



**Big Brothers Big Sisters**  
of Northwest Arkansas

## Opportunities for Kids Be a Little!



### Community-based Program

- The traditional Big Brothers Big Sisters one-to-one mentoring program.
- Bigs (volunteers) and Littles (kids) meet 2-4 times per month, for about 2-4 hours per visit for a minimum of one year.
- Bigs and Littles participate in a wide range of activities together, such as going to the mall, washing the car, making dinner, shooting hoops, watching movies, playing games, doing crafts and so much more!

### Site-based Program

- Bigs meet with their Littles once a week for about one hour at school or community facility (Fayetteville: Owl Creek School, Washington Elementary, Donald W. Reynolds' Boys and Girls Club; Bentonville: Mary Mae Jones, R.E Baker Elementary; Siloam Springs: Allen Elementary, Southside Elementary, Siloam Springs Middle School)
- Eat lunch, play games, help with homework, read a book or go to recess!

### Children in our Big Brothers Big Sisters programs are:

- 46% less likely to begin using illegal drugs
- 27% less likely to begin using alcohol
- 52% less likely to skip school
- 37% less likely to skip class
- 1/3 less likely to hit someone
- They get along better with friends and family.



### Who is a Little?

Any child who can benefit from a one-to-one mentoring relationship with a caring adult!

- Between the ages of 6 and 14
- Live in Washington or Benton County
- Capable of and willing to establish a relationship
- Lacks the involvement of one or both parents



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