



Big Brothers Big Sisters of Central Wisconsin

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There are 88 children in Portage County who are waiting for someone to be their Mentor. Might you be that “Someone” for a child in need?

Big Brothers Big Sisters is a non-profit organization that connects children one-to-one with volunteer mentors. Our mentors are called Big Brothers, Big Sisters, or just “Bigs”. The children, or “Littles,” simply want someone with whom they can look up to, and share their time. Each “Little” is unique, and is carefully matched to ensure the best fit with their Big. We require a one year commitment and complete a thorough interview as part of the application process. On-going professional support is provided throughout the life of the match.

There are two program options: **Community-Based** and **Site-Based Mentoring**.

* **Community-Based Mentoring:** The “Big” and “Little” plan their meeting times and activities according to their schedules and is the program best suited for those who want more flexibility.

* **Site-Based Mentoring:** The “Big” and “Little” meet at the same time and place each week. If you are looking for structure, or nervous about the process of mentoring, then this program might be a good fit. Volunteers usually meet with the “Little” at their school.

Start Something...Mentor a Child.

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Vision: All Children achieve success in life

Mission: To provide children facing adversity with strong and enduring, professionally supported 1-to-1 relationships that change their lives for the better, forever.

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