



Big Brothers Big Sisters
of Northern Nevada

2016 Annual Report



It's been a BIG year here at Big Brothers Big Sisters of Northern Nevada, and we are proud to continue serving children in Reno, Sparks, Sun Valley, North Valleys, and Carson City. Our volunteers provide hope and guidance to their Littles, which inspires them to reach for the stars and work towards goals they never thought possible. As you'll see in this report, our programs produce results. In 2016, 86% of our age-eligible Little Brothers and Sisters graduated high school. That's compared to just 65% of their similarly disadvantaged classmates who did not have a mentor. We thank you for your commitment to our local youth and the improvement of our community. We truly would not be able to do it without you, and together, we are making northern Nevada a better place.

Liza Maupin, CEO

Big Brother of the Year



Ron Anderson -
Community-Based, 5 years

“Hanging out with Ron makes me feel safe, good about myself, special, wanted and important. He makes me want to be a better person. I learn a lot from him and we have good conversations. Ron is someone I trust and I know he will never judge me and always be there for me”.

— Horacio,
Little Brother

Life-Changing Friendships

Big Sister Lexi and Little Sister Concha

On one of their outings, Lexi and Concha decided to paint mugs for each other and exchange them as Christmas presents.

During a recent phone call with Conchas' mother, Lexi was informed that Concha has not drank out of any other container since the mug was gifted to her.

Concha then sent Lexi a list chronicling all of the drinks she had put in her new special mug.

Sometimes, it's the little things that show us how much we mean to someone else. Littles in our program look forward to the time they get to see their Bigs each week and treasure the activities they participate in together.



Match Length: 3 Months
Program Type: Community

Life-Changing Friendships



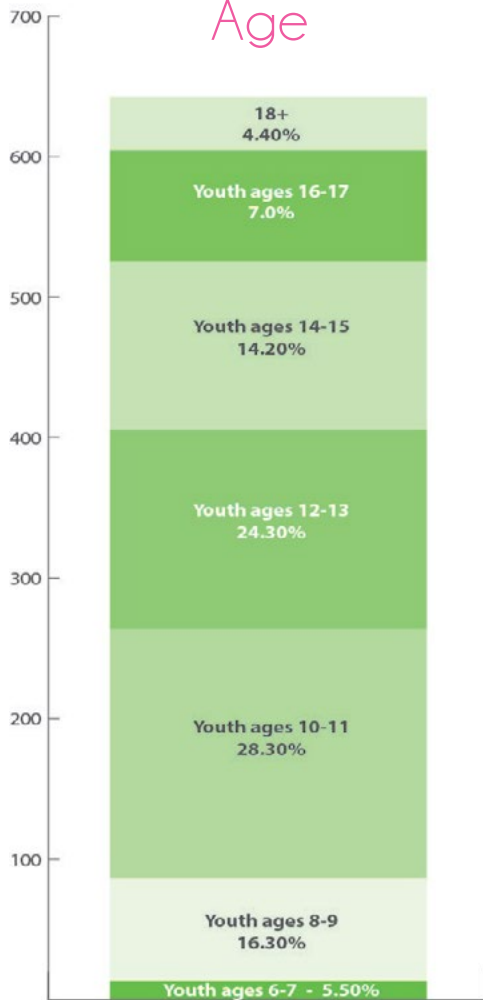
Match Length: 2 Years
Program Type: Community

Big Brother Bo and Little Brother Jose

"When we meet each week, we do a variety of fun activities ranging from playing sports outside, going to the dog park with my dog Achilles, visiting the Discovery Museum and building snowmen.

Being a Big is one of the most rewarding things I have done in my life. By being able to see your Little each week and make such an impact on a child's life through playing games and staying consistent is truly amazing. It's the little things in a kid's life that can make a Big impact".

- Bo

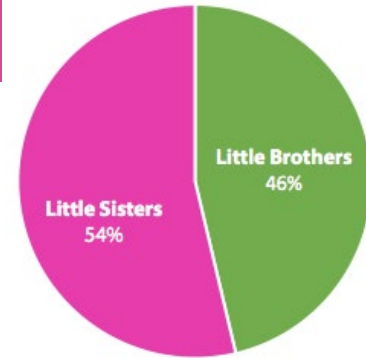


Site Based Mentoring

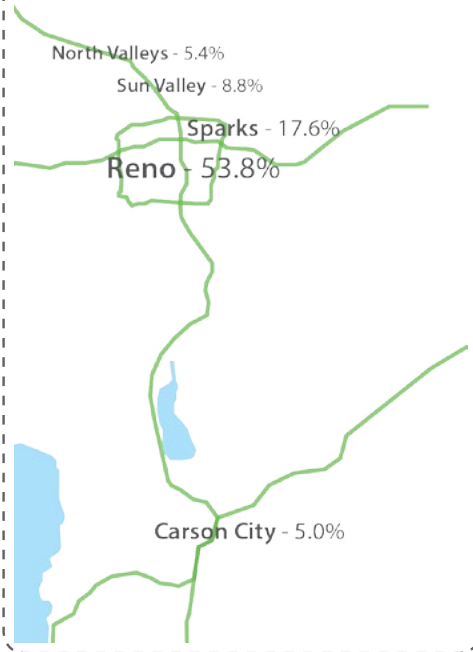
- ☒ Rita Cannan Elementary
- ☒ Lemelson STEM Academy
- ☒ Libby Booth Elementary
- ☒ Veteran's Elementary
- ☒ Grace Warner Elementary
- ☒ G. Duncan STEM Academy
- ☒ Roger Corbett Elementary
- ☒ Lincoln Park Elementary
- ☒ Boys and Girls Club
(Various Locations)

586 Littles Served

Gender



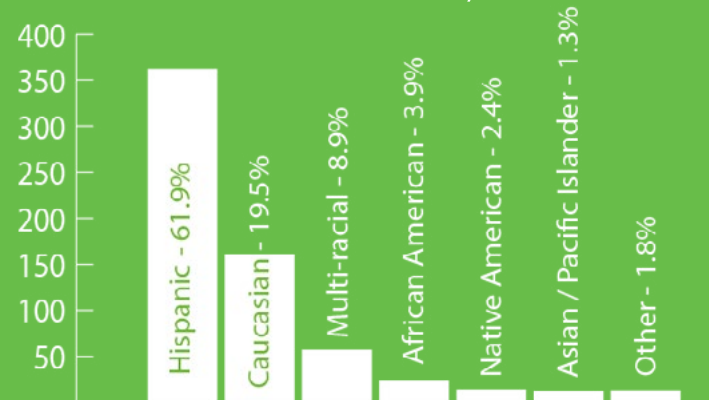
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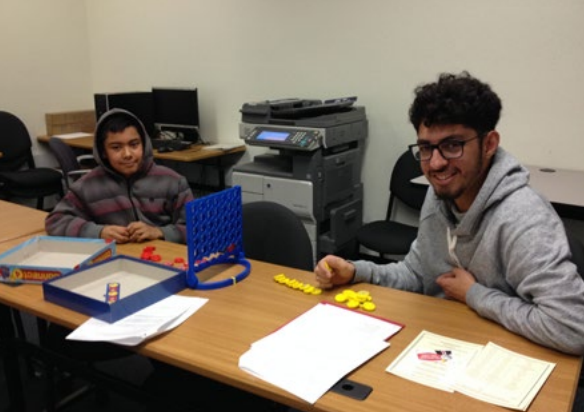
There are more than **150** at-risk children currently on the waiting list.

2/3 of them are boys, and the only thing limiting our ability to match them is the number of caring adult volunteers.

Ethnicity



Little Activities BIG Fun!



Resources, activities, and celebrations are all part of our programming model to encourage and facilitate longer, stronger friendships.

Match Longevity

Here's a look at what we did this year:

Our average match length this year was
30 Months.
Longer mentoring relationships create better outcomes.

26 match activities hosted by BBBSNN and partners, including a Holiday Party at the Grand Sierra Resort, bowling, healthy meal preparation, guided hikes, and more!

10 Year Matches!

- ☒ Little Sister Coreen & Big Sister Sharon
- ☒ Little Brother Nick & Big Brother Jacob
- ☒ Little Brother Raul & Big Brother Paul
- ☒ Little Sister Mary & Big Sister Gail



1 Big Social

to celebrate National Mentoring Month, and all of our amazing volunteer Bigs!

Local Impact

Youth Outcomes Survey

After at least one year of mentoring, Littles in our programs improved or maintained in the following areas.

Site-based:

Social Acceptance - 97%



Scholastic Competence - 92%



Educational Expectations - 86%



Grades - 84%



Attitudes Toward Risky Behaviors - 92%



Parental Trust - 86%



86%

of our age-eligible Little Brothers and Little Sisters graduated high school in 2016. That's compared to just 65% of their similarly disadvantaged classmates without mentors in the Washoe County School District.

100%

Nearly 100% of Littles felt they had a special adult in their lives!

Community-based:



Social Acceptance - 97%



Scholastic Competence - 89%



Educational Expectations - 86%



Grades - 80%



Attitudes Toward Risky Behaviors - 90%



Parental Trust - 85%



Thank You Donors!

Big Legacy

*Charles N. Mathewson Lead Trusts
Join Together Northern Nevada (JTNN)
Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention*

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Boys and Girls Club of Truckee Meadows
Boys and Girls Club of Western Nevada
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Carson City Sheriff's Office
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Chef Christopher Wyatt, Renown Health
Chez Louie
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Erlach Computer Consulting
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Heritage

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Pinkerton Ballet
Reno Little Theater
Reno Tahoe Rustic Decor
Roundabout Catering
Saint Mary's Medical Center
Sierra Nevada Anime Fans Unite
Sierra Nevada Journeys
Sierra Nevada School of Performing Arts
SoDo Restaurant + Bar
Southern Wine & Spirits
Sparks Kiwanis Bike Program
SÜP
The Discovery Museum
The Twisted Fork
Two Chicks
UNR: Alpha Eta Sorority
UNR: Biggest Little Club

UNR: EECB Graduate Students
UNR: Men's Rugby Team
Urban Roots
Washoe County School District
Washoe County Search & Rescue Team
Waves Swim School
WCSD Glenn Duncan Elementary
WCSD Grace Warner Elementary
WCSD Lemelson STEM Academy
WCSD Libby Booth Elementary
WCSD Lincoln Park Elementary
WCSD Rita Cannan Elementary
WCSD Roger Corbett Elementary
WCSD Veteran's Memorial Elementary
Western Nevada Musical Theatre Company
Wild Horse Children's Theater
Youth Theatre Carson City

Leadership

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BIG CHEFS, BIG GALA



EXPERIENCE THE EPICUREAN EVENT OF 2017

Enjoy an evening of fine wine and an exclusive menu prepared by 30 the area's most talented chefs, led by

Thierry Bregeon, Asst. Executive Chef, Grand Sierra Resort

Christian Christensen, SÜP

Josh and Whitney Deri, Blend Catering

Sergio Romero, The Twisted Fork

Saturday, April 8, 2017

5:00-9:00 PM

Grand Sierra Resort



GET THE THRILL OF A LIFETIME

Ever wondered what it would be like to
Rappel 27 stories down the Grand Sierra
Resort?

Raise your heart rate while raising funds for
Big Brothers Big Sisters and go over the
edge!

September 27, 2017
Grand Sierra Resort

We Need You!

Looking for more ways to get involved with us?

Host a Clothing Drive

Clothing Drives are an EASY way to support Big Brothers Big Sisters of Northern Nevada. Neighborhood associations, businesses, clubs, churches, or other organizations can make a BIG difference.

We provide the donation barrels; your members provide the clothing. Host your clothing drive and tell your employees, member, or customers to place their gently used items in the donation barrel. Our staff will empty the barrel regularly.

Please contact Suzy Shaffer, our Donation Center Manager to set up your clothing drive!
Email: Sshaffer@bbbsnn.org
Direct Line: 775.473.0260

Invite us to speak

Do you know a friend that would be a **GREAT MENTOR?** Would you tell them about volunteering with Big Brothers Big Sisters?

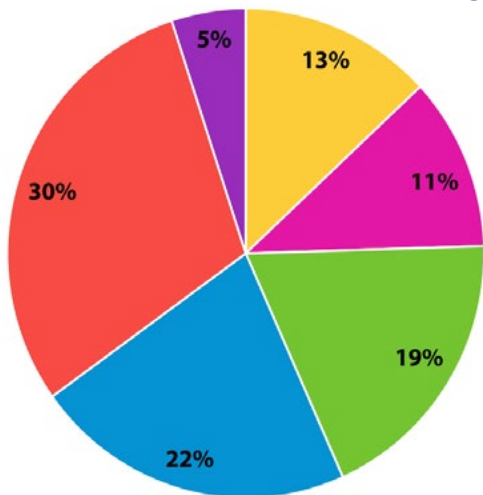
INVITE US to speak at your work staff meeting, club, organization, or church where you are a member. Please contact Kandyce Ray, our Volunteer Recruitment Specialist to schedule a recruitment event.

Email: kray@bbbsnn.org
Direct Line: 775.360.7603

Financials

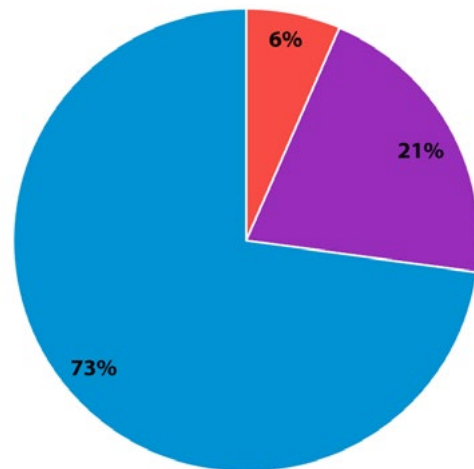
Financial Summary for Calendar Year 2016

Figures are pre-audit



Big Brothers Big Sisters' evidence-based mentoring programs cost approximately \$1,000 per match to recruit, screen, enroll, and provide them with ongoing professional support.

Net Assets: \$1,060,078



Foundation Grants

\$185,150

State & Federal Grants

\$112,750

Individual Giving

\$128,783

Donation Center

\$294,474

Special Events

\$214,184

Miscellaneous

\$49,547

Management & General

\$49,933

Program Services

\$554,995

Fundraising

\$157,475

Total Revenue \$ 984,888

Total Expenses \$ 762,403



Big Brothers Big Sisters
of Northern Nevada

Children in our program are:



75%

More likely to obtain
a four year degree



39%

More likely to have
household incomes
over \$75,000



72%

More likely to be satisfied
with their relationships with
friends

The Big Brothers Big Sisters of Northern Nevada Mission is to provide children facing adversity with strong and enduring, professionally supported, one-to-one relationships that change their lives for the better, forever.