2015 brought an outstanding year of new challenges and opportunities to the Agency. Throughout our 13-county service area, we matched and supported 1,857 matches – a remarkable feat, but falling short of our goal to create and support 2,035 opportunities to the Agency. Throughout our 13-county service area, we maximized its benefits for the children we serve.

For the future, we seek to be the best, the most cost-effective agency in the country. We strive to advance our reputation as a leader in developing innovative and effective mentoring programs. We plan to meet the growing needs of children in our area. Our past achievements, present goals and future opportunities are forever attributed to the unwavering support we receive from our volunteers and donors. We hope that you, too, can take pride in the past achievements and future plans made possible by your support of this mission. On behalf of the staff, Board of Directors and the thousands of children served, we hope that you, too, can take pride in being an integral part of an organization that makes such a BIG difference in the lives of children in our communities!

In 2015, we continued to set the standard for excellence as we created and served more matches than Indianapolis, Chicago, Cincinnati and Detroit – for a fraction of the cost! We provided services and support to 1,857 Site-Based and Community-Based, one-to-one matches. That means more than 1,800 of our community’s most caring and altruistic individuals stepped up to provide at-risk children with the opportunities and guidance to change their lives for the better; forever. We thank YOU for being a part of this extraordinary group of individuals and for donating your time and talents to a child in need. Your Board of Directors is grateful for your service and is committed to making the most of your efforts by providing the best and most cost-effective mentoring programs in the nation.

With YOUR help, we have brought the Agency to the top-tier of the non-profit world. In 2016, we plan to continue building our reputation as a leader in mentoring, further develop innovative programs for children and secure long-term stability for our operations. Above all, we are planning for growth to address our still too long list of children waiting to be matched with their very own mentors. We are determined to create the best structure for YOU and the thousands of children you serve by donating your time and talents. On behalf of the entire Board of Directors, thank you for making a BIG difference and helping place our children on the path to success!
2015 NORTHEAST INDIANA BIGS OF THE YEAR RECIPIENTS
RECOGNIZING OUR OUTSTANDING VOLUNTEERS

Big Brother of the Year:
Big Brother Tahl Glass & Little Brother Levi
“I really appreciate Tahl. I feel like he is really there for me.”
- Little Brother Levi

Big Sister of the Year:
Big Sister Candace Schuler & Little Sister Alexandra
“I’m happy that Candace is so forward-thinking.”
- Little Sister Alexandra

School Buddy
Big Sister of the Year:
Big Sister LuAnn Erickson & Little Sister Victoria
“I love when LuAnn brings in crafts to do!”
- Little Sister Victoria

School Buddy
Big Brother of the Year:
Big Brother Luke Nathalong & Little Brother Aaron
“I like everything about my Big Brother, Luke.”
- Little Brother Aaron

Big Couple of the Year:
Big Couple Laura & Carey & Little Sister Alia
“I always look forward to spending time with Laura and Carey.”
- Little Sister Alia

BY THE NUMBERS
2015 PROGRAM STATS

DASHBOARD
786 Volunteers Served
398 Children on the Waiting List
2,097 Active Volunteers
2,255 Families Served
100% of Our Littles Graduated High School

Our Littles
Serving Children With The Greatest Need And Least Opportunity

Child Gender
Girls 60% Boys 40%

Child Age
5-9 Years 27% 10-12 Years 14% 13-14 Years 14% 15-17 Years 15% 18+ Years 6%

Child Ethnicity
White 51% Black 32% Other 14% Hispanic 1%

Child Living Situation
Single-Parent Home 14% Household Income of less than $30K 68%
Incarcerated Parent 8%
Minority Children 56%
Ages 6-12 34%
Ages 13+ 25%

Total Matches Made: 1,857

Programs
Site-Based: Bigs in School
Community-Based: Traditional Matches
708 1,149

Our Littles Dashboard
40%
60%
INCOME
Total Income: $2,278,163
In-Kind Contributions $93,638
United Way $314,193
Contributions $325,456
Foundations & Grants $739,926
Investment Income $10,084
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MISSION
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VISION
Our Vision is that all children have the opportunity to achieve their full potential: contributing to healthier families, brighter futures, and stronger communities.

PASSION
Our Passion is to see all children achieve success in life.

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