



Big Brothers and Sisters of Warren and Clinton Counties, Inc.

777 Columbus Ave, Suite 6, Lebanon, OH 45036

Dear Friend:

What if every child in our community was able to stay on the path to success? We would have better schools, brighter futures, and stronger communities for all. Big Brothers and Sisters of Warren and Clinton Counties provides children in our community with strong and enduring, professionally supported one-to-one mentoring relationships that change their lives for the better, forever.

Please take a moment to read about one such relationship:



Big Couple Mike and Dawn, and Little Brother Ben, have been matched in the Community Based Mentoring Program for just over two years. Mike and Dawn enjoy many everyday activities with Ben such as meal planning and trail running. They also enjoy creating new adventures like mountain biking.



Ben's grades continue to improve and he has become diligent about doing his homework with pride. He is learning to play guitar, ski, and play golf. Ben has become close friends with Dawn and Mike and they all love coming up with new things to learn together.

By placing positive mentors in the lives of children through our School and Community Based Programs, we are partnering with parents, caretakers, school staff, and the caring community to promote and encourage the success of each child. We hold ourselves accountable for each child and encourage:

- higher aspirations, greater confidence, and better relationships,
- avoidance of risky behaviors, and
- educational success.

As we come to the end of another successful year of serving the youth of Warren and Clinton Counties, we are asking you to help us continue to provide successful mentoring relationships for all children who want and need them.

As you prepare your holiday gifts this year, please consider donating to Big Brothers and Sisters of Warren and Clinton Counties and know that your gift will truly make a difference in the life of a young person.

Sincerely,

Tammy Stebelton
Executive Director

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How Does My Gift Make A Difference?

Studies have shown that both School Based Mentoring and Community Based Mentoring have a significant impact for the children participating in our programs.

School Based Mentoring

- 53% increase in school GPA
- 51% decrease in unexcused absences
- 84% increase in attitude toward school
- 57% improvement in classroom behavior
- 88% increase in self-esteem

Community Based Mentoring

- 46% less likely to begin using drugs
- 27% less likely to begin using alcohol
- 52% less likely to skip school
- More confident
- Less likely to hit someone
- Better relationships with their families

What Does My Gift Support?

Financial contributions cover program supplies, activities for matches and activities for children waiting to be matched. They also cover expenses of required record checks for volunteers, office supplies, overhead, and salaries of professional staff members who support, screen, match and supervise Big/Little relationships.

Giving Levels:

| Gift Amount | Supports |
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| \$5,000 | Provides supplies, professional support and supervision to five new matches for one year. |
| \$1,000 | Provides supplies, professional support and supervision to one new match for one year. |
| \$200 | Sponsors an activity for our matches. |
| \$100 | Provides games and supplies to one School Based Program. |
| \$50 | Covers the cost of required record checks and fingerprinting for one Big Brother/Big Sister. |

Give a Gift in Someone's Name:

Are you looking for a unique holiday gift this season? Give a gift that makes a difference. Make a donation in honor of someone special in your life. An acknowledgement letter will be sent to the gift recipient informing them of the donation made in their name. Simply fill out the enclosed envelope, or visit our website at www.bbbswarren.org to make your gift.