

# IT TAKES FIVE ...

*It takes five to keep a match alive,  
But it begins with one.*

*One parent, one guardian, one hero,  
To step forward with courage;  
To say I need help with  
my family — my child.*

*One Little, one youngster, one child,  
To wish for a special friend  
who is all their own;  
To share dreams, fears, hope,  
joy, and laughter with.*

*One volunteer, one Big Brother,  
One Big Sister,  
To reachout and change  
a child's world;  
To be a positive role model  
and mentor.*

*One staff, one team, one group  
of dedicated people,  
To make a match that  
sometimes can last a lifetime;  
To support the vision and  
complete the mission.*

*One donor, one match maker,  
one memory maker,  
To invest in mentoring a child;  
To improve our community  
and our future.*

*It begins with one,  
But it takes five  
to keep a match alive!*

*- Big Sister Dawn Hunter  
May 20, 2009*



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**JORDAN ... Little Brother to Big Brother Jerry**

Learning from Jerry has been really rewarding.  
The more experience you get with your Big,  
the better it is.

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**JERRY... Big Brother to  
Little Brother Jordan**

He's an amazing kid.  
He's genuine about  
what he does and it's  
kindof neat to see how  
passionate he was  
about looking at  
schools and programs  
and doing that all  
himself.

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**JANISE COLON ... Mother  
to Little Brother Jordan**

I am extremely grateful  
and thankful that  
he was matched up  
with Jerry. Jordan has  
gained a lifelong friend  
outside of the program.

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**CORRINE DAVIS... Big Futures Program Manager**

It has been such a joy to watch Jerry and Jordan live out  
the heart of 'It takes Little to be Big.' Their commitment  
to each other shines through every step of their journey.

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## TO KEEP A MATCH ALIVE.

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**ADALBERTO "Bert" LOPEZ,  
Atlantic City Electric ... Donor**

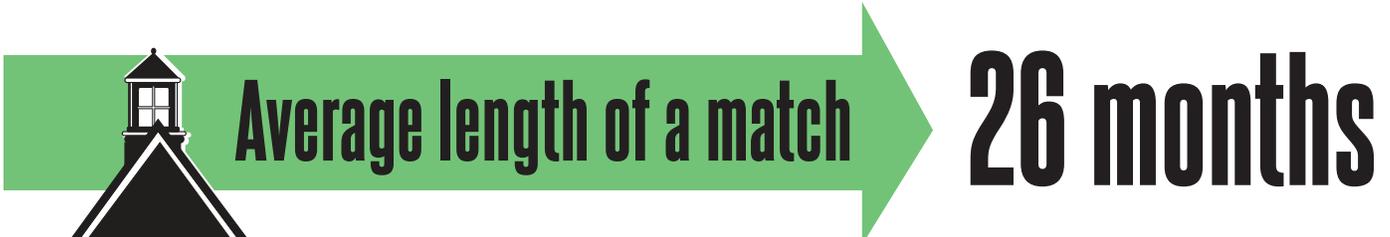
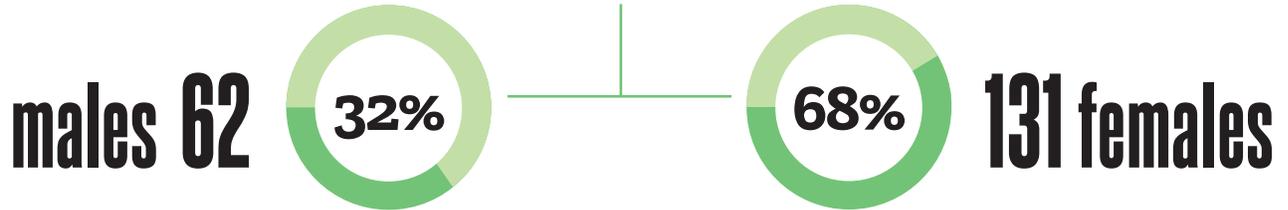
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in their efforts to create  
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reach their potential.

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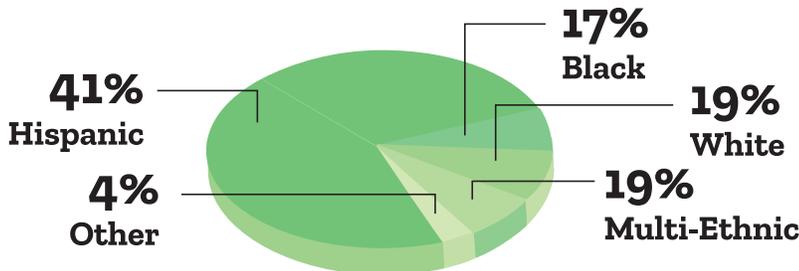
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# WHO WE SERVED



**25%** Elementary  
**24%** Middle  
**36%** High  
**15%** Post-Secondary



Receive low-income assistance



Have one or more parents who are incarcerated



Qualify for free or reduced lunch



Live in a single-parent household

**OUR VISION**  
All youth achieve their full potential.

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

**IGNITE. DEFEND. EMPOWER.**



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