

Welcome to Big Brothers Big Sisters!

Big Brothers Big Sisters is the oldest, largest and most effective youth mentoring organization in the United States. We have been the leader in one-to-one youth service for more than a century, developing positive relationships that have a direct and lasting impact on the lives of young people.

Today, our local Big Brothers Big Sisters agency, which covers 13 counties in northeast Indiana and south central Michigan, serves more than 1,800 children and thrives on the support of community involvement and our expansive donor base.

Children are the future and it is our mission to give them one with endless possibilities. Be a part of something **BIG** and let's make a difference in a child's life together!

INTERESTING FACTS

Statistics prove that children in our mentoring programs are:

- 46% less likely to begin using illegal drugs
- 27% less likely to begin using alcohol
- 52% less likely to skip school
- More confident in their schoolwork performance
- Able to get along better with their families



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Little Moments. Big Magic.™

MENTORING

CHILDREN OF PROMISE

1 WHAT "MENTORING CHILDREN OF PROMISE" (MCP) OFFERS TO YOU:

Having a parent in prison can negatively affect a child's growth. Through the special initiative of "MCP", we can help curb these behaviors and offer a one-to-one mentoring relationship that motivates and encourages stronger social skills, more self-confidence and a brighter tomorrow. In addition, our Match Support staff regularly monitors the match to see that the unique needs of the child are being met on a safe and effective basis.

2 HOW AN ADULT MENTOR WILL PLAY A KEY ROLE IN SHAPING YOUR CHILD'S FUTURE:

By meeting with your child two to four times a month, an adult mentor can compliment your efforts of consistency and offer an outlet for talking or listening when needed. Through common activities such as watching a movie, playing ball or even just taking a walk, a child will discover a friendship that boosts their character and makes them feel good about himself/herself.

3 WHERE THE MENTORING PROGRAM OF BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS CAN TAKE YOUR CHILD'S FUTURE:

A study conducted by Harris Interactive on behalf of Big Brothers Big Sisters finds adults mentored as children through Big Brothers Big Sisters program are more likely than peers with similar backgrounds - who were not involved with the program - to have a four-year college degree, incomes of \$75,000 or more and have strong relationships with their spouses, children and friends. While these statistics are not guarantees, they are promising and give hope to those children in the "MCP" program.

4 WHEN IS THE BEST TIME TO ENROLL YOUR CHILD...RIGHT NOW:

Making a difference in your child's future begins today. Give your child the support he/she needs by enrolling them in the "MCP" program through Big Brothers Big Sisters. While we cannot change the life we are given, we can change the outlook of the future, and it all begins with a single child.

ARE YOU IN? INSPIRED. INVOLVED. INVESTED.

CONTACT US TODAY

Enroll your child in the "MCP" program by contacting Rosalyn

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