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# Big Brothers Big Sisters®

Kansas Big Brothers Big Sisters matches youth facing adversity with caring, adult mentors outside of their home. We believe that all youth - regardless of race, socioeconomic status, or family background - can achieve success in life, especially with the guidance and support of a caring adult mentor. These one-to-one professionally-supported friendships last a minimum of one year. However, the effects of these friendships last a lifetime.

## WHO WE SERVE

Youth ages 5-25

- ➔ 85% come from single parent homes
- ➔ 80% live at or below poverty level
- ➔ 60% come from households with drug or alcohol addiction
- ➔ 40% have witnessed or experienced domestic abuse
- ➔ 30% has or has had an incarcerated parent or guardian

## WHY WE SERVE

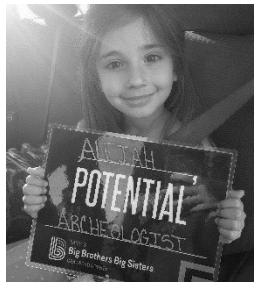
- ➔ 85% of Littles are confident they can say no to drugs, violence, & skipping school
- ➔ 87% of Littles have better grades, academic goals, and confidence
- ➔ 80% of Littles plan to graduate high school and college
- ➔ 94% of Littles feel like they belong
- ➔ 95% of Littles feel like they have a special adult in their life that they can turn to

BIG



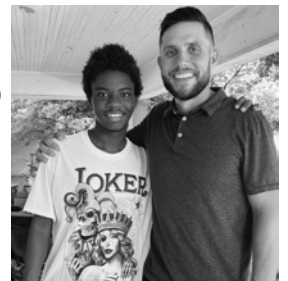
A "BIG" is a caring adult volunteer mentor in our program who wants to make a difference in a child's life

LITTLE



A "LITTLE" is a child in our program who is facing multiple adversities and is in need of one-to-one mentorship

MATCH



A "MATCH" is made when a Big & Little are paired together (based on common interests, personalities, location) and a friendship begins

CURRENTLY SERVING 53 MATCHES (2021 GOAL 73)



TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN A CHILD'S LIFE  
TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN YOUR COMMUN

# BREWS & BITES

The 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Brews and Bites event will bring colleagues, friends and family together to enjoy samplings of some of the best craft beer, wine, and culinary creations from local restaurants. You will love the fun, lively dueling pianos as your music entertainment. There will also be a live and silent auction. All funds raised will go directly to serving at-risk youth in our community. This is an exciting event that you don't want to miss!

## KEG SPONSOR

\$5,000

Logo on event banner

Logo on looped PowerPoint

Logo on event programs

Emcee recognition

10 event tickets with 1 VIP table

Logo on all print materials

Special recognition on social media

Company Video Promo for BBBS social media

Logo on event webpage

Logo on all 2021 information sessions and presentations

Logo on all 2021 Match Anniversary posts

**Includes For Kids' Sake Event Sponsor**

## STEIN SPONSOR

\$2,500

Logo on event banner

Logo on looped PowerPoint

Logo on event programs

Emcee recognition

6 event tickets

Logo on all print materials

Social media recognition

Logo on all 2021 information sessions and presentations

## EVENT HOST

\$1,000

Logo on event banner

Logo on looped PowerPoint

Logo on event programs

Emcee recognition

4 event tickets

Social media recognition

## PINT SPONSOR

\$500

Business name on banner

Business name on looped PowerPoint

Business name on event programs

2 event tickets

Social media recognition

DONATE AN AUCTION ITEM

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 13**  
**6:00-10:00 PM**

# FOR KIDS' SAKE

- ➔ REGISTER AS A TEAM OR INDIVIDUAL
- ➔ RAISE PLEDGES
- ➔ CHANGE A CHILD'S LIFE
- ➔ CELEBRATE

There's nothing better than some friendly competition!

Our 2021 For Kids' Sake (FKS) event will bring individuals and businesses together to form teams that raise pledges to support our mentoring programs and allow us to match and serve more at-risk children!

Sign up to compete and you will get a link to share with your colleagues, friends and family - they can donate ANY amount to help your team raise funds for the youth here in our community!

We will keep a leaderboard on our social media throughout the entire campaign which will make it fun for the whole community. Community members can also get involved by donating any amount to help a team of their choice. After funds are raised, teams will come together to celebrate their success with a themed party where there will be music, food, and beverages. There will be prizes for our leading teams, additional prizes and games throughout the night, and traveling trophy's for bragging rights!!

## CELEBRATION EVENT

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**SATURDAY, APRIL 24th 6:00-9:00 PM**

# OTHER WAYS TO GET INVOLVED

## DONATE AN AUCTION ITEM

We are always on the lookout for great items to auction off at our fundraising events! From gift cards to experiences, we would love you to add a unique item to the collection that will help raise funds for serving our at-risk youth.

## BIG FOR A DAY EVENT

This is a great opportunity for your employees to be a mentor for one day! Our BIG FOR A DAY events will focus on providing a fun experience for the youth on our waiting list as well as help us recruit new mentors. During the event, volunteers will be matched with a child on our waiting list and will spend a couple hours getting to know them while participating in a fun activity. This is a wonderful way to show love and support to the kids that are still waiting for a Big Brother or Big Sister!

## VIRTUAL INFO SESSIONS

It's important for community members to learn more about our program; the kids we serve, what it takes to become a mentor, and different ways they can get involved and help support our youth. We would love to set up a 25 minute virtual information session with you and your employees to learn more about Big Brothers Big Sisters!

## MATCH ACTIVITY

You can provide our current matches with a fun activity or experience! This can be anything that Littles (youth) and their Bigs (mentors) could enjoy together.

*Educational Experience – Tour – Craft or Fun Activity*

# BE THE ONE IN 2021

Company Name \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Name \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

## HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO GET INVOLVED?

### BREWS AND BITES

- \$5,000 Keg Sponsor
- \$2,500 Stein Sponsor
- \$1,000 Event Host
- \$500 Pint Sponsor

### FOR KIDS' SAKE

- Register to raise pledges

### OTHER

- Donate an Auction Item
- Participate in BIG FOR A DAY
- Company Virtual Info Session
- Provide a Match Activity

## PAYMENT

- We've enclosed payment with this form in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ made payable to KSBBBS
- Please contact us so we may complete a credit card payment
- Please send an invoice in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to the email address above
- We are unable to donate at this time but would like to participate in other ways (see above)

Donor Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**THANK YOU**  
**FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION IN BEING A PART OF SOMETHING**  
**BIG!**

### Please return completed form to:

Attn: Monica Holmes  
Big Brothers Big Sisters  
216 N Broadway  
Pittsburg, KS 66762

or

email to [mholmes@kansasbigs.org](mailto:mholmes@kansasbigs.org)