



Big Brother Big Sisters of the Bay Area

“When my son was 11 I didn’t want him hanging out on the street corner and joining gangs. I wanted something better.” - Little Ricky’s Mom

What do we do?

We transform lives for the better.

We keep children out of gangs. We help them do better in school. We expand their horizons. We help them resist pressure to use drugs.

For more than 100 years, Big Brothers Big Sisters has found responsible, caring adults to serve as one-to-one mentors for children. We carefully screen and match adults and children, provide training and orientation, and stay involved with every match to make it successful.

By finding responsible, caring adult mentors for kids in need, we transform the world one child at a time. Children who grow up to be responsible adults can change their whole community.

Big Brothers and Big Sisters are regular people from all walks of life. They are students, home makers, and professionals. Some are single, some are married, some have children of their own. We don’t ask our Bigs to be teachers or therapists or parents. We just ask them to be a good, consistent friend to their Little Brother or Little Sister.

We serve the entire Bay Area.

Our kids live in San Francisco, Alameda, San Mateo, Contra Costa, and Santa Clara Counties, where there are over 200,000 children living with a single parent, 40,992 single parent families living below the poverty level, and 30,000 kids who will drop out of high school this year.

There is no charge to participate for adults or children.

No one ever gets a bill. In order to provide our services we rely on local funding – mostly from personal and corporate donations.

Get involved! For more information, call 415 – 503 – 4050 or visit www.bbbsba.org.