



Big Brothers
Big Sisters®
OF NORTHERN NEVADA



IT TAKES LITTLE TO BE BIG

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Mission



Create and support mentoring relationships
that ignite the power and promise of youth

≡ WHAT IS A MENTOR?



Consistent presence,
someone to talk to



Help navigate challenges
and strive for success



Individual attention,
support, & encouragement



≡ WHY A MENTOR?

TODAY'S SOCIETAL
CHALLENGES ARE
CREATING AN
OPPORTUNITY DESERT
FOR YOUNG PEOPLE



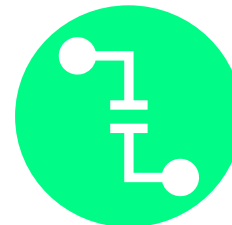
Classrooms are
OVERCROWDED



Networks are
LIMITED



Geography is
ISOLATING



Communities are
DISCONNECTED

≡ OUR LITTLES

- Ages 6-18
- A need for a Big
 - Adverse Childhood Experiences
 - Low-income households
- They want a Big



OUR BIGS



- 18 years or older
- Spend time not money
- Enrollment Process
 - Group Orientation
 - Interview
 - Online Training
 - Background Check
 - Driver's History Check
 - Reference Checks
 - Additional Training



≡ OUR MATCHES



**Friendship based
on compatibility**

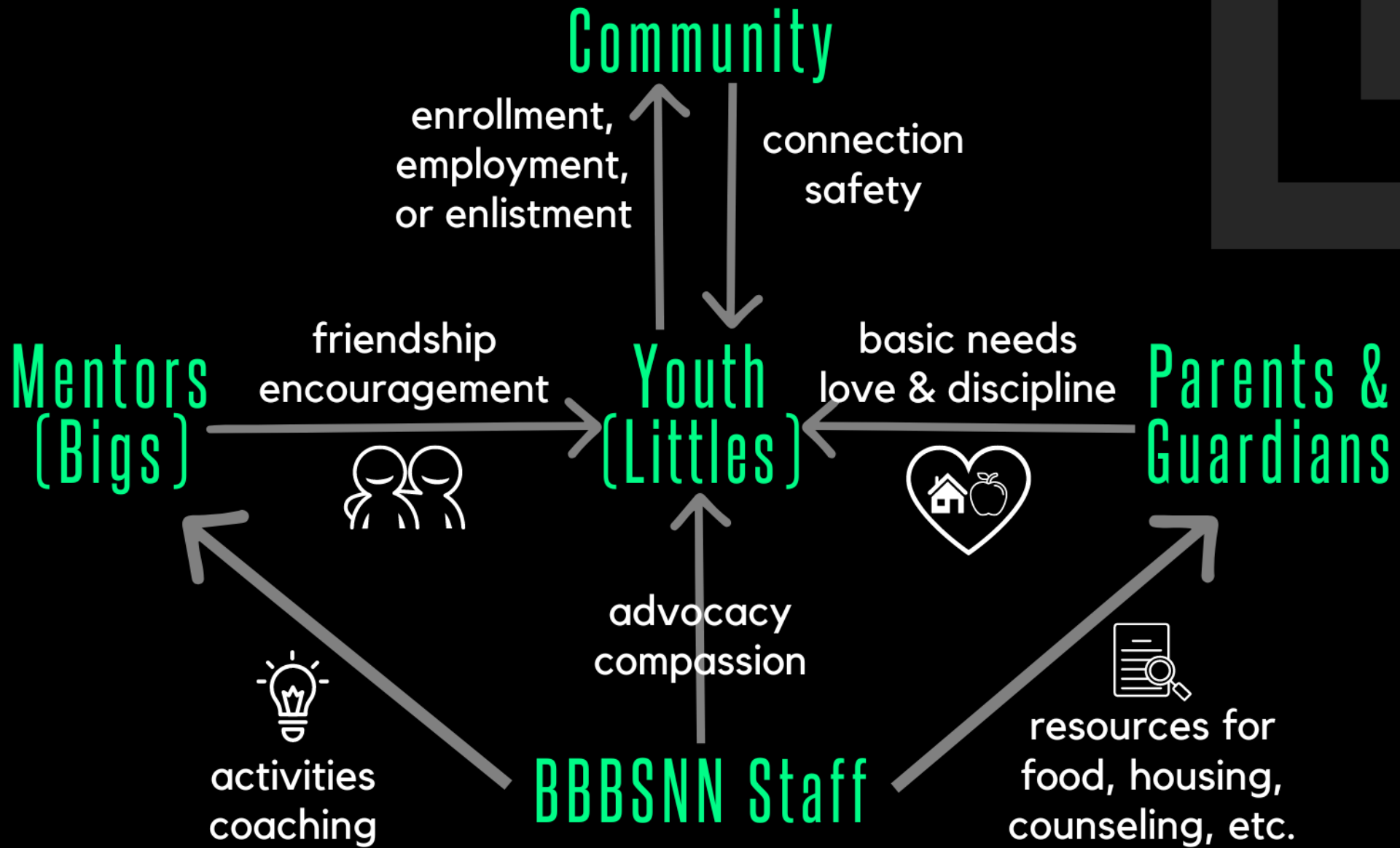


**Spend 4-6 hours
together monthly**



**Partners'
Match**

OUR NETWORK OF SUPPORT



≡ OUR PROGRAMS



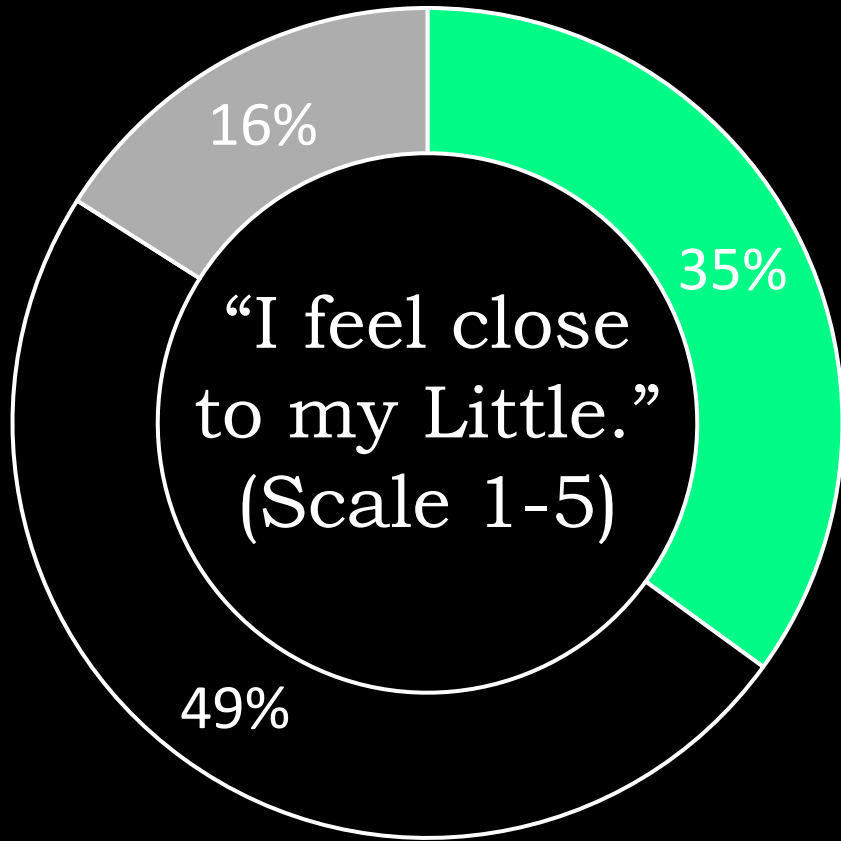
- Activities out in the community
- Exposure to new experiences
- Schedule and activities are flexible and decided by you



- At Mater Academy
- Weekly one-hour meetings
- Games, activity packets, sports, homework, etc.

OUR IMPACT

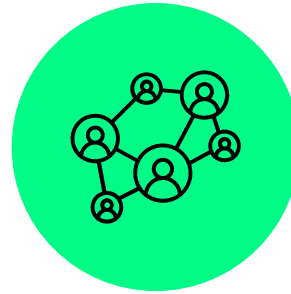
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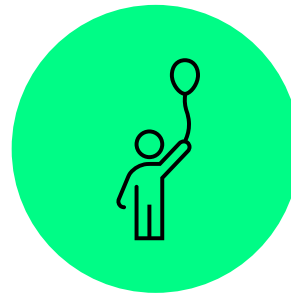
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Rewarding and satisfies
a need to give back to
your community



Opportunities to
network with
other volunteers



Greater understanding
of children and others'
perspectives

≡ OUR IMPACT

Little's

86%

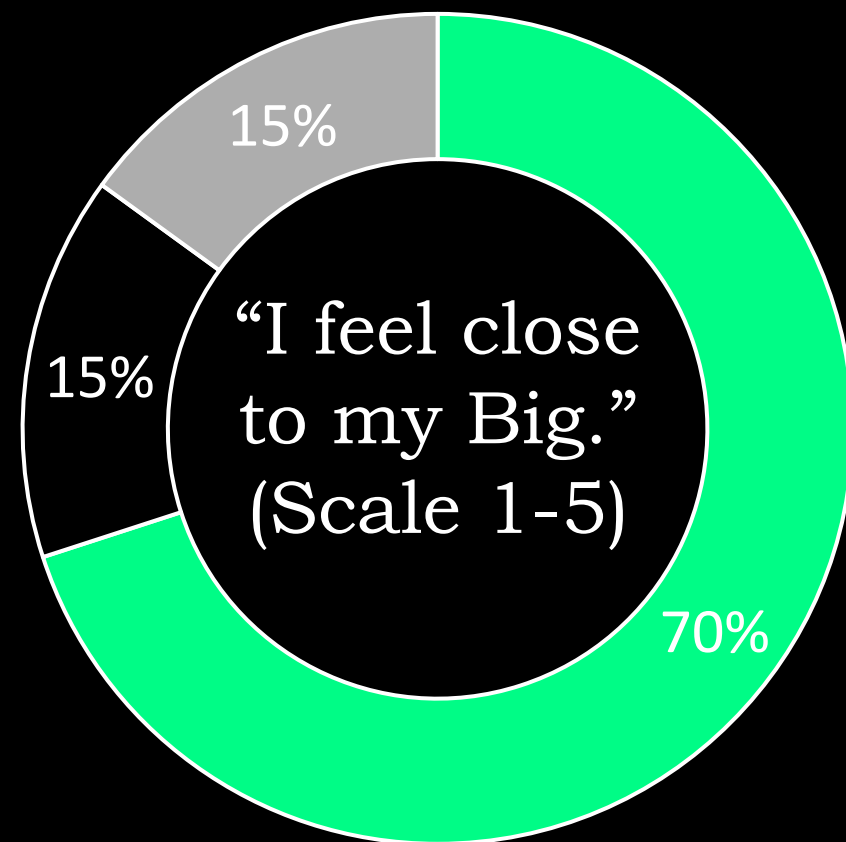
of age-eligible Little's graduated high school vs. 81% county wide

96%

of Little's avoided the juvenile justice system

92%

of Little's maintained or improved their educational expectations



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≡ ACCESS TO POSITIVE MENTORSHIP IS...

GOOD FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

\$200,000 increased earnings over their lifetime



41% less likely to engage in substance abuse

GOOD FOR THE ECONOMY



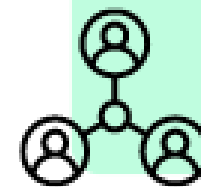
REDUCES costs for treating mental health issues that linger into adulthood

\$3,000 in savings per employee by creating a more prepared, productive, & engaged workforce



GOOD FOR SOCIETY

FOSTERS more friendships & social connections across socioeconomic, racial, & geographic lines



20% increase in upward economic mobility through expanded social networks



There are more than 150 Littles waiting for YOU!

Littles waiting the longest are:

- Little Brothers looking for Big Brothers
- Littles whose families speak English as a second language



**Volunteer
as a Big**



**Nominate
someone to
become a Big**



**Invite us
to speak**



**Support an
upcoming
event**



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