According to 423 final report cards:

- 68% of our youth made a C or better grades.
- 33% made the school A/B Honor Roll.
- 69% of our youth improved in at least 1 subject.

Quick Facts

- 818 is the number of children served by Big Brothers Big Sisters.
- 668 is the number of volunteers that worked with a child.
- 75,000 is the estimated number of volunteer hours.
- 160 is the average number of youth on our waiting list.

Success in School

According to 264 teachers surveyed:

- 68% indicated youth improved in Confidence.
- 57% indicated youth improved in Competence.
- 69% indicated youth improved in Caring.

According to 277 parents and Bigs surveyed:

- 86% indicated youth improved in Confidence.
- 74% indicated youth improved in Competence.
- 89% indicated youth improved in Caring.

Program Outcome Evaluation

Each year the agency conducts a Program Outcome Evaluation (POE) survey that consists of 21 of the 40 developmental assets determined by The Search Institute as vital to a healthy childhood. Big Brothers Big Sisters of America selected the 21 assets they believed are impacted by mentoring and organized them into three categories - Confidence, Competence, and Caring.

Quality Quotes

“Having a “big” gives each of my students another person to depend on, lean on for encouragement, and provide consistency throughout their early childhood years. A relationship develops that can last forever. We are thankful for the Big Brother Big Sister program.”
- Ms. Clark; Teacher, Johnson Street Global Studies

“Having a big sister visit my son at school makes his days better because of his separation anxiety and now my daughter has a big sister as something special to look forward to each week. The program has made a significant difference in both of their lives and how they view going to school.”
- Julie Childress, Parent of sibling Littles

“Becoming a big sister has opened my eyes to how much these kids need us as mentors. My Little has matured so much and it’s incredible to see everything she’s accomplished every time I visit. There’s no greater feeling than building a strong bond with a child that will change both of our lives forever.”
- Morgan Kaufman, Big Sister

“Having the opportunity to share my experience, and my perspective about life with my Little Sister brings me happiness because I feel my mentorship can be useful to her.”
- Alejandra, Big Sister

Defenders of Potential

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