

Through collaboration with schools and community organizations, we identify youth who need or want a mentor. By placing a caring adult in the life of a child, Big Brothers Big Sisters creates safe, high-quality, long-lasting mentoring relationships that help vulnerable youth change the odds and reach their full potential through personal and academic achievement. Professionally supported by our staff, individual road-maps for success are developed in concert with parents, children, and mentors.

### **EDUCATION SUPPORT SPECIALIST**

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The Education Support Specialist works through collaborative partnerships to help identify and link children and families with resources beyond mentoring including, financial, legal, or work placement assistance, mental health, trauma, and substance abuse counseling, as well as food pantries and utility assistance.

### YOUTH/FAMILIES SUPPORTED

250 Laptops Distributed

150+ Holiday Assistance Provided

98 Youth Received Specific Services

(67 CB, 31 SB/BSW)

87 School Supplies Sets/ Uniforms Distributed

40 Bikes/Sports Equipment Distributed



### **COMMUNITY BASED**

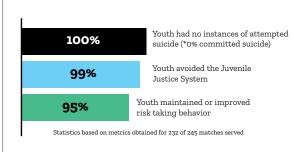
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Community-Based allows Bigs and Littles to spend time in the community (both in-person and virtually) doing fun and interactive activities, working toward personal achievement and positive character development. To participate in the Community-Based program, Bigs commit to an average of 4-7 hours per month with their Little.



- 4 BIGS' Roundtables
- 4 Waitlist Activities





### **SCHOOL BASED**

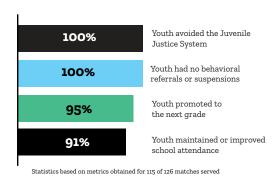
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School-Based focuses on personal success and academic achievement through weekly mentoring sessions at the youth's school or virtually. Bigs can enjoy activities such as helping Littles with homework, setting goals, and/or bonding over lunch.



Partnered with nearly 50 **Duval County Public Schools** 

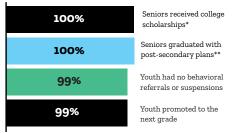
# **YOUTH SERVED** in partnership with:



### **BEYOND SCHOOL WALLS**

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Beyond School Walls (BSW) connects students from complimentary career academies, pathways, and programs focused on postsecondary obtainment with mentors from local businesses representing targeted industries. These strategic partnerships enrich the education and preparation of students by providing meaningful and relevant workplace experiences.



Statistics based on metrics obtained for 207 of 237 matches served \* Of students that applied for scholarships

dary plans include 2/4-year college, trade school, workforce, and/or military

### **YOUTH SERVED** Managed 13 Beyond School Walls **Programs**



DONATED TO OUR LOCAL COMMUNITY

\*Estimated Value of Volunteer Time for 2021 (https://independentsector.org/value-of-volunteer-time-2021/): \$28.54 per hour

### PARTNERING HIGH SCHOOLS & BUSINESSES























#### 2020-21 Career Academies

- A. Philip Randolph Criminal Justice
- Andrew Jackson Information Technology & Cyber Security
- Baldwin Middle Senior High Digital Communications
- Englewood G.E.A.R UP Program
- First Coast Navy JROTC
- Frank H. Peterson Advanced Manufacturing, Communications & Agriscience & Veterinary Assisting
- Jean Ribault G.E.A.R UP Program
- Raines G.E.A.R UP Program
- Riverside Engineering
- Sandalwood Air Force JROTC
- Westside G.E.A.R UP Program

### **BIGS IN BADGES**

Bigs in Badges (BIB) connects children with service men and women, building strong, trusting, and lasting relationships. This initiative helps create positive associations, builds stronger bonds, and increases trust within the community.





Youth avoided the Juvenile Justice System











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I am filled with gratitude for the many ways our mentoring village stepped up to empower our community's youth through mentorship and linkage with critical resources during the past year. Efforts to ensure our youth not only stayed connected, but stayed inspired, were truly amazing. Additionally, in partnership with our Board our agency worked diligently the past three years on sustainability. Our positive financial position absolutely informed our agility as we navigated another year impacted by COVID. Diversified funding and successful fundraisers have proven critical to this strategy and our sustainability. Thank you for your support and for proving time and time again, that in Northeast Florida, mentoring matters – Sara Alford, CEO

### **OUR PRIORITY GOALS PLANNING**

#### CORE VALUES | STRATEGIC PRIORITIES

- We recognize child safety and high quality programming is paramount.
- We are committed to creating lasting long-term value for our children and community and hold ourselves accountable to outcomes.
- We value diversity and inclusion.
- We believe teamwork, within BBBSNEFL and community collaboration, helps deliver excellence. We value everyone who is a part of BBBSNEFL.
- We are a learning organization; we value reflective practice and strive toward better performance through evaluation and innovation.

### **FOUNDATION**

Ensure the foundational elements of the organization, from operations to program, are strong, sustainable, and poised for advancement.

### TRANSITION

Transition program alignment to uniquely fill needs most relevant to our service communities, while bringing the greatest value.

#### GROWTH

Re-establish a growth pattern in all realms of the agency, inclusive of program reach, staff, Board development, and financial health.

# INANCIAL SUMMARY

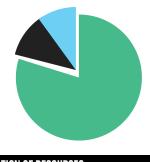
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In 2019, BBBSNEFL started the Big Impact Society, the first ever Bigs and Alumni Bigs monthly giving circle. Since inception, the Big Impact Society has raised over \$10K to support BBBSNEFL. These unrestricted funds not only gives BBBSNEFL stability during uncertain times, but also directly supports financial sustainability for the long-term and expands the philanthropic opportunities for our Bigs beyond support of their time







### 2020-2021 AGENCY SPONSORS

\$253

<1%

\$1,585,463





Total Revenue





