

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Nevada County & North Tahoe... *at a Glance*

Little Brothers and Little Sisters

- ★ We served 150 children ("Littles") with mentors ("Bigs") to date in 2016;
- ★ We have a site based program where high school students mentor Elementary age children during school time in Western Nevada County and at the Boys & Girls Club in North Lake Tahoe and Truckee
- ★ There are currently **24** children on our list waiting
- ★ Little Brothers and Sisters are at-risk children between the ages 6-18
- ★ The majority are from low-income, single-parent families
- ★ They are referred to us by their parents, teachers, school counselors, and other social service agencies.

Tessa and Mariela matched 6 years ago and now one of the graduates in our program!



We have 5 children in our program graduating High School this year!

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- ★ All of our Bigs volunteer their time to mentor Littles
- ★ They spend at least one hour each week with their Little for one year or more
- ★ We set individual goals which each match and they discover their passions
- ★ Currently, our youngest Big is 16 years old and our oldest Big is 76 years old!

Our Funding

- ★ All of our funding is raised locally and 97% of our revenue stays locally
- ★ We receive **no** financial support from Big Brothers Big Sisters of America; in fact, we pay them about 3% of our revenue each year for our affiliation fee
- ★ It costs an average of \$1200 per match per year, that includes volunteer recruiting, screening & training; high level of match support; program liability insurance; match activities, and an annual financial audit to name a few.

Take a moment ...make some magic!

