



The following statistics are drawn from all counties in our service area: Kalamazoo, Allegan, Calhoun, and Van Buren.

One year into their match Littles report...

92%

...making better choices for their future selves

87%

...increased positive relationships with their peers

82%

...improved school performance

In 2021...

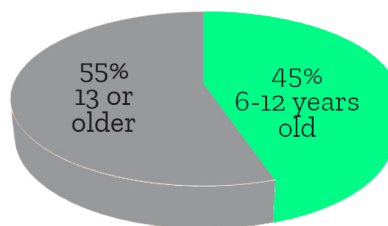
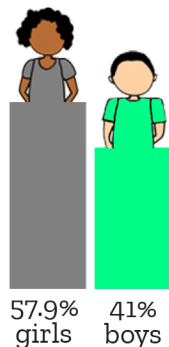
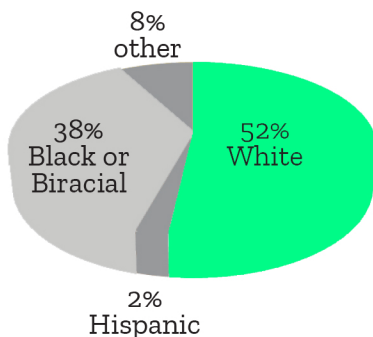
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local children enjoyed the caring, dedicated friendship of a Big to empower their potential.

“Progress looks like her sharing something personal with me, or the two of us laughing until our stomachs hurt, or trying a new activity together and seeing her bravery and curiosity shine through.”

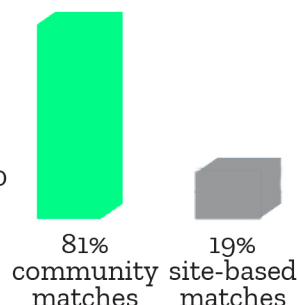
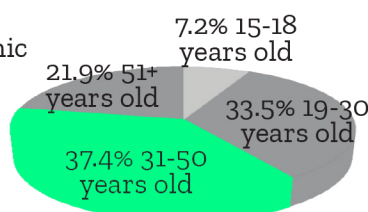
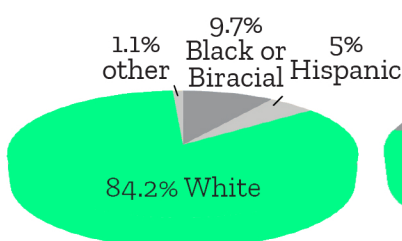
-Allie, about her Little Sister Jayden

About our Littles...



“At this point, Elliott is a part of my normal life. He’s my Big Brother.”
-Little Brother Treyvion

About our Bigs...



Keeping Kids Connected

2,530

match support contacts were made by our staff in 2021.

Defending potential and ensuring child safety are part of all we do. Our staff reached out and connected with Bigs, Littles and their families 2,530 times in 2021! These check-ins helped Littles stay connected to their Bigs, ensured child safety, and supported the development of strong mentoring friendships.