

Who We Are

Since 1979, Big Brothers Big Sisters of Southwest Idaho has been creating magic in people's lives. BBBS works to help children and youth achieve their potential through positive adult relationships. A volunteer does not need any special skills to be a Big Brother or Big Sister. They only need to be interested in sharing special moments with a child. Just by sharing experiences, celebrating accomplishments, and listening to a child's concerns, a Big Brother or Big Sister can make a difference to a child.

Who Our Littles Are

Youth ages 6-15 of all backgrounds and areas of the Treasure Valley benefit from a one-to-one friendship with a positive adult. Once matched with a Big Brother or Big Sister friend the youth are eligible to remain in the program to age 18. [Click Here to Enroll A Little!](#)

The Difference We Make

A recent study conducted by a national research firm examined the impact of our program on youth and found that when compared to their peers, Little Brothers and Little Sisters who met with their Big Brothers or Sisters for at least one year were:

- 46% less likely to start using drugs;
- 27% less likely to start drinking;
- 33% less likely to act violently;
- 52% less likely to skip a day of school, and earned higher grades.