



## Big Brothers Big Sisters of Ingersoll, Tillsonburg and Area

Offers 12 unique mentoring programs and services  
approximately 250 children and youth each year.



# The Mentoring Effect

- Boys are **2x** more likely to believe that school is fun and that doing well academically is important.
- Teens who engage in mentoring are  $\frac{1}{2}$  as likely to engage in binge drinking, drug use and daily cigarette or alcohol use.
- Boys are **2x** less likely to develop negative conducts like bullying, fighting, lying and cheating or losing their temper.
- In all our agency programs **89%** of matches are made up of formalized one-to-one mentoring relationships. This is proven to be the **MOST** impactful form of mentorship support!





# Testimonials

- *“It’s amazing to see the difference you can make in one person’s life!”*  
– In-School Mentor
- *“I trust her with the most important thing in my life”* – Little’s mom
- *“Her Big Sister has done things that I could never do for my child. She is someone to her that I just can’t be”* – Little’s mom
- *“She just makes my heart feel good”* – Little Sister
- *“He is the best part of my week”* – Little Brother
- *“I feel I have a genuine, unconditional friendship with her”* - Big Sister
- *“I learned to trust people and that there are people who will help me”* – Big Bunch Mentee
- *“The best part about having a mentor is that he helps me understand stuff better and he makes me feel better about myself”* – In-School Mentee





# Site Based Programs





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GIRLS!



Active Living  
Balanced Eating  
Feeling Good

GAME ON



Eat Smart  
Play Smart  
Live Smart







# Community Based Programs









# Funding Sources

- United Way of Oxford
- Agency Fundraising Events
  - Curl for Kids Sake
  - Bowl for Kids Sake
  - Bid for Kids Sake Charity Auction & Battle of the Hors D'Oeuvres
- Municipalities
- Granting Bodies (foundations, etc.)
- Sponsorship – Events & Programs
- Donations – Individual, Corporate
- Third Party Fundraisers



# Opportunities for Children



- Berdine Hurley Educational Bursary
- Ryan Landon Memorial Award
- Canadian Tire Jump Start (funding for sports)
- Tim Horton's Children's Foundation Camps
- Local Camp Experiences
- Shoes for Kids
- Agency Activities
- Local Events





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**Thank you for taking the time  
to learn more about the  
benefits of mentoring through  
Big Brothers Big Sisters.**