

2024 ANNUAL REPORT



NATIONAL DATA

THREE DECADES OF GROUNDBREAKING DATA SHOW:

The Littles in our programs experience proven, positive results by having a solid mentor in their lives. Here are some key takeaways from the 2024 *National Economic Impact Study*:



Enhanced economic mobility: Youth who were in the program experienced a 15% boost in earnings between the ages of 20 and 25.



Higher postsecondary education attendance: Mentored youth are 20% more likely to enroll in postsecondary education compared to non-mentored peers.



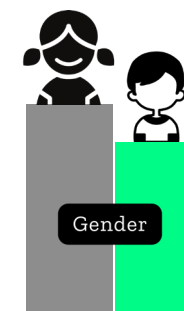
Improved behavior: Within 18 months of being matched, mentored youth reported lower absenteeism and fewer school suspensions.



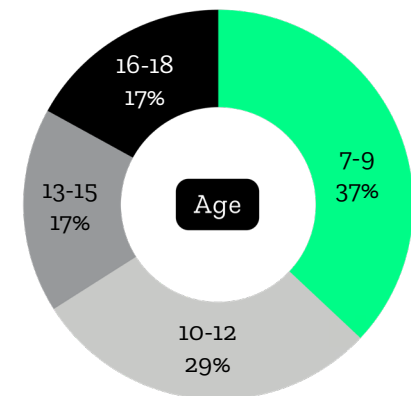
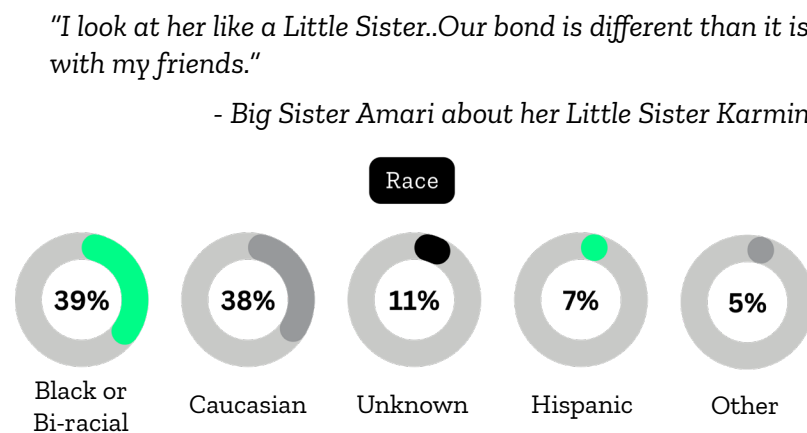
LOCAL DATA

BIG & LITTLE DEMOGRAPHICS & KEY TAKEAWAYS:

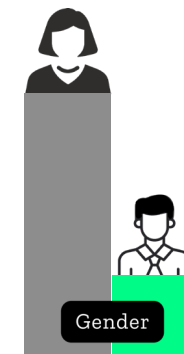
ABOUT OUR LITTLES...



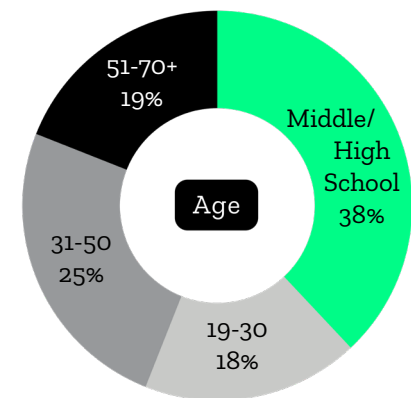
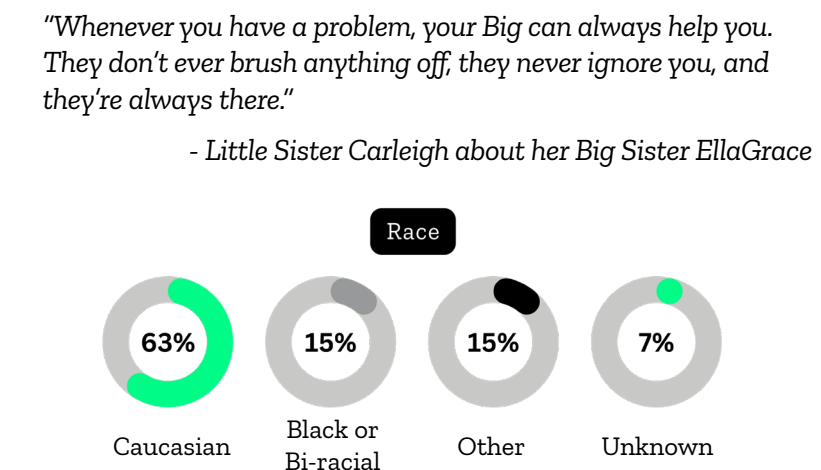
60% Female
38% Male



ABOUT OUR BIGS...



81% Female
17% Male



91%



of Littles maintained or improved grades

100%



of Littles plan to graduate High School

93%



of Littles reported feeling better able to regulate their emotions

THE DATA SHOWS...

Gender: We need more male Bigs! A big push to recruit more men could help better match our male Littles.

Race: Our Bigs don't reflect the diversity of our Littles. A focus on recruiting a diverse range of mentors would help ensure Littles have relatable role models.

Age: Relying on high school Bigs could mean shorter matches. More adult mentors would could provide the consistency and stability all Littles need.

We're working to close these gaps through targeted recruitment efforts, but we need your help! Who do you know that would be a great Big? Please spread the word and help us match more local youth with mentors!