

QUICK FACTS 2022

Our Vision: All youth achieve their full potential.

Our Mission: Create and support one-to-one mentoring relationships that ignite the power and promise of youth.

We partner with parents/guardians, volunteers and others in the community and hold ourselves accountable for each child in our program achieving:

- Higher aspirations, greater confidence and better relationships
- Avoidance of risky behaviors
- Educational success

What does Success look like? Of the 892 children served by our program in 2021:

- ⇒ **100%** of the children are in school
- ⇒ **99.7%** of the children are substance-abuse free (3 Littles are abusing drugs)
- ⇒ **99.2%** of the children are not pregnant (7 Littles are parenting)
- ⇒ **98.8%** of the children are not involved with the juvenile courts (11 Littles are court-involved)

Parents and Teachers know our program works! What do they say about their children and students within one year of being matched with an effective, 1-to-1 mentor?

- ⇒ **99%** developed critical life skills, including making academic progress
- ⇒ **98%** reported improved self-esteem
- ⇒ **97%** reported improvement in caring for others and their community
- ⇒ **95%** reported improved social competence

Service Area: 13 county service area including Hamilton, Brown, Clermont, Warren and Clinton in Ohio; Boone, Kenton, Campbell, Pendleton and Grant in Kentucky; and Ohio, Dearborn and Ripley in Indiana.

Children Served: 892 children, ages 7-18 were served in 2021.

Volunteers: Our volunteers come from all walks of life. College students, single, married, and retired adults volunteer for our program and range from 18 years old to over 70 years old. The majority of our volunteers are between 25-45 years old.

Service Options: Our community-based program is offered throughout the service area. Volunteers and their Little Brothers and Sisters meet weekly or bi-weekly and enjoy activities in the community, as well as agency sponsored events in order to support their social, emotional, academic and physical development. Our site-based program is offered in sixteen local schools or Boys and Girls Clubs in Ohio, Northern Kentucky, and Indiana. Volunteers and their Little Brothers and Sisters meet weekly at a school or Club, either during the school day, after school, or in the evening and enjoy activities to support their development as noted above.

Budget: 2022 budget is \$2,100,000

Staff: 27 staff members

PLEASE CONSIDER SUPPORTING THE AGENCY BY HELPING WITH OUR TWO GREATEST NEEDS:

Volunteer as a Big Brother/Sister or provide **financial support** to give the gift of friendship.

