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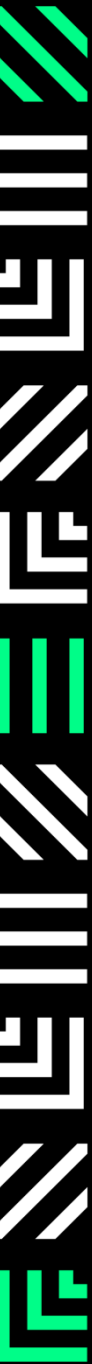
Big Brothers
Big Sisters.®

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BIG SISTER KAYLA JASSO & LITTLE SISTER EMILY

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About KSBBBS



MISSION

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

VISION

All youth achieve their full potential.

WHO WE SERVE: OUR LITTLES

(AGES 5 – 17)

85% →

of Littles come from single parent homes

80% →

live at or below the poverty level

60% →

come from households with alcohol or drug addiction

40% →

have witnessed or experienced domestic abuse

30% →

has or has had an incarcerated parent or guardian



WHY WE SERVE : BIG EMPOWERMENT

Youth with an active adult role model have the support and assistance to overcome barriers and break destructive cycles.

YOUTH WITH BIGS ARE **LESS** LIKELY TO:



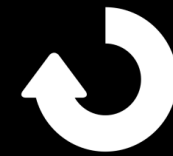
Skip school



Be involved
with violence



Abuse drugs
or alcohol



Repeat
negative
cycles

YOUTH WITH BIGS ARE **MORE** LIKELY TO:



Improved
academic
performance



Improved
self-esteem



Attend college
or trade school

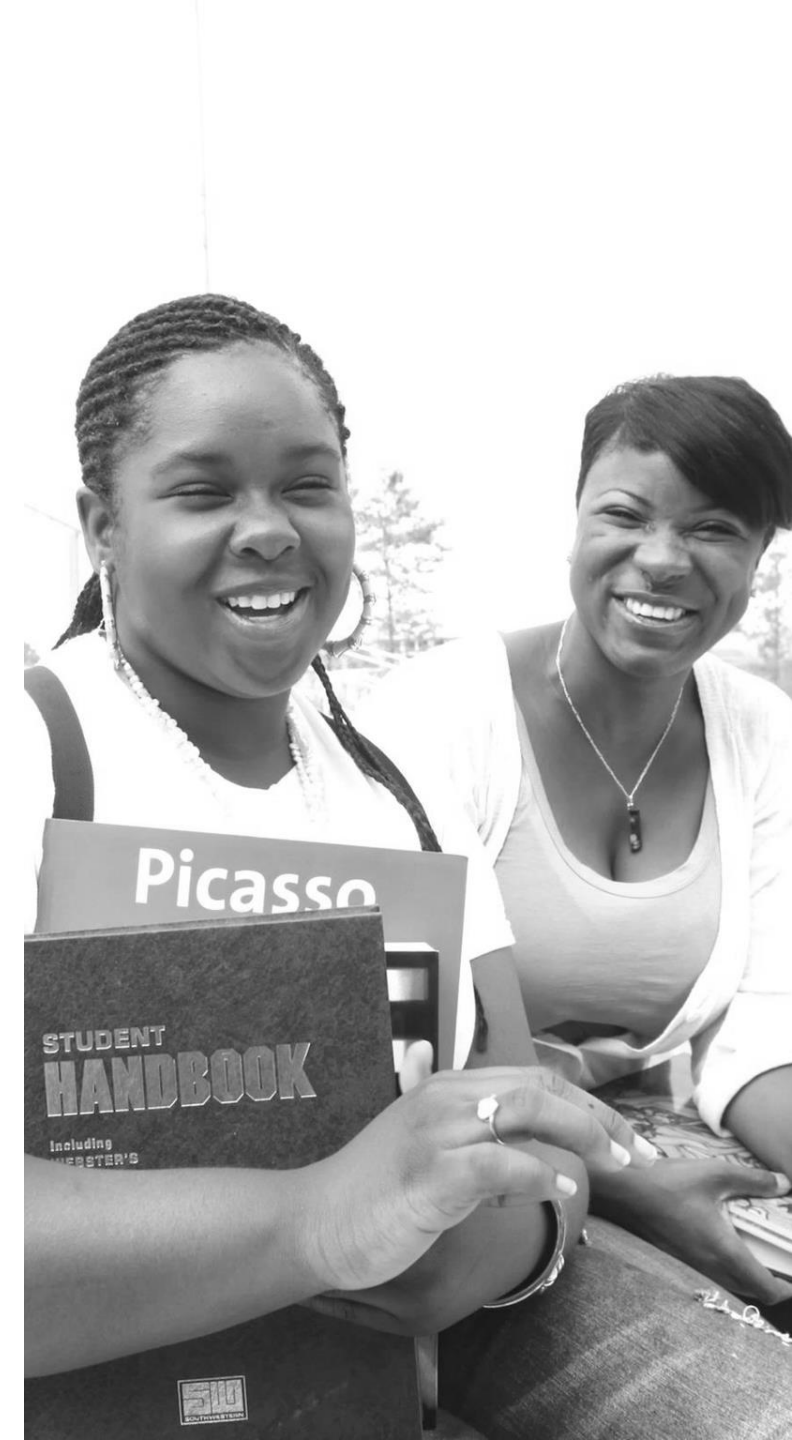


Hold a job
with a livable
wage by age 25

HOW WE SERVE: PROGRAMS

Community Based: Individuals, couples or families spend time with their Little doing everyday activities twice monthly for at least one year.

Site Based: Individuals meet with their Little once a week over lunch at the Little's school for two semesters.





HOW WE SERVE: YOUR MATCH SUPPORT SPECIALIST (MSS)

The term MSS replaces Case Manager. Your MSS:

- Will contact you on a regular basis (per national standards) to offer support, training and guidance
- Maintains a relationship with the Little, and their family/guardian and school
- Provides on-call support and will answer any difficult questions that may arise

BECOMING A MENTOR

1. Information Session
2. Volunteer Application
3. Pre-interview Form
4. Interview
5. Home Visit (Community/Plus only)
6. File Showing
7. Match Meeting



**AVERAGE TIME:
30 - 45 DAYS**

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