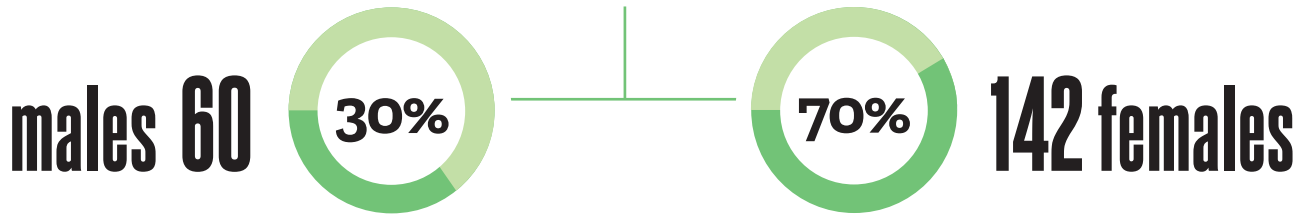


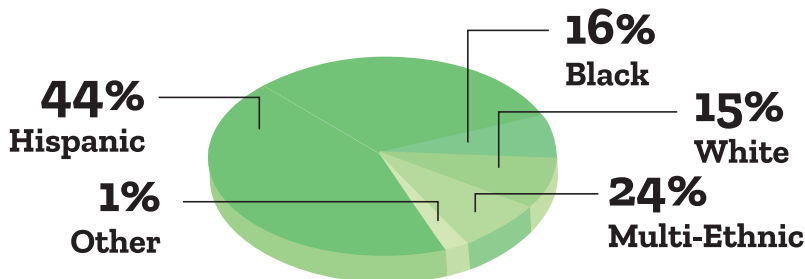
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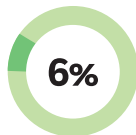
WHO WE SERVED



28% Elementary
26% Middle
27% High
19% 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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CARES

**Creating Access to
Resources, Events
and Support**

The CARES Program advances Big Brothers Big Sisters' core mission and vision of igniting the power and promise of youth by providing critical support for our families.

FOOD PANTRY

Individuals served:

1,146

HOLIDAY MEALS

Individuals served:

192

ACTIVITIES & EVENTS

Individuals served:

485

SCHOLARSHIPS

Given to:

15 Littles

**FAMILY HOLIDAY
SPONSORSHIP**

Individuals served:

81

**SHORT TERM
MENTORING**

Launching

2026

1,871 total individuals served in 2025

Through access to food, resources, enrichment opportunities, scholarships and short-term mentoring for youth awaiting a long-term match, **CARES** helps ensure young people have the stability and support they need to thrive, leading to greater success with their connection to their mentor & a sense of belonging in their community.

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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,
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