



**Big Brothers
Big Sisters.**
OF NORTHWESTERN
OHIO

IMPACT REPORT

**FISCAL YEAR
JULY 01, 2022 - JUNE 30, 2023**

**AUGUST 16, 2023
DR. MARVIN WHITFIELD, CEO**

"This experience for me is great because I can't have children for myself, and once I met my little one, he filled a void that I was missing. I'm thankful to Ikea, my match specialist, for doing an awesome job."

Big Brother Gary Brzezowski



Make your own experience and become a Big!

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Dear Community,

Over the past year, we were intentional and unrelenting in completing the next step in our transformation as we continue to meet the growing needs of our communities. We continue to work towards increasing our service delivery each year. This past fiscal cycle, we celebrated a full year of events designed to strengthen our community connections that were weakened due to COVID-19.

We have the opportunity and the privilege to make a difference for the communities we serve by providing youth programming and connecting families to resources they need during the most critical moments in their lives. I am pleased to report that in our fiscal year of 2022-2023, Big Brothers Big Sisters of Northwestern Ohio delivered on our commitments, with solid performance and growth across all of our services, as we made significant progress in our goal to address our youths' behavioral and social needs.

The Empowering Future Leaders (EFL) program, which focuses on four primary youth development areas (aka Pillars): Life Skills, Leadership Development, Cultural Competence, and Career Development, continues to be a program of great demand. This data-driven program started as an after-school program and evolved into in-school and an 8-week summer program. It is now provided year-round. Throughout the program, our participants receive evidence-based training through educational activities and meet community members, business leaders, and local government officials who provide speeches or conduct activities centered around one of the program's four pillars. It creates opportunities for both program participants and our special guests to connect.

Our team continues to receive advanced training in child safety, trauma-informed response, suicide prevention, substance abuse, CPR/First Aid/AED, and family support. These trainings allow Big Brothers Big Sisters of Northwestern Ohio to deliver behavioral health services, and we are certified by the state of Ohio! Additionally, we provide free training to our community partners in Trauma-Informed, Data-Collection, and Leadership Development.

We continue to work hard to secure the necessary funds and partnerships, expand program delivery, support life-changing mentoring relationships, and empower our future leaders. Below is an overview of our past fiscal year impact.

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THE BIG PICTURE BY THE NUMBERS:

- The number of matches serviced: 167
- Reaching Out To Youth partnership program: 40
- Empowering Future Leaders School Year participants: 288
- Empowering Future Leaders Summer participants: 117
- UT Basketball partnership program: 270
- Toledo Opera partnership program: 119
- Perrysburg High School Career Day: 150
- Black History Month Trivia Night at Mott Library: 21
- Winterfield Venture Academy Anti-Bullying Assembly: 63

Total Youth Impacted: 1,235

This report highlights our far-reaching impact and focuses on solid results, innovative programs, and industry-leading sustainability practices and reporting. We are proud of our progress, successes, and commitment to our youth and their families. We look forward to making a meaningful difference in the remainder of 2023 and beyond.

Sincerely,

Dr. Marvin Whitfield
President, CEO

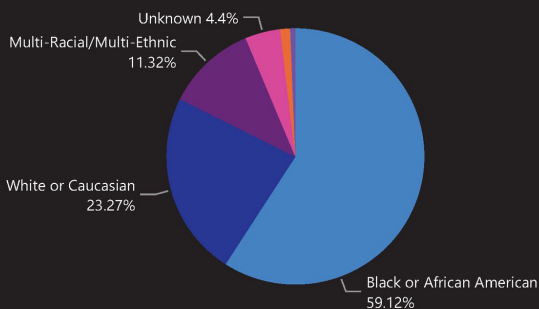


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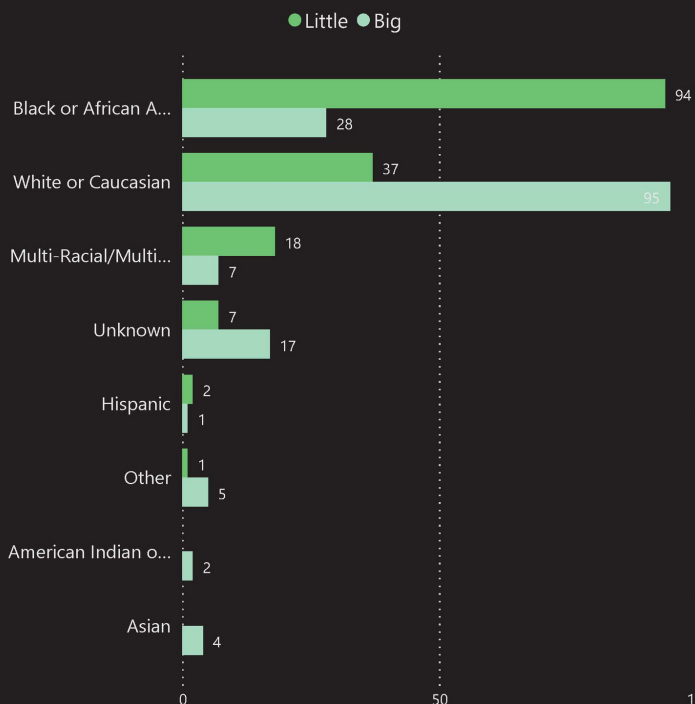


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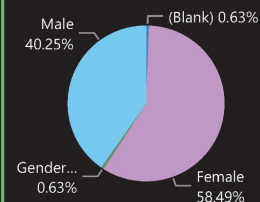
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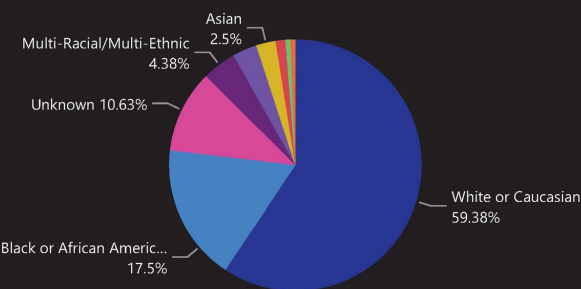
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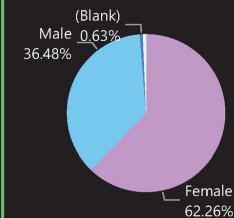
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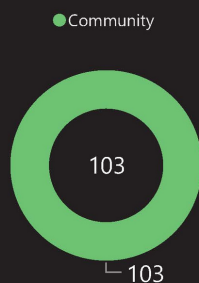
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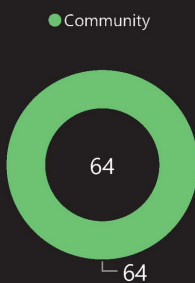
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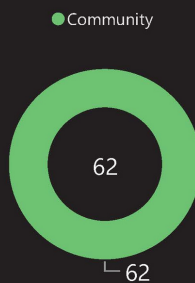
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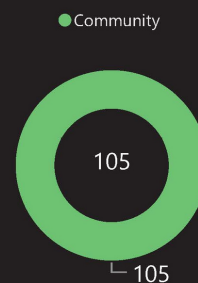
NEW MATCHES



CLOSED MATCHES



OPEN MATCHES AT END



12 MO. CB/SB+ RETENTION

55.13%

12 MO. SB/SBF RETENTION

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COST PER MATCH GROSS

\$3,314.45

MSC COMPLETION RATE

Coming in 2023...

MATCH CLOSURE RATE CB/SB+

37.13%

MATCH CLOSURE RATE SB/SBF

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COST PER MATCH NET

\$3,284.51

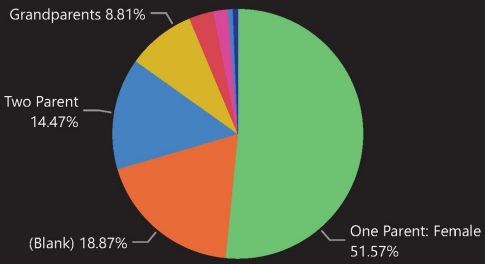
AVERAGE CB/SB+ MATCH LENGTH

22.5

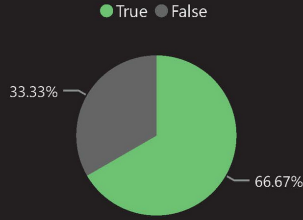
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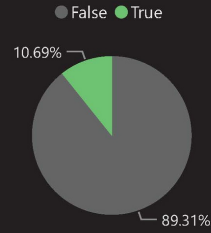
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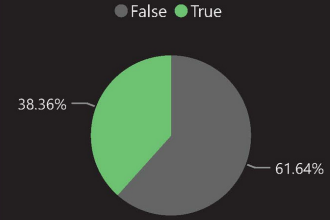
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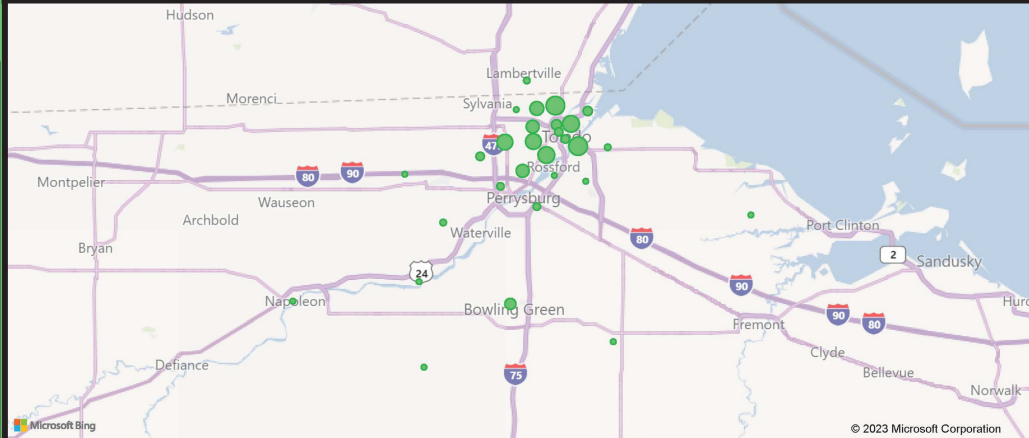
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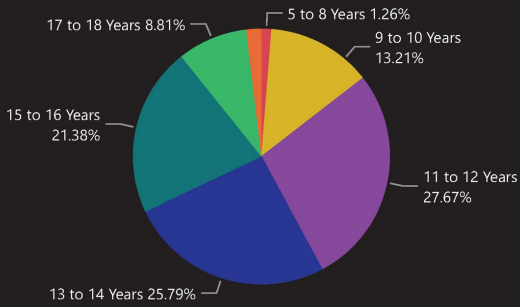
FAMILY RECEIVES INCOME ASSISTANCE



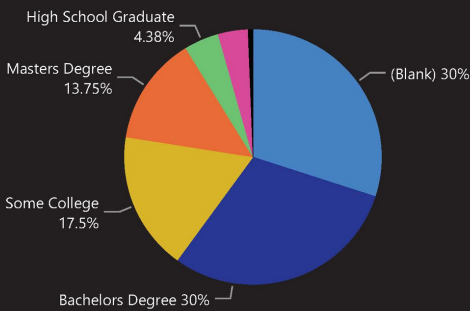
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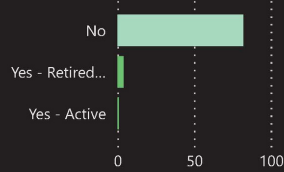
LITTLE AGE RANGE



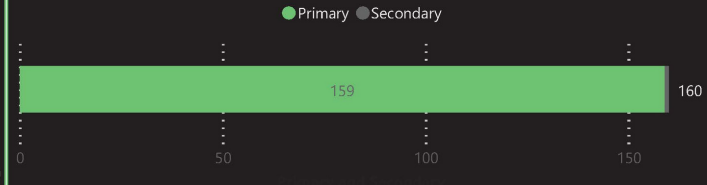
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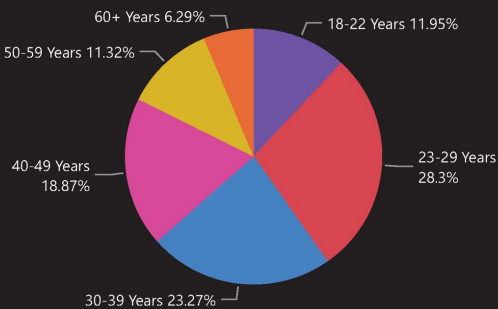
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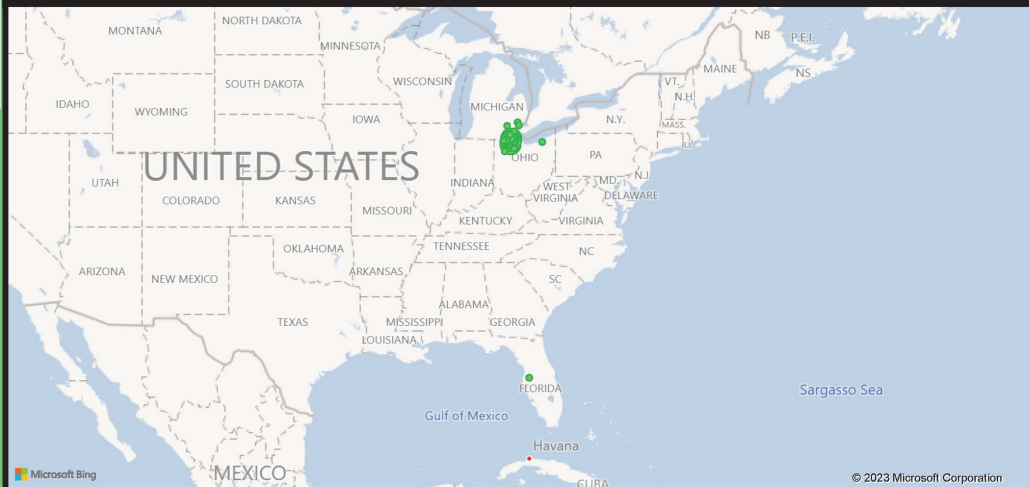
TOTAL BIGS (PRIMARY & SECONDARY)



BIG AGE RANGE



BIGS BY POSTAL CODE



THEIR FUTURE IS BRIGHT. IGNITE IT

Fill out a Little's
application today
at bbbsnwo.org



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As a parent, you recognize your child's potential better than anyone. By giving them the opportunity to be a part of Big Brothers Big Sisters of Northwestern Ohio, you're starting them down a path to an even brighter, more promising future.

By helping children develop supportive relationships with positive role models, we make a direct and lasting impact on their lives.

SOCIAL & LIFE SKILLS



96% of Littles are confident they can say no to drugs, violence, and skipping school.

EDUCATIONAL IMPROVMENT



84% of Littles have better grades, academic goals, and confidence.

FUTURE SUCCESS



83% of Littles plan to graduate high school and college.

By joining Big Brothers Big Sisters of Northwestern Ohio, your child will gain another positive role model to help your child on a path of success. Together with their Big Brother or Big Sister, they will create a life-changing friendship over new activities and outings: from developing new hobbies to exploring local culture, catching up on homework, or catching a movie!



BIG THINGS HAPPENING



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"Monea's enthusiasm and bubbly personality make her a joy to be around! Our bond happened quickly because she throws herself 100% into everything she does, including our Big/Little relationship."



"I couldn't ask for a better Little Sister, and I truly appreciate her presence in my life!"

Big Sister Cori

Big Cori & Little Monea





Match of the Year




Big Dave & Little Isaac

MATCHES OF THE MONTH!


APRIL


MADELYN & CYNDI



JAMIE & AUDREY



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Big Audrey

Little Jamie

Big Sister Audrey and Little Sister Jamie attending The Merry Widow Opera!

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"Jazzlyn and I went to the Reynolds Corners library together. They had a kids activity where they had to make forts out of cardboard and hide from a monster. She had a super fun time and was really proud of her fort. She took it home with her and worked on it some more!"
- Meggie

Little Jazzlyn **Big Meggie**

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Big Jordan

Little Chance

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In my profession, I have seen how environment affects growth, educational success, how love is portrayed and received, and outlook on life. I have worked in the juvenile court system and as a school resource officer, I have truly seen how hanging with “the wrong crowd” can affect a child. I wanted to join Big Brother Big Sister as a Big, because I wanted to build a lasting relationship with youth in my community to become a better active listener, a friend and mentor.

I want to expose my little to adventures, education resources and people outside of her circle. I want to build leadership skills for her to stand tall in a room, advocate for others and articulate for herself in difficult situations. I specifically choose the Bigs in Blue program because I want to share the good that my profession and agency does for our community especially in light of the recent bad officers.

I look forward to learning more about my little so we can bond together and share in new adventures that will become core memories for us.

- Aalea Robertson, Deputy Sheriff, LCSO

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BIGS IN BLUE

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NEW PARTNERSHIP!

EMPOWERING OUR FUTURE LEADERS
ONE KID AT A TIME

UT COLLEGE OF MEDICINE AND LIFE SCIENCES
THE UNIVERSITY OF TOLEDO

YOUTH SCIENCE ENRICHMENT PROGRAM

EMPOWERING FUTURE LEADERS



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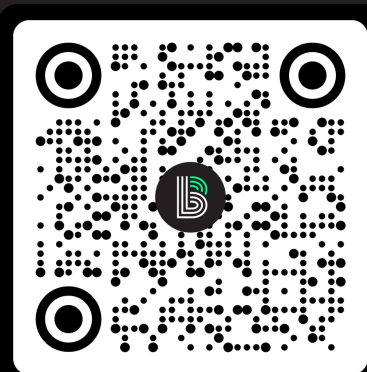
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