

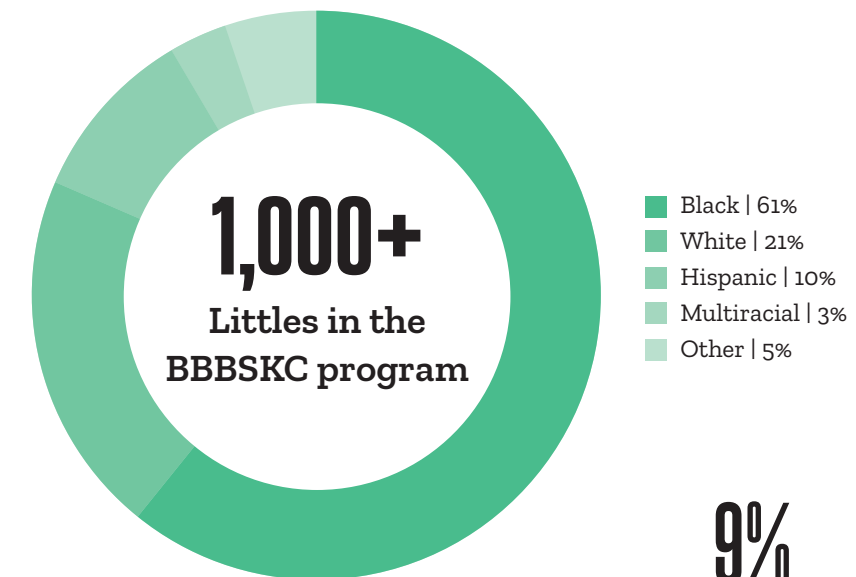
ABOUT BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS

STANDING TOGETHER TO DEFEND POTENTIAL

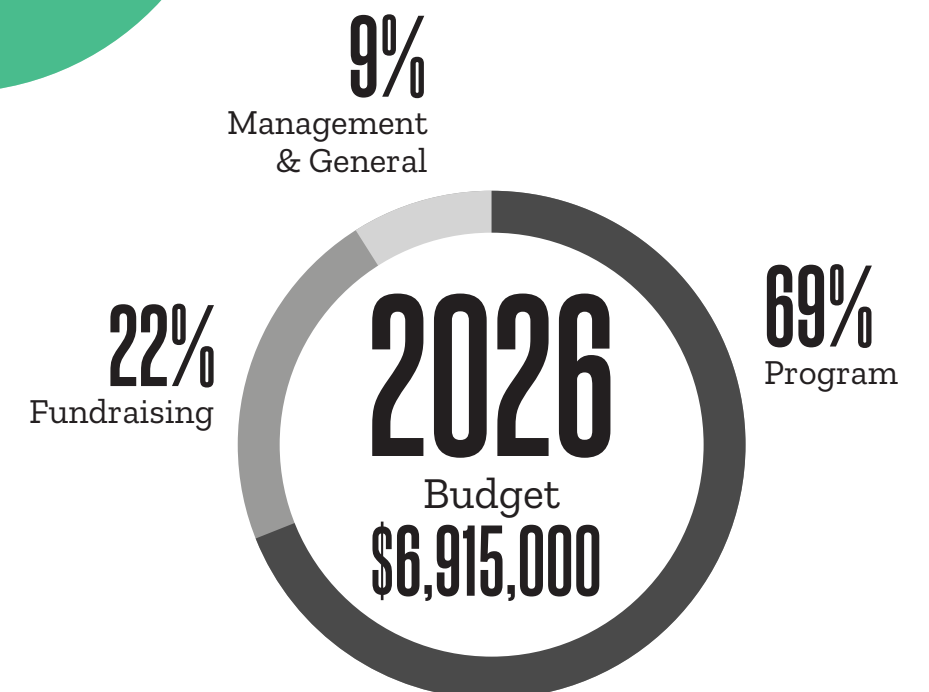
In a world of causes, we make a difference by creating professionally supported, one-to-one Matches for kids who want to realize their full potential. There are over 270 BBBS affiliates across the U.S. BBBSKC has consistently been recognized as one of the top agencies in the country for growth and quality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

OUR PURPOSE

Empower every kid to graduate with a plan for their future and a mentor that lasts a lifetime.



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ACTIVE MATCHES



OUR IMPACT

LITTLES

100%

Graduated high school on time this year

91%

Say their Big has taught them something new

89%

Say spending time with their Big makes them feel better about themselves

PARENTS / GUARDIANS

83%

Say they have noticed a positive change in their child since enrolling in BBBS

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I have been able to be a better parent, and my family has been better off having had the good fortune to be a part of Big Brothers Big Sisters. I will always be thankful for the unforgettable moments and relationships that of which we have been blessed.

- Rebecca S. Weigand

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DO SOMETHING BIG

We don't have to create potential—we just have to defend it.

Big Brothers Big Sisters Kansas City serves children and teens primarily from one-parent homes that want and truly need a mentor. BBBSKC Matches Littles in 2nd-11th grade with Bigs in a one-to-one, life-changing friendship. Bigs and Littles hang out 2-3 times a month for a few hours doing normal, everyday activities like going to see a movie, playing games, going out to eat, or just hanging out!

Each Match is supported by a dedicated Match Support Specialist who is always there to provide resources and support specific to the Little's age. With a Big in their life, children and teens in the BBBSKC program are empowered to ignite their potential as they grow in their self-esteem, earn better grades, and develop a lifelong friendship with their Big.

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.

THRIFT OPERATIONS BOARD

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

BIG IMPACT GROUP

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

JEDI ADVISORY BOARD

The Big Brothers Big Sisters JEDI Advisory Board is a group of community leaders who work to increase exposure of the program and diverse communities, recruit Bigs, and champion justice, equity, diversity, and inclusion for the agency.

BBBSKC AMBASSADORS

BBBSKC Ambassadors serve as volunteer leaders who foster the agency's growth and good work following the conclusion of their formal responsibilities as part of one of the BBBSKC boards. This group invests in special scholarships to provide deeper support to our Littles and their families.

SIGNATURE EVENTS



May & June | Legacy is the premier client-entertainment golf tournament for community and business leaders in the Midwest. Golfers enjoy an extraordinary gift salon and more unmatched player amenities including: car wash, gourmet breakfast, massages, hot-towel shaves, and more.



July | Summer 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.



August | Rise is a unique event where attendees travel to themed rooftops in the Crossroads District. Guests enjoy food, drinks, music, and fun as they travel from one rooftop to the next, ending with a block-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.

OTHER WAYS TO HELP



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 quarterly stories on the friendships you are creating. This is an easy way to make a Big impact.



BBBSKC's Big Futures 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.



BBBSKC is a partner with all local Savers thrift stores. This provides 25% of our operating budget. You can help by donating clothes and household items by dropping them off at a Savers store or at one of the 150+ BBBS white clothing donation bins. You can also help by hosting a clothing donation drive at your office or by connecting BBBSKC staff to a new, visible clothing donation bin location. When a business or property owner donates a single parking spot for one of our donation bins, it can generate thousands of dollars of revenue for the agency annually.

LUNCH & LEARN

A great way to announce your partnership or to introduce your employees to BBBSKC is to host a Lunch & Learn at your office. Agency staff will talk in more detail about the agency and the different ways to get involved.

THIRD-PARTY EVENTS

If you are 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, or more involved, such as a golf tournament or 5k.

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TOGETHER WE ARE DEFENDERS OF POTENTIAL

Child/Student Enrollment

■ Littles

Volunteers/Supporters

■ Bigs, Guardians, Boards, and Donors

Program Team

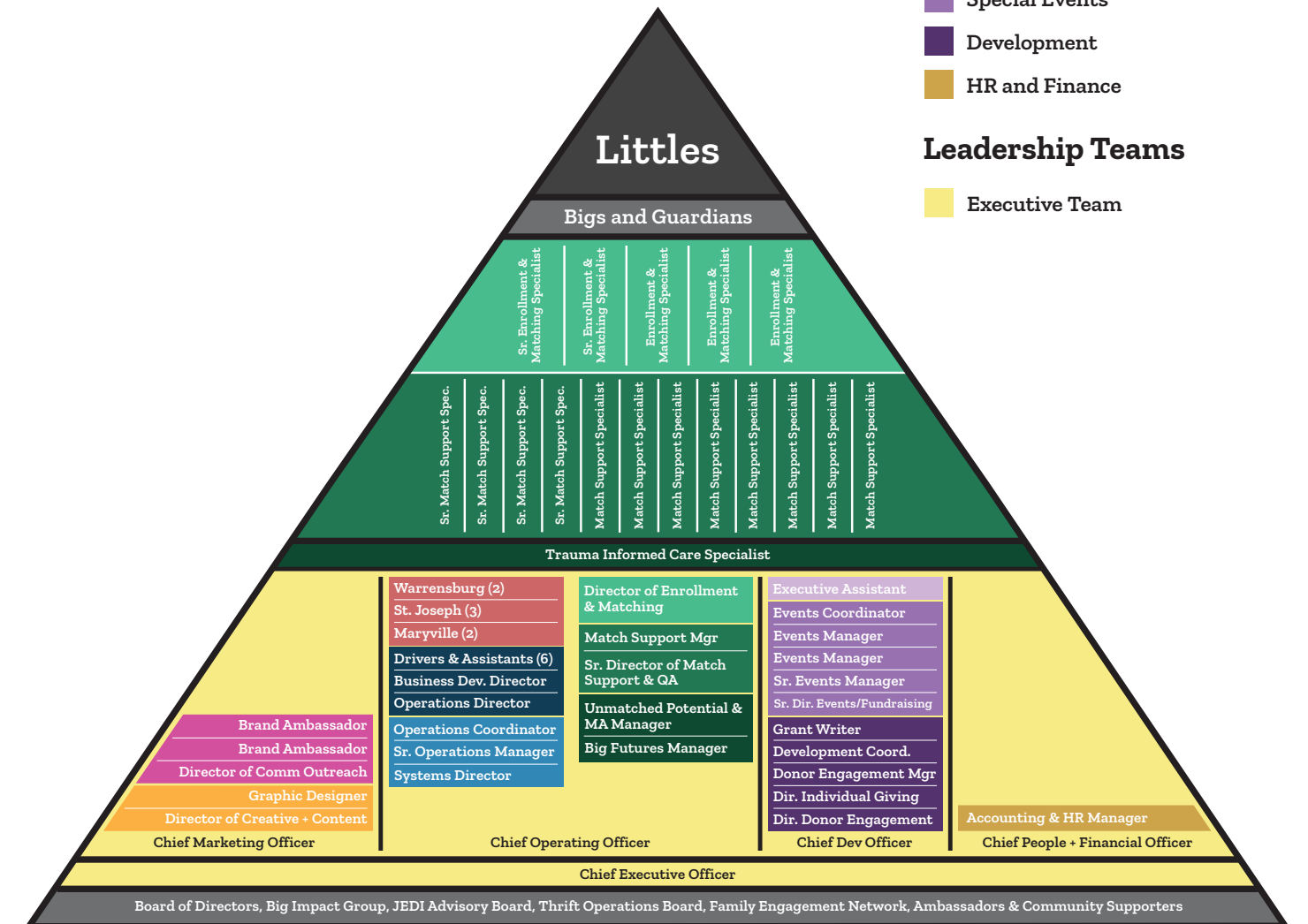
- Enrollment & Matching
- Match Support
- Resources

Support Teams

- Community Outreach
- Creative + Content
- Satellite Offices
- Thrift
- Operations
- Executive Support
- Special Events
- Development
- HR and Finance

Leadership Teams

- Executive Team





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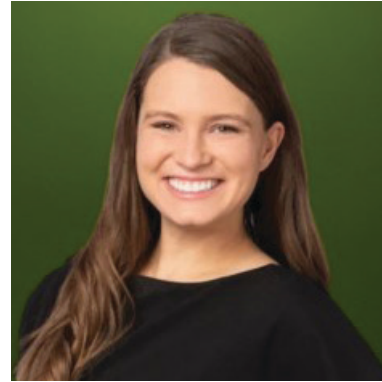
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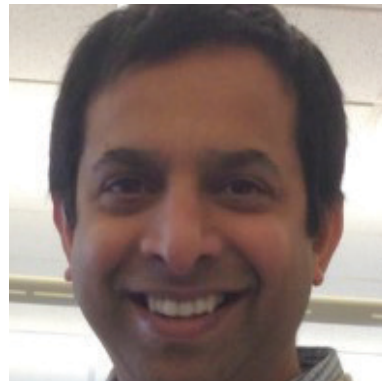
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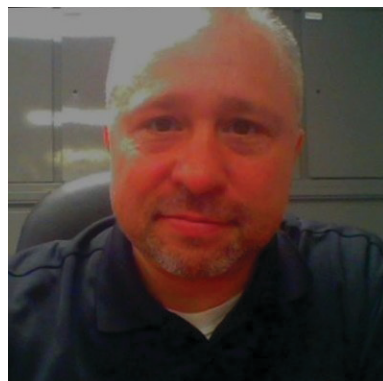
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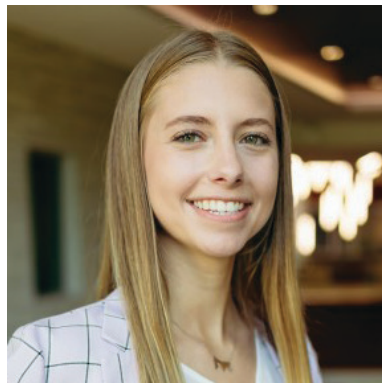
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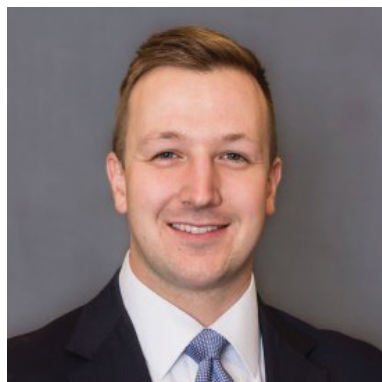
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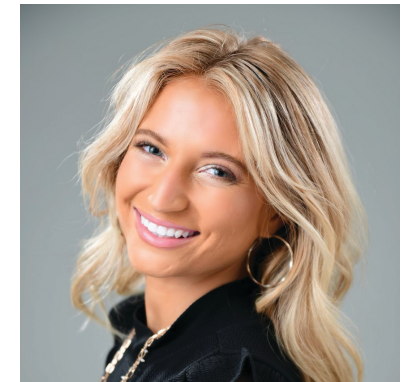
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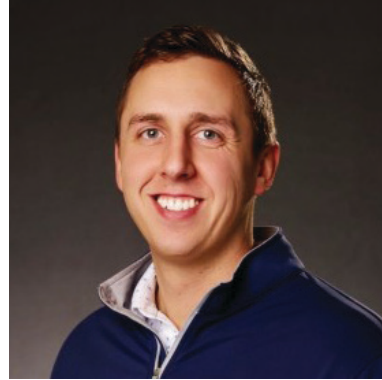
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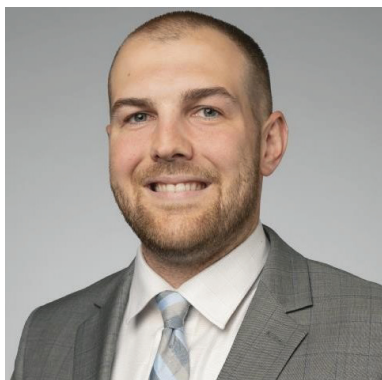
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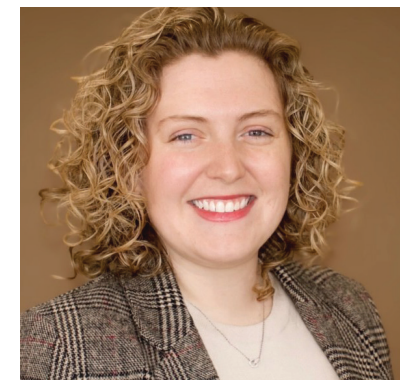
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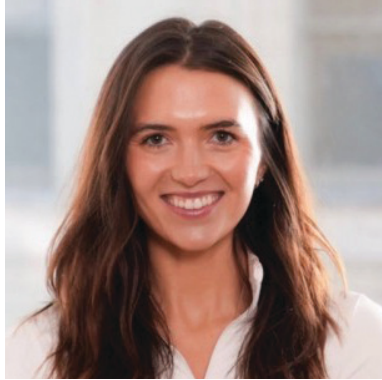
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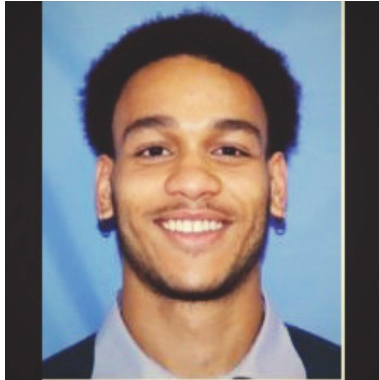
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MAY 18 | LEGACY — LOCH LLOYD



JUNE 8 | LEGACY — OAKWOOD



JULY 8-24 | SUMMER BOWL FOR KID'S SAKE



AUGUST 23 | BIG & LITTLE DAY AT THE K



AUGUST 29 | RISE ROOFTOP EXPERIENCE



DECEMBER 12 | MOST WANTED AUCTION

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LITTLE
TO BE BIG



