



## BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS OF EASTERN MISSOURI

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### AREAS SERVED

St. Louis City, St. Louis, St. Charles, Jefferson, Cape Girardeau and Scott Counties

### CEO

Becky James-Hatter



### History

In 1914, Juvenile Court Judge Thomas C. Hennings Jr. brought the Big Brothers program to St. Louis. By 1916, Big Brothers had spread to 96 cities across the country. At around the same time, the members of a group called Ladies of Charity were befriending girls who had come through the New York Children's Court. That group would later become Catholic Big Sisters.

Both groups continued to work independently until 1977, when Big Brothers of America and Big Sisters International joined forces and became Big Brothers Big Sisters of America. This national merger came a year after Big Brothers and Big Sisters had joined forces in St. Louis.

### Mission

To build and sustain relationships that encourage, support and inspire young people.

### Vision

Our Little Brothers and Little Sisters will live and learn in positive, opportunity rich environments 365 days a year, 24 hours a day. Big Brothers Big Sisters of Eastern Missouri aims to

serve thousands of young people each year and relies on the generosity of individuals, trusts, foundations and businesses to support these efforts. The average annual cost of a match is \$1,200. This cost includes costs associated with: volunteer recruitment, screening, and education; child identification and assessment; volunteer and child matching; supervision and support of mentoring relationships; wrap around services provided to child and family; and program evaluation.

### Volunteer opportunities

Big Brothers Big Sisters has two unique ways to volunteer as a Big Brother or Big Sister:

**Community-Based Mentoring** — Bigs matched in the Community Based program meet two to three times a month with their Littles for a few hours each time. The Big picks up his or her Little at home and shares fun activities they both enjoy.

**Site-Based Mentoring** — Individuals or groups visit kids at a school during the day or in an after school setting. Some matches spend time one-on-one while others participate in group activities. Bigs can also help with homework, play games or just talk with their Little.

### Fundraising events

#### Bowl For Kids' Sake

[www.bowlforkidssake.com](http://www.bowlforkidssake.com)

Bowl For Kids' Sake is the signature fundraiser for Big Brothers Big Sisters of Eastern Missouri and the largest bowl-a-thon in the region. Help match kids on our waiting list with their very own mentor while experiencing a great team-building event for your employees!

#### Bowl for Kids Sake - 2011 Dates

**Friday, Feb. 18** — Brunswick Zone, Chesterfield & Moolah Lanes, St. Louis City

**Saturday, Feb. 19** — Moolah Lanes, St. Louis City

**Sunday, Feb. 20** — Brunswick Zone, Chesterfield

**Tuesday, Feb. 22** — Moolah Lanes, St. Louis City

**Thursday, Feb. 24** — Moolah Lanes, St. Louis City

**Friday, Feb. 25** — Tropicana Lanes, Brentwood & Brunswick Zone, Chesterfield

**Saturday, Feb. 26** — Brunswick Zone, Chesterfield

**Sunday, Feb. 27** — West Park Lanes, Cape Girardeau

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