

Be part of something...Big



You don't have to change your life
to change theirs.

How Can You Make a Difference?

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Metropolitan Chicago is collaborating with the Elev8 Chicago Initiative which aims to transform communities into exemplar demonstrations of integrated services for middle-school aged students. A key component of a student's success is the presence of a caring adult mentor. **We need you!**

Site Based Mentoring Programs – These supervised group mentoring programs are offered at Perspectives Middle School. The volunteer is matched one-on-one with a middle school student and meets once a week for an hour after school for the school year. A Big Brothers Big Sisters Program Coordinator is present at every session to facilitate activities and provide support to the mentors.

Perspectives Charter School- 8131 S. May Street

The mentoring program will take place on Thursdays from 3:45-5:00pm.

Community Based Mentoring Programs– Volunteers are matched with a child from Perspectives middle school and have contact 2 to 4 times per month for at least one year at a time that is convenient to both Big and Little. During outings, mentors and mentees cultivate relationships that provide children with skills to manage every day challenges and discover a world of possibilities and opportunities.

It is as easy as showing a child your favorite game, book or best soccer move. The impact is huge – youth will benefit from the focused encouragement to help them reach their full potential.

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Mentoring Works!

A child with a Big Brother or Big Sister is:

- **46%** less likely to begin using illegal drugs
- **52%** less likely to skip school
- **33%** less likely to hit someone
- **27%** less likely to begin using alcohol

Bring a Little Magic into Someone's Life: Become a Big



Our Mission

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Metropolitan Chicago helps children reach their potential through professionally supported one-to-one relationships with proven results.

