



**Big Brothers Big Sisters**  
of Northern Nevada

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# What if every child knew success was an option?

**In Washoe County, 86% of Littles  
graduate high school  
compared with 65% of their similarly  
disadvantaged classmates.**

*Compared with their peers, Littles were*

- 76% more likely to receive a 4-year degree,
- 46% less likely to begin using illegal drugs,
- 52% less likely to skip school, and
- 33% less likely to hit someone.

*And in a survey of former Littles,*

- 81% agreed their Big gave them hope,
- 77% reported doing better in school, and
- 84% agreed their Big taught them the importance of helping others.

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At Big Brothers Big Sisters of Northern Nevada, we believe every child can succeed, and we help make sure they reach their full potential by matching them with caring adult mentors.

**Join us. Start Something BIG today!**  
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## Our Programs

At Big Brothers Big Sisters of Northern Nevada, we match Littles, at-risk kids, with Bigs, adult mentors who can give them the positive, one-to-one relationships they need to succeed. Mentors commit to at least one year of meeting 1-2 hours per week with their Little. We have two programs to fit Big schedules and Little needs. Couples can even mentor together!

- **Community Based Matches** meet at the park, museums and other spots around northern Nevada once per week to really experience all our community has to offer.
- **Site Based Matches** meet at the Little's school or after-school program once per week to work craft projects or play games.

## How can you help?

- **Become a mentor** and spend as little as one hour a week to change the life of a child in our community for the better, forever!
- **Donate** money or gently-used clothing. Your financial support helps children here at home, and making a monetary gift is easy at [bbbsnn.org](http://bbbsnn.org). Donations of clothing and other small household items also help us raise much-needed funds to support Matches, and we can even pick up your donations from many northern Nevada locations!
- **Host a clothing drive** at your work, church, gym or other location. Call us to find out more about this fun, easy volunteer opportunity.

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or call us at **352.3202**