



Big Brothers Big Sisters
serving Pinellas, Hernando & Citrus Counties

QUICK FACTS

What if every child fulfills their potential? Think about how amazing that would be. Start Something.

Big Brothers Big Sisters is not your typical organization. We help children realize their potential and build their futures. We nurture children and strengthen communities. And we couldn't do any of it without you.

We believe that inherent in every child is the ability to succeed and thrive in life. Most children served by Big Brothers Big Sisters live in single-parent and low-income families, or households where a parent is incarcerated. As the nation's largest donor and volunteer supported mentoring network, Big Brothers Big Sisters makes meaningful, monitored matches between adult volunteers ("Bigs") and children ("Littles"), ages 6 through 15.

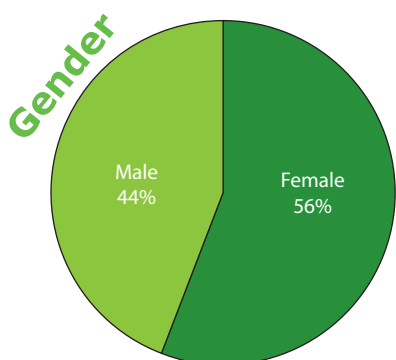
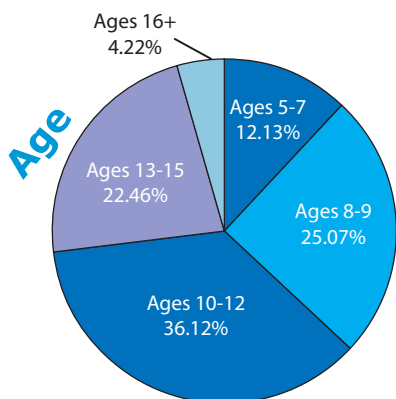
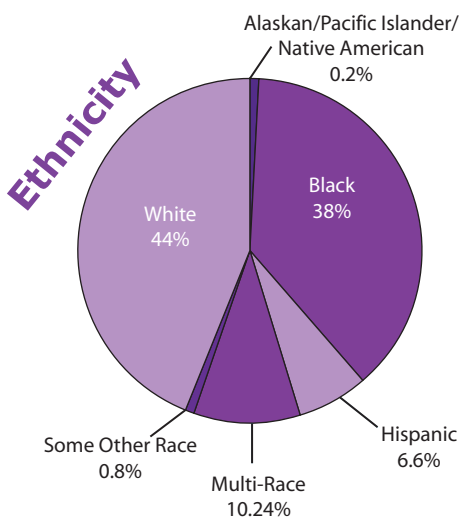
By providing a system of ongoing evaluation and support, Big Brothers Big Sisters is proven by independent studies to help families. This system improves that odds that Littles will perform better in school, avoid violence and illegal activities, and have stronger relationships with their parents and others. Big Brothers Big Sisters of Pinellas County serves more than 1500 children a year in Pinellas, Hernando and Citrus Counties.

A 2009 study conducted by Harris Interactive on behalf of Big Brothers Big Sisters found that adults who were matched for at least one year as children report that having a Big Brother or Big Sister played an integral role in who they are today by positively influencing their self confidence....

- ...providing stability
- ...changing their perspective on life
- ...and pushing them to set higher goals

Accountability: Big Brothers Big Sisters of Pinellas County received four out of four stars for organizational efficiency by Charity Navigator. In addition, Big Brothers Big Sisters of Pinellas County is a member of BBBS of America's Large Agency Alliance, a group representing the top 35 agencies of the more than 350 agencies throughout the country.

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Pinellas County has also received the following recognitions: Finalist for Tampa Bay Business Journal Nonprofit of the Years 2010 & 2011; 2009 Annie E. Casey Foundation Family Strengthening Award; and 2010 Children's Week Community Innovation Award.



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