

1:1 MENTORTING REPORT 2021

2021 was challenging, but our team never gave in or gave up. We accepted our reality and focused on the critical metrics. We expanded services that met the greatest needs of our youth and families. We focused on short-term and long-term efforts, particularly as it related to relationship retention, high school graduation, job readiness and E3 – Enrollment in college/ trade school, Enlistment in the military, and/or gainfully Employed.

GOOD NEWS: Our data supports our decisions – 97% of the youth we serve AVOIDED some of life's riskiest behaviors.



VOLUNTEER APPLICATIONS

In challenging times, individuals stepped up.

445

Volunteers Applied

37%

Big Brothers/ Big Couples

494

Waitlist Littles

INCREASED RETENTION ADDS POSITIVITY TO CONNECTIONS

1,321

Matches Served in 2021

86%

12-Month Retention exceeded goal by 16%

SERVICES FOR YOUTH & FAMILIES

165

New Bigs and Littles Matched

39%

Little Brothers

343

Resource Requests Fulfilled (ie rent, utilities, technology)

SUCCESS TOWARD A MEANINGFUL, STABLE AND INDEPENDENT LIFE

69 High School Graduates

92% Graduation Rate!

211 BIG FUTURES Participants ages 18 through 25

86% BIG FUTURE Participants are 3Es

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

40 FIRST JOB Certified

High School Ready-to-Work Program

97% AVOIDED

- Juvenile Justice System
- Teenage Parenthood
- Drug and Alcohol Abuse
- School Suspension/Expulsion
- School Dropout
- Suicide/Self Harming

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