

1:1 MENTORTING REPORT 2020

It was a year where everything looked different. From recruiting volunteers to interviewing youth, parents and Bigs to first meetings and keeping existing matches engaged, we had to adapt.

In 2020, relationships were more challenging and more critical. Social isolation is a real thing. However, we're hearing from many Littles and Bigs that their matches are stronger. And new matches, while starting virtually, begin with solid expectations and guided relationship development.



VOLUNTEER APPLICATIONS

In challenging times, individuals stepped up.

633

Volunteers Applied

33%

Big Brothers/Big Couples

627

Waitlist Littles

SUCCESS TOWARD A MEANINGFUL, STABLE AND INDEPENDENT LIFE

96 High School Graduates

87% Graduation Rate!

219 BIG FUTURES Participants
ages 18 through 25

PERSONAL CONNECTIONS MORE CRITICAL THAN EVER

1,554

Matches Served in 2020

80%

12-Month Retention exceeded goal by 5%

84% BIG FUTURE Participants are 3Es

Enrolled in College/Trade, Enlisted in the Military, or Employed

31 FIRST JOB Certified

High School Ready-to-Work Program

NEW MATCHES

77

Pre-COVID New Matches
Jan/Feb 2020

60

New Virtual Matches in 2020

41%

Little Brothers

99%
AVOIDED

- Juvenile Justice System (3)
- Teenage Parenthood (10)
- Drug and Alcohol Abuse (9)
- School Suspension/Expulsion (9)
- School Dropout (3)
- Suicide/Self Harming (9)

THE POWER OF MENTORING — both for mentor and mentee — is growing together and seeing the world through each other's eyes.