



A Message from BBBS-KC's President and CEO, Micheal Lawrence:

Recently, our National CEO released a statement of unity, sharing our mission of creating life-changing friendships. As CEO of BBBS-KC, I share those sentiments and want to express our profound thanks for the entire local community, coming together to support our mission and changing the lives of our youth for the better.

Every day, BBBS-KC unites people by creating friendships that will lead to greater opportunities, deeper conversations and a shared sense of community. Regardless of Race, Ethnicity, Creed, Socio-economic status, Faith, Sexuality or other cultural identifiers, our Bigs, Littles and Supporters are defining what it truly means to come together. We celebrate this diversity and strive to make BBBS-KC a place where we can ALL feel welcome to celebrate ourselves and the stories we're building together.

My own life changed 10 years ago, when my wife Tina and I were matched to our Little Brother Jesse (pictured). Our lives have been forever changed for the better because of a program that YOU make possible. I am proud of the legacy we're building here at BBBS-KC. It's a legacy of positive change, lasting impact, and a mission that invites everyone to take part in the lives of our youth.

Micheal Lawrence
Chief Executive Officer
Big Brothers Big Sisters of Greater Kansas City



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Each match between a Big and a Little represents what we do best in America: bring people together. We find common ground among people of different backgrounds, races, ethnicities, religions, and cultures. When we connect two people from dissimilar circumstances, it sparks a greater understanding of our common humanity. We need more of this in our country.

At times like this, when we are confronted with hatred and bigotry, it can be difficult to know how to best combat the negative. For all of us involved in the work of Big Brothers Big Sisters, the answer is found in our 113-year-old movement. With each young person and mentor we touch, we help make our country a more caring and loving society. I am motivated by this mission every day.


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President and CEO
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