



**Big Brothers  
Big Sisters®**

OF PALM BEACH &  
MARTIN COUNTIES

**2024-2025**

**IMPACT REPORT**

**IT TAKES  
LITTLE  
TO BE  
BIG**





Dear Friends,

As we look to the future, our vision is clear: to grow and serve more kids, explore new programs that address the evolving needs of our community, and ensure that every child who seeks a mentor has the opportunity to connect with one. At the same time, we remain committed to delivering the high-quality programming that has made such a lasting impact.

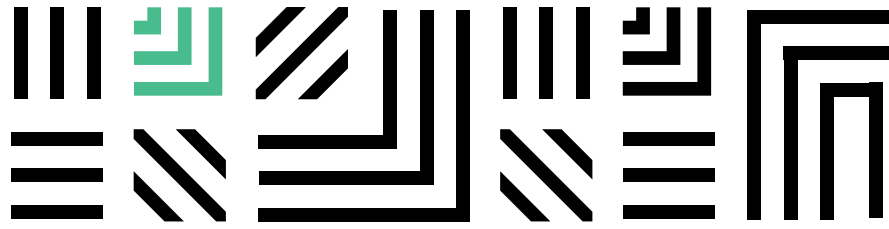
Together, with your support, we can expand our reach, strengthen our services, and continue changing lives for the better.

With gratitude,

*Yvette Flores Acevedo*

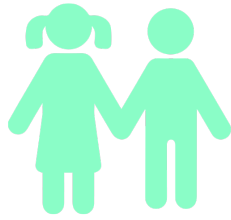
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# YOUTH IMPACTED IN 2024-2025

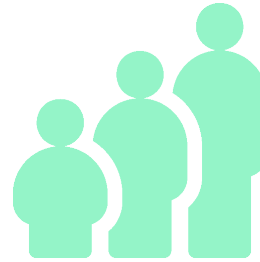


## YOUTH SERVED

**440**  
Youth Served



60%  
Female  
40%  
Male



17%  
6-9 yrs old  
21%  
10-12 yrs old  
24%  
13-15 yrs old  
38%  
16-19 yrs old

**53%**

Live with a  
Single Parent

**25%**

Have an  
incarcerated parent

Each match is more than mentorship-  
it's a pathway to **stronger relationships,**  
**brighter goals, and resilient futures.**

## YOUTH WE MENTOR SHOW GROWTH & IMPROVEMENT IN



Relationship  
Skills



Goal-Directed  
Behavior



Self-Awareness



Self-Management



Social-Awareness



Personal  
Responsibility



Optimistic  
Thinking



Decision  
Making



# BIG RESULTS

## MATCH STORIES

I have been part of Big Brothers Big Sisters since my 10th grade year of high school. I am now a high school graduate and have learned more through this program in two years than I have the other 16 years of my life. This program has helped me tremendously to become a better me and strive towards my future. My mentor is great, as well as all the program staff. They have all played an amazing part in my life. They are just amazing people that help the youth become great adults.

- Kay,  
Little Sister  
College, Career, Life Readiness Program

Joshua comes from a home with just a single mother. As his mother, I did my best to get him therapy, medications and all the support I could. We have attended local churches, and I always prayed that someone would step up to be a male role model for him. When that didn't happen, we applied for the Big Brother Big Sister program in 2021 and finally he was matched with his Big, Matthew, in 2023. Since being matched, Matthew has been a great mentor to Joshua and they meet a few times a month. His Big Brother is there to talk about challenges he has at home or school and support him in making better choices. Matthew introduced Joshua to his dogs and helped him overcome his fear of dogs. There has been such an improvement in his behaviors at home and school in the past year and half. Matthew was there to support Josh anyway he can from playing soccer and to celebrating his birthday. Having a big brother has really been life changing for Joshua and for myself as his mom. He went from average grades and a lot of behavior referrals to straight As and minimal behavior issues this year. Without this program I'm not sure what his future would be like and in 6th grade he's already looking forward to and planning for college. We are so grateful to BBBS for the work that they do. It really does impact lives. Thank you for your time reading our story, and I urge you to continue to support this program!

- Hope  
Parent  
Community Based Program

# BIG IMPACT



LEFT: Big Brother Big Sisters of Palm Beach and Martin Counties Board Members

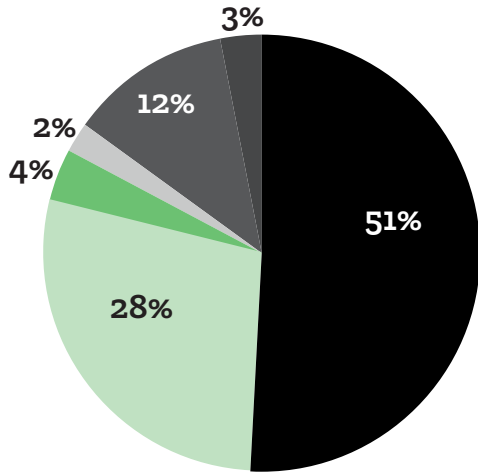
BELOW: David Hall with Alumni Big, State Attorney Alexcia Cox, her Little Tyrielle Jarmon, and Event Chair Tiffany Hawes



As a former foster parent for nine years, I've witnessed firsthand the profound impact that Big Brothers Big Sisters has on the children and families we serve. This remarkable not-for-profit organization is a beacon of hope, offering mentorship programs that create lasting changes. National research consistently shows that mentoring improves the outcomes for children, helping them become better Littles today and successful adults in the future.

- David Hall, Board Treasurer

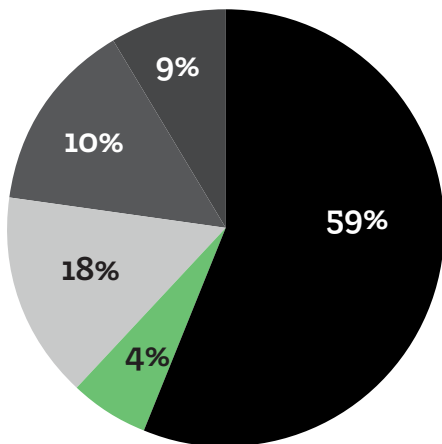
# BIG IMPACT



## SOURCE REVENUE

Government Grants	51%	\$597,586
Other Grants	28%	\$317,976
Corporate	4%	\$54,844
Individual	2%	\$23,208
Fundraising	12%	\$140,844
Other Income	3%	\$27,679

**TOTAL: \$1,162,407**



## ALLOCATION OF RESOURCES

Personnel	59%	\$718,340
Program Costs	9%	\$115,414
Occupancy	4%	\$43,430
Administrative	18%	\$221,196
Fundraising	10%	\$117,672

**TOTAL: \$1,217,709**

## AVERAGE MATCH LENGTH

**30 MONTHS**



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