Donors, we could not do any of it without you.

—JOY MAHLER

A MESSAGE OF THANKS FROM THE BOARD CHAIR

Despite these challenging times we have faced amid a global pandemic and a devastating hurricane season, I am pleased to announce that our organization remains strong and continues to do the work of supporting our youth.



I am especially proud of the initiatives the Board has driven through a strategic plan that focuses on Impact, Intentionality, Innovation, Sustainability, and Talent. Much work has been done to prioritize Diversity Equity and Inclusion, increase our endowment, launch mentoring services in rural counties, and expand support to Littles through Big Futures. The initiative offers professionally supported mentoring until age 21, thereby placing our Littles on a career pathway of sustainable independence. This work is vital as it provides guidance through what is often a difficult transition to adulthood.

Another accomplishment was establishing the Joy Mahler Scholarship Fund for Littles. Joy has been a stellar leader and champion for our youth for nearly 40 years. It is an honor to help sustain her impact in perpetuity by providing scholarships to our Littles as they transition to higher education.

Finally, I extend gratitude to our board members, Joy, and staff for the engagement they have shown to help the organization continue to be recognized nationally as a flagship agency. Thank you for providing supplies and support to families impacted by Hurricane Ian, even as many of you also experienced personal impacts. The work you do makes such a difference and provides positive outcomes for our youth and community.

Warm regards,

—RANDALL WOODS



Big Brother, Nick, enjoys spending time with his Little Brother, Gabriel. They love the water, and they enjoy all sports, especially lacrosse, since Gabriel is on a lacrosse team. Gabriel loves hanging out with his Big Brother, Nick, and he looks forward to many more adventures with him.

BIG IMPACT

DECISIONS TO WIN

An adult mentor from the community works one-to-one with a high school student in this focused, intensive course consisting of an 18-lesson workbook on personal decision-making.

Ninety-seven percent

OF THE STUDENTS IN THE PROGRAM EITHER GRADUATED FROM HIGH SCHOOL OR WERE PROMOTED TO THE NEXT GRADE.

JUVENILE JUSTICE MENTORING INITIATIVE

The program provides prevention and early intervention specialized mentoring services to youth who are at high risk of entering the juvenile justice system and those who have already made contact with the system.

100 percent

OF YOUTH IN THE PROGRAM AVOIDED TRUANCY

GATEWAY TO SUCCESS

This initiative supports at-risk students as they transition from middle school to high school, the single most influential intervention point to high school completion. A series of "success" activities focuses on academic support, self-esteem, motivation, and career awareness.

98%

OF THE AT-RISK STUDENTS WERE PROMOTED TO THE NEXT GRADE

BIGS WITH BADGES

This program matches youth with mentors who work in (or are retired from) law enforcement, the military, private security, forestry service, and fire and rescue. These mentoring relationships build strong bonds between mentoring partner agencies and the youth they serve.

44%

OF THE BIGS ARE FROM LAW ENFORCEMENT OR FIRE AND RESCUE

54%

OF THE BIGS ARE VETERANS

BEYOND SCHOOL WALLS

High school students meet with their mentors in a business setting, giving students the opportunity to experience what it means to work for a corporation, learn business etiquette, and identify educational requirements for professional success.

99

PERCENT

OF SENIORS THAT COMPLETED THE PROGRAM ARE CONTINUING THEIR EDUCATION, JOINED THE MILITARY OR ENTERED THE WORKFORCE.

READING BIGS

Designed to foster a love of literature and aid in the development of grade-level reading skills for students reading below grade level. Reading Bigs improves reading skills through a variety of activities specific to the child's reading level and is monitored by Big Brothers Big Sisters and the child's teacher to ensure progress.

94%

OF THE CHILDREN MAINTAINED OR IMPROVED READING PROFICIENCY

BIG FUTURES

This professionally-supported mentoring bridge provides continued guidance to the 10th–12th grade youth the agency currently serves until they reach age 21, thereby placing them on a career pathway to sustainable independence.

98%

OF THE YOUTH WHO REMAIN MATCHED WITH THEIR MENTOR THROUGH BIG FUTURES AFTER HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION ARE ENROLLED IN A HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTION, JOINED THE MILITARY, OR ARE GAINFULLY EMPLOYED.

BY THE NUMBERS

"It is hard to count the times SHE WAS THERE for me through the years, but i can tell you I DON'T KNOW WHAT I WOULD HAVE DONE WITHOUT HER."

WHO WE SERVE: YOUTH AGES 6-21

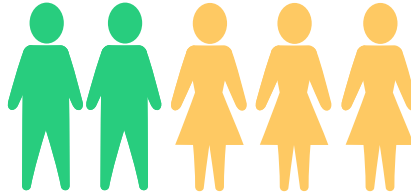
CHILDREN MATCHED WITH A BIG

50% Male
50% Female



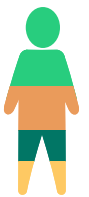
ADULTS MATCHED WITH A LITTLE

39% Male
61% Female



OUR LITTLES COME FROM MANY BACKGROUNDS

38% White
30% Black
16% Hispanic/Latino
16% Other



82%

of our youth are eligible for free or reduced-price school meals

61%

live at or below the federal poverty level

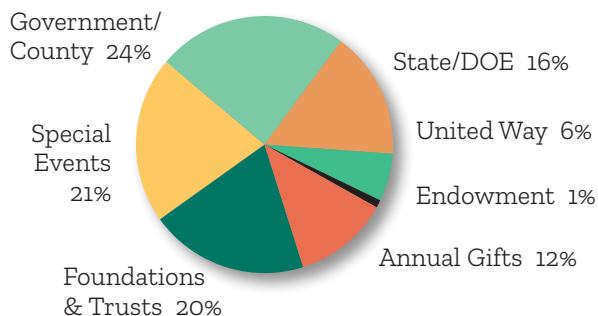
83%

live in a single-parent household, with a guardian, or with a non-parent relative

34%

have an incarcerated parent

FUNDS PROVIDED BY:



FUNDS WELL SPENT:



BIG RESULTS

WE IMPACTED THE LIVES OF **1,484**
CHILDREN FACING ADVERSITY IN 2021–2022

Earned the
PLATINUM
(highest) seal of transparency from
Candid | Guidestar, the world's
largest source of information on
nonprofit organizations. Guidestar
enables users to make informed
charitable decisions



Received Charity Navigator's
highest



four-star rating for
sound fiscal management

100%
of program staff are certified by
Big Brothers Big Sisters
of America

Received a
PERFECT 4.0
audit score in both program and
financial outcomes for Florida
Department of Education-funded
matches

CURRENT LITTLES



expanded their goals
and options
for future plans



demonstrated an
improved attitude
toward school



of graduated seniors are continuing
their education, joined the military,
or entered the workforce

"He showed me **WHAT I NEEDED TO SUCCEED** in high school."

BE A BIG!

SCAN HERE TO BECOME A BIG



Big Brothers Big Sisters serves young people from age six through young adulthood in one-to-one mentoring friendships. Each match is supported by a dedicated Match Support Specialist who is always there to provide resources and support specific to the Little's age. With a Big in their life, Littles in the Big Brothers Big Sisters program are empowered to ignite their potential as they grow in their self-esteem, earn better grades, and develop a lifelong friendship with their Big.



SITE-BASED MENTORING

Although it takes place at schools, our School-Based Mentoring program isn't limited to the classroom. Of course, some Littles do talk with their Bigs about class, do homework, or read together, but it's perfectly fine to shoot hoops in the gym or play on the playground. At the end of the day, it's really all about starting a friendship, providing guidance and inspiring them to reach their potential. It may sound obvious, but sometimes the best place to help a child realize their potential is at school.

COMMUNITY-BASED MENTORING

Many relationships between Bigs and Littles are part of our Community-based programs. Community-based mentoring relationships involve one-to-one outings and activities, doing things the Big and Little enjoy together, like:

- Taking a walk on the beach
- Going to the park
- Listening to music
- Hanging out and talking

Some Bigs meet their Littles on the weekends. Others get together with their Littles on weekday evenings. Each match is unique and develops a schedule that works for them.

Chase and La'trelle are often spotted at the park playing catch. They also enjoy a good game of miniature golf and eating ice cream. They both have very vibrant personalities and are real jokesters, often playing pranks on each other.

BIGS OF THE YEAR



BIG BROTHER OF THE YEAR

Carlos Bates

During our match meeting, Mihretu did not hide the fact that he was sizing me up the whole time, with questions such as, "Why are you so tall?" "I was born this way," I said, and then joked, "Why are you so short?" At that, Mihretu grabbed a chair and pulled it up next to me. He climbed up, and looked as squarely as he could at me. "I'm not short. I am tall like you!"

—BIG BROTHER CARLOS BATES



BIG SISTER OF THE YEAR

Harriet Thompson

"I was hesitant at first about becoming a Big Sister. What did I know about children, never having any of my own? What did I have to offer a child, and was I good enough? I soon discovered you don't have to be perfect (lucky me)! I think the most important quality of a Big is to listen, to share your life experiences (good and bad) and to sprinkle fun times along the way."

—BIG SISTER HARRIET THOMPSON

BIG BROTHER AND BIG SISTER FINALISTS & SELECTED HONOREES

Charlotte County

Big Sister – Bonnie Chalifoux
Big Brother – Paul Novak

Collier County

Big Sister – Monica Alvarez
Big Brother – Kevin Zylstra

Englewood

Big Sister – Lorraine Lang
Big Brother – James Kelly

Highlands/Hardee

Big Sister – JoAnn Webb
Big Brother – Cullen Lovett

Lee/Hendry

Big Sister – Marilyn Farag
Big Brother – Sean Martinelli

Manatee County

Big Sister – Tamara Varcquette
Big Brother – Charles Hilston

North Port

Big Sister – Beth Fries
Big Brother – Devon Poulos

Sarasota

Big Sister – Hannah Bagnall
Big Brother – **Carlos Bates**

Venice

Big Sister – **Harriet Thompson**
Big Brother – Richard Strong



Elsa and Johntana enjoy meeting at the public library, where Elsa helps Johntana explore career opportunities, college choices, and potential scholarships. Also, they always have fun playing tennis and going out to eat.

WAYS TO SUPPORT

BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS FOUNDATION OF THE SUN COAST

provides a perpetual endowment for Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Sun Coast, invested to provide annual operational support, while preserving the principal of the fund.

COMMUNITY IMPACT DONORS

invest through a substantial gift that has proven impact on the lives of disadvantaged youth in our community, igniting their full potential.

STEWARDSHIP CIRCLE MEMBERS

are passionate about sustainable support for Big Brothers Big Sisters, committing a major gift through multi-year giving. Members' ongoing investments enable us to strategically grow initiatives and achieve outstanding results for youth in our community.

ANNUAL FUND DONORS

provide annual support.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

941.488.4009 or www.bbbssun.org

INSPIRING FUTURE GENERATIONS

BECOME A LEGACY SOCIETY MEMBER

Planned gifts ensure the continuation of our landmark mentoring program. Planned giving is a great way to enhance your philanthropic goals while enabling you to address other financial and estate planning needs. A bequest or beneficiary designation will impact a child's life for generations to come.

There is no minimum financial gift requirement and many planned gifts are made by simply adding Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Sun Coast as a beneficiary. Please consider joining our Legacy Society to create a most important and powerful gift, one that will ignite the power and promise of youth.

We thank the following members for their generosity:

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"I want to ensure that children continue to have the opportunity to be mentored by quality individuals associated with the Big Brothers Big Sisters program. It is a very small way in which I feel that I can make a difference in the life of a child, which is why I am a Legacy Society Member."

— **SUSAN FLYNN**

BIG FOOTPRINT

Every child deserves a chance to see their potential realized. By matching adult mentors, one-to-one, with children in our communities, Big Brothers Big Sisters defends that potential and helps change lives and futures today and forever.

BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS
OF THE SUN COAST SERVES

TEN
COUNTIES IN FLORIDA

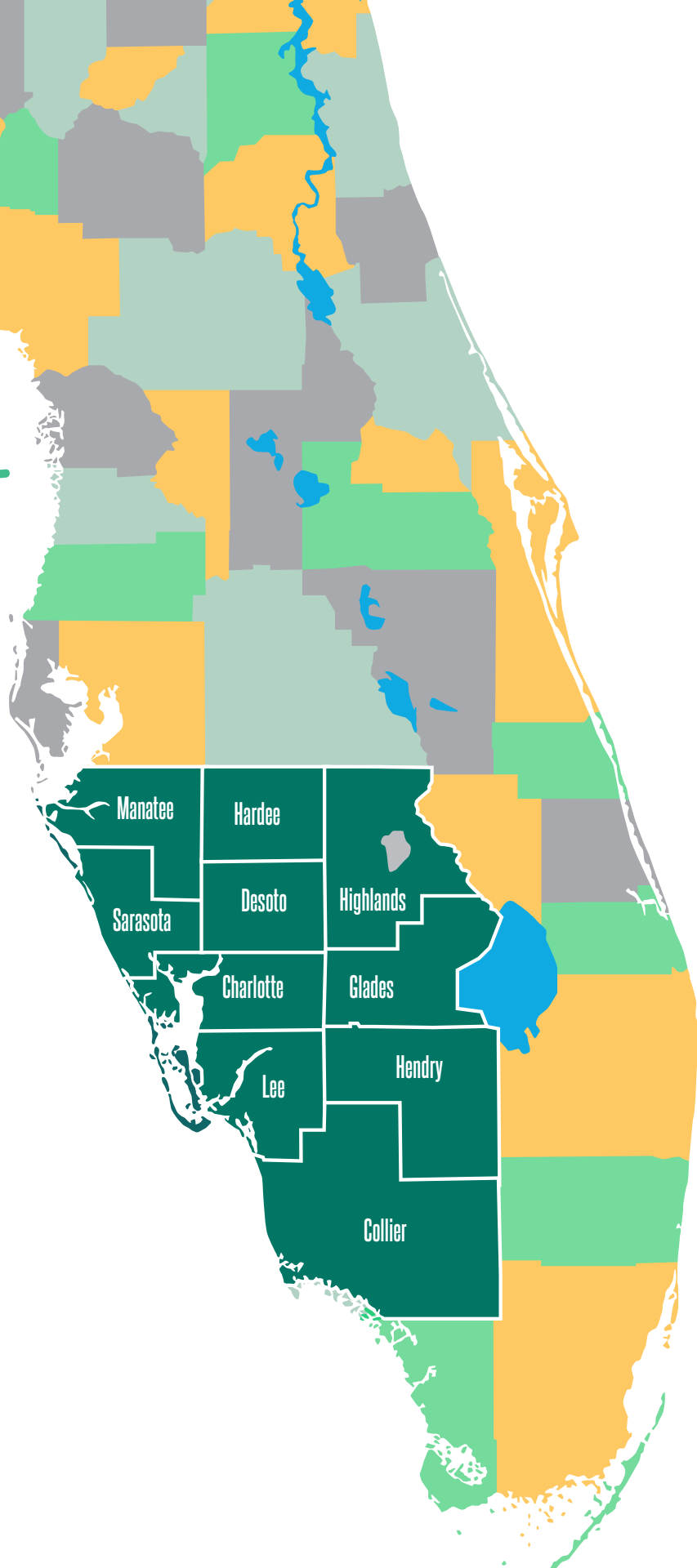
AS OF JUNE 2022

1,484

YOUTH WERE MATCHED
WITH A BIG BROTHER
OR BIG SISTER

143

YOUTH ARE
READY AND
WAITING
FOR A BIG



2021-2022 COMMUNITY PARTNERS

Community Partners are companies, organizations and associations that encourage, support and create opportunities for their employees to become "Big's."

CHARLOTTE COUNTY

Blue Heron Pines Golf Course
Cam Realty
Charlotte County Adult Education
Charlotte County Sheriff's Office
Charlotte County United Way
Deep Creek Elks Club
Deep Creek Golf Course
Charlotte County Public Schools
Charlotte County Government
Sunrise Kiwanis Club
AAUW – American Association of
University Women

COLLIER COUNTY

Aurorae
Florida Fish & Wildlife Conservation
Commission Division of
Law Enforcement — South Region Bravo
Arthrex
Ave Maria University
BankUnited
Collier County Public Schools
Collier County Sheriff's Office
Fifth Third Bank
First Citizens Bank
Florida Pro Real Estate Academy
Goede, DeBoest & Cross, PLLC
Lipman Family Farms
Naples Community Hospital
Naples Plumbing Studio
Ultimate Garages, LLC

ENGLEWOOD

Boca Cares
Boys & Girls Club of Charlotte County
Englewood Chamber of Commerce
Englewood Fishing Club
Englewood United Methodist Church
Gasparilla Marina
Paradise Exclusive Real Estate
Rotary Club of Englewood
Rotary Club of Placida
Rotonda West Association
St. Francis of Assisi Church
YMCA of Englewood

HENDRY COUNTY

Hendry County School District
Highspot
Labelle Clerk of Courts
Rentz Law Firm

HIGHLANDS/HARDEE COUNTY

Champion for Children Foundation
Heal By Touch-Massage & Float Therapy
Heartland National Bank
Highlands County Sheriff's Office
Highlands County YMCA
School District of Highlands County
Wauchula State Bank

LEE COUNTY

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Comcast NBCUniversal
Enterprise Holdings
Fifth Third Bank
FineMark National Bank & Trust
Florida Gulf Coast University
Gartner
Lee County Sheriff's Office
Lee Health
Midland Trust
NeoGenomics
Publix Super Markets
School District of Lee County
WINK News
YMCA of Southwest Florida

MANATEE COUNTY

Boys & Girls Club of Manatee County
Bradenton Kiwanis Club
Bradenton Police Department
CareerSource Suncoast
JPMorgan Chase & Company
Manatee Technical College
US Army Recruiters

NORTH PORT

City of North Port
Enterprise
Heron Creek Golf & Country Club
La Casa Manufactured Home
Community
Shannon Staub Public Library
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SARASOTA

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Kerkering, Barberio & Co.
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Sarasota County Government
Sarasota County Schools Police Department
Sarasota Memorial Hospital
School District of Sarasota County
Suncoast Community Church
Synovus
Verizon
Williams Parker Attorneys at Law

VENICE

Calusa Lakes Golf Club
Christ United Methodist Church
Grace United Methodist Church
Pelican Pointe Golf and Country Club
Plantation Golf & Country Club
Trinity Presbyterian Church
Unitarian Universalist Congregation of
Venice
Unity Church of Venice
Venetian Falls Homeowners Association
Venice Golf & Country Club
Venice Police Department
Venice United Church of Christ

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for their generous advocacy
on our behalf:**

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Glades Electric Charitable Trust
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Manatee Community Foundation
Naples Children & Education Foundation
Southwest Florida Community Foundation
The Patterson Foundation
United Way of Central Florida
United Way of Charlotte County
United Way of Lee, Hendry, Glades and
Okeechobee Counties
United Way of South Sarasota County
United Way Suncoast

Partners for Potential

\$100,000+

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Florida Attorney General
Florida Department of Education
Florida Department of Juvenile Justice
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Sarasota County Government
United Way Suncoast

\$50,000+

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\$10,000+

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