



ANNUAL REPORT



# TABLE OF CONTENTS:

Pg 3. About Us

Pg 4. Mission and Vision

Pg 5. Program Overview

Pg 6. Program Annual Events

Pg 7. Success Stories:

Pg 8. Award Review

Pg 9-10. Impact and Outcomes

Pg 11. Partnerships and Collaborations

Pg 12 - 14. Long Lasting Impact

Pg 15. Future Plans

Pg 16. Acknowledgments

Pg 17. Work With Us





# **ABOUT US**

Big Homie Lil Homie Mentoring is dedicated to providing mentorship opportunities for youth, empowering them to overcome challenges and reach their full potential. Our program has been successful in making positive changes in youths' lives through mentoring, college experiences, mental health, and positive life choices.





#### **OUR VISION**

is to stimulate positive change in young male's lives and their families. Big Homie Lil Homie is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization mentoring program. The organization provides guidance and mentors at-risk youth who come from single-parent homes. The organization caters to young males between the ages of 6-16 within the Greater Columbia (SC) Area. The organization is devoted to shaping and molding youth into great men in society. Big Homie Lil Homie organizes males discussions, outings, and educational assistance devoted towards guiding and leading youth in a positive light.

### OUR MISSION

Big Homie Lil Homie
Mentoring is committed
to building strong,
trusting relationships,
positive attitudes, and
life skills in young males
through mentoring and
enriching life
experiences.

01.

Direct Impact on Youth

02.

Educational and Skillbuilding Activities

03.

Community Outreach

ANNUAL REPORT 04



# PROGRAM OVERVIEW





Big Homie Lil Homie is a 501 (c) (3) non-profit organization that uplifts our males by molding and shaping them into GREAT men of society through mentoring.

#### We provide

- Group Mentoring
- Virtua Mentoring
- School Support
  - One on One Mentoring



# PROGRAM support you t

We provide year-round programming and mentorship to support youth impacted by trauma.



**CPR & First Aid** 



**Sneaker Ball** 



Camp Cole Weekend Retreat



Pre-College Experience



Out-of-State Experience



**Toy Giveaway** 



# SUCCESS STORIES

"Thank you so much for allowing my son this opportunity. He really enjoyed himself. His father has absolutely nothing to do with him, so I'm so very grateful for you men that take part in his life. I'm forever thankful for Big Homie Lil Homie Mentoring."

"And as always Big salute to all the Big homies you are over appreciated. You are more than present and available for our little homies and supportive of us parents as well. Your ability to be informative, show up for your personal careers, families and this extended family is impeccable, you are not human • We are definitely BHLH for Life thank you"

"Thank you to all the Big Homies! This experience, my son will always reflect back to me. It was very beneficial to his personal growth and self-confidence."

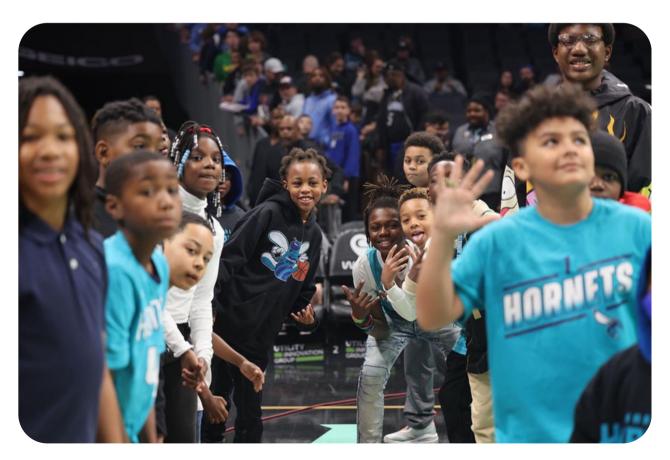
"I say it again, our big Homies are the real MVPs. You are a such an amazing team of MENtors... Y'all have stepped up and stepped in for our young Kings to help us navigate them through these challenging and impressionable years; male bonding and sowing life lessons into them that us moms/grandmothers are not capable of duplicating. Thank you to all of our mentors and their families for being so unselfish and making positive sacrifices for our Lil Homies. Mere words cannot fully express our gratitude to each of you. Our families are better of yours. Extending much love, gratitude."





### **AWARD REVIEW**

The Public Elevation Award
Community Service of the Year
Jefferson Award
Community Builders Award
Community Hero
Community Champion
Humanitarian of the Year Award
Humanitarian of the Year Award
Philanthropist of the Year Award





# IMPACT & OUTCOMES



Saving a life is equivalent to saving an entire community. Even the smallest effort can have a significant impact and make a positive difference. As an organization, we strongly believe that our community needs to be supported in the best way possible. Therefore, we hope to play a contributory role in bringing about positive change in the lives of young males from single-parent families. By uplifting the boy child, we can work towards creating a stable community, providing hope for those in similar situations to play a part in the future. Our ultimate goal is to help a single individual, with the hope that this effort will multiply as time goes on. In the future, we envision that everyone in the community who needs support will be assisted by a member or a product of our efforts.



# IMPACT & OUTCOMES



We was able to successfully train 55 Lil Homies in CPR



We had over 40+ virtual Wednesday sessions



# PARTNERSHIPS & COLLABORATIONS





















#### LONG-LASTING IMPACT

# WE HAVE SUCCESSFULLY MENTORED AND REACHED A TOTAL OF 512 YOUTH FOR 2023 VIA MENTORING AND OUTREACH





#### YOUTH WITH A MENTOR ARE:

92%

# MORE LIKELY TO VOLUNTEER REGULARLY IN THEIR COMMUNITIES.

75%

### MORE LIKELY TO HAVE HELD A LEADERSHIP POSITION IN A CLUB OR SPORTS TEAM.

22%

# MORE LIKELY TO HAVE EXPERIENCED A STRONG SENSE OF BELONGING WHILE GROWING UP. GROWING UP.







### ADULTS WHO WERE MENTORED AS YOUTH REPORT LONG-LASTING IMPACT

74%

OF THOSE WHO HAD A MEANINGFUL MENTOR SAY THAT PERSON CONTRIBUTED SIGNIFICANTLY TO THEIR SUCCESS LATER IN LIFE.

69%

OF YOUNG ADULTS SAY THAT THIS KEY RELATIONSHIP HAS HELPED THEM WITH ISSUES RELATED TO THEIR EDUCATION.

58%

SAY THEIR MENTOR HAS SUPPORTED THEIR MENTAL HEALTH.





# FUTURE PLANS

"We do not need to know the beginning of a child's story to change the ending."





"Mentoring is a life jacket in the stormy sea of life."

"Every child deserves a champion – an adult who will never give up on them, who understands the power of connection and insists that they become the best they can possibly be"

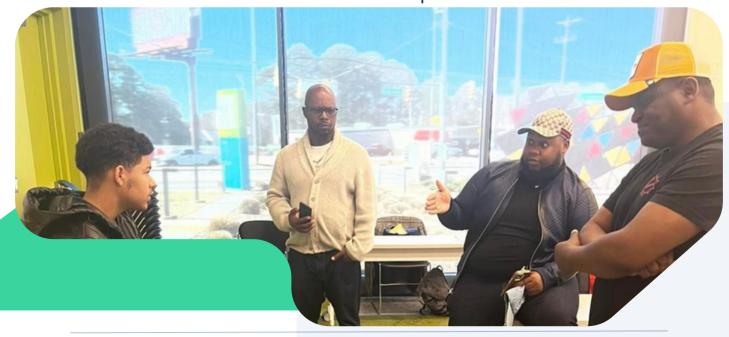


### ACKNOWLEDGMENT'S

Youth mentoring is essential for several reasons, as it plays a crucial role in young individuals' personal and social development. Here are some key reasons why youth mentoring is considered significant:

- Guidance and Support
- Skill Development
- Confidence Building
- Networking Opportunities
- Personalized Learning
- Emotional Well-being

In summary, youth mentoring is essential for nurturing the potential of young people and providing them with the tools and support needed to navigate challenges, make positive life choices, and reach their full potential.





## **WORK WITH US**



**EMAIL** 

bighomielilhomie2017@gmail.com



**WEBSITE** 

www.bighomielilhomie.org

