

A Message from Our Executive Director

2025 represented a powerful milestone for our organization and the young people we serve.

In our commitment to be thoughtful stewards of every donor dollar, we made the strategic decision to sell our Prescott office building and transition to a remote office model.

This move allows us to operate more efficiently while directing more of our resources toward the heart of our mission: *Creating and supporting life-changing mentoring relationships between Bigs and Littles.*

As a result of this transition, we are proud to share an exciting achievement: *our organization is now completely debt free.* Reaching this milestone strengthens our long-term sustainability and ensures that more funding can go directly toward mentoring services for youth in our community.

At Big Brothers Big Sisters, we know the power of mentorship can change the trajectory of a young person's life. When youth have a trusted adult guiding them, they are more likely to avoid risky behaviors and build the confidence and decision-making skills needed for a successful future.

Research confirms what we see every day: The impact of these relationships lasts long after Littles graduate from our program. In a national survey, 90% of former Littles said their Big helped them make better choices during childhood, while 86% said that influence continued into adulthood.

These life-changing relationships are possible because of the support of our incredible community. Your generosity allows us to recruit, train, and support mentors who help young people build confidence, resilience, and hope for the future.

Thank you for believing in our mission and in the potential of every child we serve. Don't forget, our Prescott staff is excited and available to meet you in the community and our Cottonwood office remains open and staffed, so stop by and say hello!

With gratitude,
Robin Layton
Executive Director

The Proven Power of Mentorship Mentoring Changes the Odds for Youth

- Littles were **46%** less likely to start using drugs
- Littles were **27%** less likely to start using alcohol
- Littles were almost **one-third** less likely to hit someone in anger



Lasting Impact: A Relationship That Lasts a Lifetime

90% Littles said their Big helped them make better choices during childhood

86% Littles said their Big continues to influence their decisions as adults

76% Littles said their Big helped them learn right from wrong

Source: National Big Brothers Big Sisters alumni survey

A Major Milestone

Thanks to strategic financial decisions and strong community support, Yavapai Big Brothers Big Sisters is now debt free. This means:

- More resources invested directly into youth mentoring
- Greater long-term financial stability
- Increased ability to grow mentoring opportunities for local youth

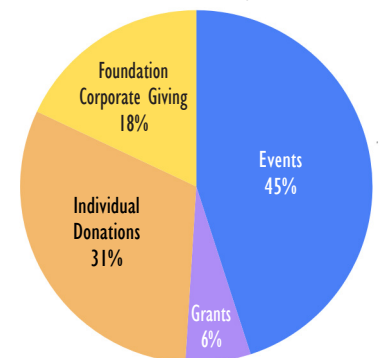
Who We Served in 2025

146 Total Youth

- Located in the Quad Cities: **75%**
- Located in the Verde Valley: **25%**
- Raised by single parent: **70%**
- Raised by grandparents: **15%**
- Incarcerated parents: **35%**

2025 Funding Sources

Total 2025 income: \$688,287



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