



## MENTORING WORKS

Research shows that children with a Big Brother or Big Sister are more confident in their schoolwork performance, have better relationships with family and friends, and are less likely to skip school or use illegal drugs or alcohol.

## BE A BIG

If you are 19 years of age or older, reside or work in Bergen, Hunterdon, Middlesex, Monmouth, Morris, Ocean, Passaic, Somerset, Sussex, or Warren Counties, and would like to spend time with a child who will benefit from having your friendship and your positive influence, then you have the potential to be a great Big Brother or Big Sister!

## NEED A BIG

Most children in our programs are from single parent homes and may be experiencing emotional, social and academic challenges. All are from Bergen, Hunterdon, Middlesex, Monmouth, Morris, Ocean, Passaic, Somerset, Sussex, and Warren Counties and must be between the ages of 6-15 at the time of enrollment.

## GIVE BIG

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Coastal & Northern New Jersey is a donor-supported volunteer agency and an independent 501(c)3 nonprofit organization with its own audited financial statement. Funding comes from community support through individual gifts, grants, and special events.

You can directly support local youth facing adversity by contributing to create a match between a caring adult and a child in need of a friend and role model.



## ABOUT BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS

BBBSCNNJ provides one-to-one mentoring for youth ages 6-18 through our **Community Based, School Based, Workplace, College, Back on Track, and Bigs in Blue Mentoring Programs**. By placing children in a quality mentoring relationship, we are able to provide them with the tools they need to become competent, confident, and caring members of their community.

We partner with parents/guardians, volunteers and others in the community and hold ourselves accountable for each child in our program achieving:

- Higher aspirations, greater confidence, and better relationships
- Avoidance of risky behaviors
- Educational success

Each time we pair a child with a Big Brother or Big Sister, we start something incredible a one-to-one relationship built on trust and friendship that can blossom into a future of unlimited potential.

TOGETHER WE ARE DEFENDERS OF POTENTIAL



THEY HAVE  
THE POTENTIAL  
TO CHANGE  
THE WORLD.

WILL YOU STAND WITH THEM?

**POTENTIAL IS  
EVERYWHERE**

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