ABOUT BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS

STANDING TOGETHER TO DEFEND POTENTIAL

In a world of causes, we make a difference by creating professionally supported, one-to-one Matches for children, primarily from one-parent homes, who want to realize their full potential. Big Brothers Big Sisters professionally creates and supports these Matches. There are over 270 BBBS affiliates across the U.S. BBBSKC has consistently been recognized as one of the top agencies in the country in growth and quality of service.

OUR PURPOSE

To clear the path to a child’s biggest possible future.
FINANCIAL INFORMATION

CASH $1,287,845
OTHER CURRENT ASSETS $640,129
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS $1,927,974
FIXED ASSETS $4,145,200
OTHER ASSETS $143,020
TOTAL ASSETS $6,216,194

CURRENT LIABILITIES $727,737
LONG TERM LIABILITIES $738,635
NET ASSETS $4,749,822
TOTAL LIAB. AND NET ASSETS $6,216,194

Audit available upon request:
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FACING ADVERSITY
Children in One-Parent Homes

OUR IMPACT
When Matched with a Big

99%
of high school senior Littles graduated high school last year

97%
of Littles report no involvement with juvenile court

88%
of ACES Littles are more prepared for after high school

83%
of Littles report improved self-esteem

90%
of juvenile court cases involve children from one-parent homes

90%
of high school dropouts are from one-parent homes

60%
of teen suicides are from one-parent homes
**OUR LEADERSHIP**

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

Our dedicated and talented Board of Directors leads the BBBSKC agency in making important decisions and guiding BBBSKC to success.

**DONATION CENTER BOARD**

This Board focuses on our partnership with Savers Thrift Stores and our clothing donation business. They make decisions that lead to a more productive and profitable model that provides funding to the BBBS program.

**BIG IMPACT GROUP**

The Big Impact Group is the Junior Board of Big Brothers Big Sisters and is a group of dedicated young professionals who volunteer their time, talents and energy to support fundraising and recruitment initiatives.

**DIVERSITY TASK FORCE**

The Diversity Task Force is a group of community leaders that champion Diversity and Inclusion initiatives for the agency. Their annual goal is the recruitment of 200 diverse Bigs. Members use their connections to provide resources to BBBSKC, brainstorm marketing ideas, and plan events and campaigns designed around diverse recruitment and increasing our inclusive community presence.

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**TRADITIONAL PROGRAM**

This program matches children in 2nd - 7th grade. Think about what you do with your friends: Go to the movies. Play games. Go out to eat. Just hang out. It’s the same for matches! Bigs and Littles in this program hang out for a few hours each week.

**ACES PROGRAM**

This program matches students in grades 8th - 11th. Matches get together a couple times a month and begin to focus on post-secondary options. BBBSKC provides additional ongoing support and resources for ACES students to assist them in the challenging but exciting path to college and career success.
April | Our largest event of the year for Bigs and Littles treats matches to an unforgettable evening that includes walking the red carpet, posing for paparazzi, enjoying live entertainment and experiencing, what is for many, a Little’s first three-course dinner. The year’s biggest awards will also be presented including the Big of the Year and Lifetime Friendship Awards. Board members are encouraged to attend and bring guests.

May/June | Legacy is the premier client-entertainment golf tournament for community and business leaders in the Midwest. Golfers enjoy an extraordinary gift salon, car wash and detail, gourmet breakfast, massages, hot-towel shaves and cigar emporium.

July | Bowl for Kids’ Sake is Big Brothers Big Sisters’ largest annual fundraiser and one of the biggest fundraisers in Kansas City. This month-long event encourages companies and individuals to form a team, fundraise for BBBS and enjoy a bowling party with food, drinks and entertainment. Each board member is highly encouraged to support BFKS.

August | Rise is a unique event where attendees crawl through the rooftops of the Crossroads District. Guests enjoy food, drinks, music, and themed fun as they travel from one rooftop to the next, ending with an after party celebration.

December | Annually, a class of dynamic, charitable, passionate, hard-working professionals are chosen to be honored as Kansas City’s Most Wanted. These individuals are movers and shakers who are making a big difference in their profession and in their community. Each Honoree is recognized in The Independent, leads a fundraising campaign, and puts together a once-in-a-lifetime auction package to be auctioned off at the Most Wanted Auction benefiting BBBSKC.
**Match Makers** is BBBSKC’s monthly giving program. Each month your contribution will introduce a new waiting Little to their Big. Monthly contributions of $25, $35, $50, or an amount of your choice will be automatically deducted from your debit or credit card each month. You will receive monthly stories on the friendships you are creating. This is an easy way to make a Big impact.

**ACES Partnership**

BBBSKC’s ACES program provides students with unique opportunities and support to help them reach their post-secondary goals. We are looking to partner with companies and organizations that can provide internship and employment opportunities, host career development workshops or conduct business tours for students.

**Donate Clothes**

Big Brothers Big Sisters is a partner with all local Savers Thrift Stores, this business makes up 1/4 of our operating budget. You can help by donating clothes and household items by dropping them off at a Savers store, at one of the 100+ blue bin locations or scheduling a pick up at your home.

**Lunch and Learn**

A great way to announce your partnership or to introduce your employees or new companies that you introduce to BBBS is to host a Lunch and Learn at your office. Agency staff will provide lunch for your employees and talk in more detail about the agency and the different ways to get involved.

**Third Party Events**

If you are part of organizing a fundraiser for your group or company, consider making BBBSKC the beneficiary of your event. Third party events can be as simple as a jeans day at work to a more involved event such as a golf tournament or 5k.
Together, we are defenders of potential.
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