



Big Brothers Big Sisters.
OF CAPE COD & THE ISLANDS

OUR STORY

OUR MISSION

The mission of Big Brothers Big Sisters of Cape Cod and the Islands (BBBSCCI) is to partner with under-resourced families to provide their children with transformational, one-to-one professionally-supported relationships with caring adult mentors, so that their children will thrive.

We want youth to achieve their full potential, which only contributes to healthier families, better schools, brighter futures and stronger communities. Through four innovative program models we ensure children have more opportunities to be provided with a mentor.

1. Community Based Program
2. School/Site Based Program
3. Campus-Based Program
4. K9 Sgt. Sean M. Gannon Bigs in Blue Program

OUR PURPOSE

Today, our office serves more than 300 children on Cape Cod & Martha's Vineyard through four innovative program models that ensure children have access to a mentor. As a 2019 Agency of the Year recipient from Big Brothers Big Sisters of America (BBBSA), we are committed to serving youth in the highest quality program models.

Research shows that over their lifetimes, Littles have a 17% higher annual income, are 22% more likely to attend college, and are 33% less likely to come into contact with the justice system than their peers.

Dear Friends,

WOW! We are extremely grateful for the incredible generosity of our amazing community of supporters that made the 9th annual SOLD OUT BIG 3 Fishing Tournament a record-setting one! We are thrilled to announce that **the Big 3 raised more than \$655,000, our most successful yet**, that will keep our programs thriving across Cape Cod and Martha's Vineyard. Since inception, the Big 3 Fishing Tournament has raised more than **\$3.15M, creating more than 1,110 new mentoring friendships** for youth on the Cape and the Islands.

This would not be possible without the tireless dedication and commitment from the Big 3 tournament leadership committee: Tri-Chairs, Shawn DeLude, Jeff Leerink and John Our, and committee members, Jonas Baker, Courtney Bridge, Ben Crago, Chris Cooney, Chris Lynch, Jeff Perry and Kyle Prussing, and event founders E.J. and Terry Jaxtimer. Thank you!

We recognize the tremendous generosity from all our donors, sponsors, in-kind friends, and volunteers, whose support we celebrate and are most thankful for! We are indebted to all of you for your contributions that make a direct impact on the kids and families we serve.

This year's tournament was sold out for weeks, capping attendance for Friday's tournament reception at 240 guests, with 46 boats registered to fish. Many of you witnessed the powerful testimony of Little Brother Nate Ludtke, 15 from Hyannis, about the impact of his six-year friendship with his Big Brother Paul Manganella from Bourne.

The biggest fish weighed in was a 15.4 lb. striped bass led by Bill Scratchard from Team *Raider* and a 12.2 lb. bluefish led by Seamus Muldoon from Team *Jail Break*. Honorable mention goes to Team Scup Slayer for their 15-point victory.

If you have time to give, please consider becoming a Big. **We currently have 62 boys on our wait list.** Something as simple as fishing, shooting hoops, grabbing pizza, or playing a board game, is all it takes to be a Big and make a world of difference.

On behalf of the Big 3 tournament leadership committee, the children and families we serve, thank you for believing in our mission!



Christa Danilowicz
Senior Philanthropy Officer

P.S. Save the date for the 10th anniversary tournament on Friday, July 7, 2023.

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of fishing and friendship
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\$3.15M



dollars raised since the
inception of The Big 3

WHICH HELPED US

Make 29,700 match support calls to coach Bigs, Littles, and families for longer, stronger, more impactful matches.

Interview more than 1,860 potential mentors.

WE MATCHED

1,110 new one-to-one mentoring relationships.

WE SERVED

3,330 youth, Bigs and guardians.

OUR VOLUNTEERS PROVIDED

over 288,750 hours of service to children worth close to \$6.64M in value.

The organization did this with the highest quality and safety measures in place, earning BBBSCCI top tier rating from BBBSA on a regular basis.

That modest time investment of being a mentor yields huge dividends: lifelong friendships, lives redirected, and young adults achieving greater stability and success through the love and mentorship of their Bigs.

THE NEED HAS NEVER BEEN GREATER



The pandemic caused widespread youth isolation, learning loss and family trauma. Public health officials have declared a mental health crisis for our nation's children. Never before has the need been greater for children to have caring adults invested in their well-being. As the largest one-to-one youth mentoring organization in New England, we are uniquely positioned to respond to this need.

STARTING NOW: A NEW MULTI-YEAR JOURNEY

To reach more youth and families, we will immediately invest in:

- Family Outreach and Child Enrollment
- Volunteer Recruitment
- Corporate/Institutional Partnerships

As part of our next strategic vision, we will provide tailored outcomes for 1,000 youth across Cape Cod and Martha's Vineyard.

PRODUCING A CONTINUUM OF POSITIVE OUTCOMES FOR YOUTH

Children across the spectrum of age, gender, ability and racial/ethnic identity all share one thing in common: an inner strength that can be empowered through mentoring. We hold ourselves accountable for positive youth development outcomes for every child we serve.

OUR STRATEGIC PRINCIPLES

To make the greatest possible impact we commit to these principles, which will drive all of our programs and services:



YOUTH-LED

When making strategic decisions, we will prioritize the input of our constituents and be led by what is best for youth and families.



HIGHLY ADAPTABLE

We will challenge long-held assumptions about our program models and how we operate, and evolve to meet the changing needs of our constituencies.



COMMUNITY BUILDING

The communities we serve each have their own unique character and needs. Our services will connect people and resources in ways that help communities thrive.



FOCUSED ON SUSTAINABLE GROWTH

To make the greatest positive impact possible, we must reach more families and serve more children. And we must do so in a way that produces long-term outcomes across all the communities we serve.



INCLUSIVE AND DIVERSE

We are committed to serving as a transformational change agent in Justice, Equity, Diversity and Inclusion.



GET INVOLVED

WHAT YOU CAN DO

- Volunteer to mentor a child
- Join a Fundraising Event/Leadership Committee
- Join our Leadership Council or BIGs Council

WHAT YOUR ORGANIZATION CAN DO

- Host a Volunteer Recruitment Event
- Sponsor and Attend a Fundraising Event
- Provide Skills-Based Volunteers and Leadership Mindshare



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10th Anniversary
Celebration Tournament

FRIDAY, JULY 7, 2023
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