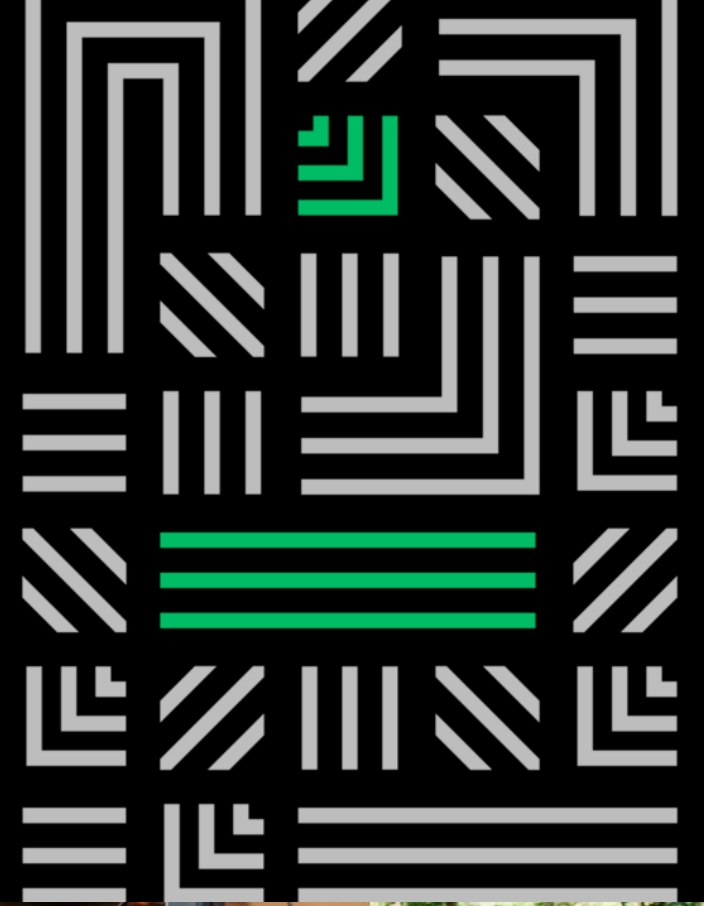




Big Brothers Big Sisters®

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DEFENDERS OF POTENTIAL

Mission

One-to-one mentoring relationships that ignite the power and promise of youth

Goal

Enrollment

Employment

Enlistment



WHAT IS A MENTOR

- Consistent presence, someone to talk to
- Help navigate challenges and strive for success
- Individual attention, support, and encouragement

Friendships + connections =

OPPORTUNITIES





PROGRAMS

- Community-Based
 - Activities out in the community
 - Schedule and activities are flexible and decided by you
 - Exposure to new things
- Lunch Buddies (currently Washoe County only)
 - At the Little's school
 - Regular weekly meeting
 - 3 lunch breaks per month
 - Games, homework, sports, reading, etc.

BIGS WITH BADGES



- Fire, EMS, state/federal departments, corrections, law enforcement
- Response to increased risky behaviors among youth in low-income communities
- Establish strong, trusting, lasting friendships
- Enjoyable time for Big and Little



OUR LITTLES

- Age 6-18
- Can remain until graduation
- Low-income families
- Single-parent, multi-child, and/or working parent households



MENTORING MATTERS

- 3-6 hours per month for one year
- Friendship based on interests and compatibility
- Spend time not money
- Interview, background check, reference checks, and training



ACCOUNTABILITY

- Higher aspirations, greater confidence, better relationships
- Avoidance of risky behaviors
- Educational success
- Unique goals to each child
 - Academic
 - Social skills
 - Trying new activities
 - Exposure to community

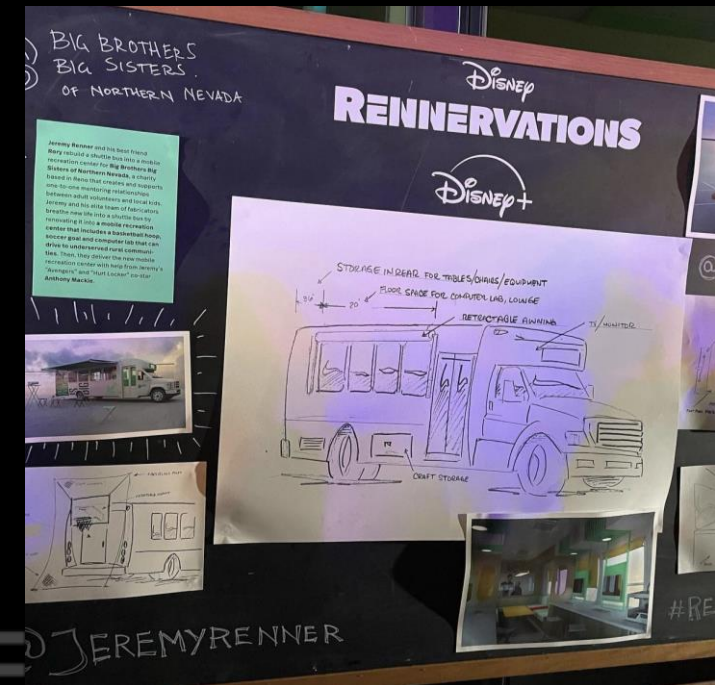


NETWORK OF SUPPORT



MOBILE ACTIVITY CENTER

- Gift from Jeremy Renner via Disney+ show Rennervations
- Art studio, STEM lab 3D printer, game system, basketball hoop, soccer goal, power for cooktops
- Support activities in rural communities



PROGRAM IMPACT

281

total children served
in 2023

93%

Little's graduation rate
vs. 76% in Washoe
County in 2022

94%

of Little's in 2022
maintained or improved
depressive symptoms

99%

of Little's avoided the
juvenile justice
system in 2023



LIFELONG BENEFITS

Adult program alumni report:



their Big made them feel better about themselves



their relationship with their Big helped a lot in making better choices throughout childhood

Former Littles, matched for at least 1 year, were:



75% more likely to attend college and obtain a degree



39% more likely to have household incomes over \$75,000

COMMUNITY EXPANSION

- Funding and volunteers
- Need to simultaneously recruit Bigs and Littles for proper matching
- Potential barriers:
 - Activities for matches
 - Cost to sustain a match for one year is about \$1,200



DONATION CENTER

Items accepted:

- Adult & children's clothing
- Shoes, purses, backpacks
- Blankets, comforters, towels, linens, stuffed animals

Free home pick-ups for larger items!

Want to host a bin? dbeauvais@bbbsnn.org | 775-473-4599



MATCH STORY



STAND WITH US

Support our Douglas County expansion:

- Volunteer as a Big
- Nominate someone to become a Big
- Invite us to speak
- Host a donation center bin

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