

**Big Brothers, Big Sisters of Central Texas**  
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Big Brothers Big Sisters of Central Texas proudly serves children ages 6-16 in Travis, Williamson, McLennan and Brazos Counties.

### **Mission**

The Big Brothers Big Sisters Mission is to help children reach their potential through professionally supported one-to-one relationships.

### **Vision**

The Big Brothers Big Sisters Vision is successful mentoring relationships for all children who need and want them, contributing to brighter futures, better schools, and strong communities for all.

### **Programs:**

#### **Big Brother or Big Sister, Community-Based**

A Community-Based Big is an adult volunteer, age 18 and older, who spends time with his or her Little Brother or Little Sister 3 times a month for a minimum of one year. Our Big Brothers can be matched with a Little Brother and Big Sisters can be matched with either a Little Brother or Little Sister. In addition to the fun you and your Little Brother or Little Sister will have together, Big Brothers Big Sisters sponsors events such as Hobie Day on Lake Travis, as well as offers free tickets to sporting and entertainment events.

#### **Big Brother or Big Sister, School-Based**

Bigs in Schools are adult volunteers, age 18 and older, who are matched with Little Brothers or Little Sisters in a local elementary or middle school. Then, one hour each week, usually during lunch, the "Big" engages in various activities with the "Little," such as enjoying lunch together, playing on the playground or just hanging out and talking. Big Brothers Big Sisters of Central Texas works with a variety of schools located in Austin, Round Rock, Waco and College Station. With many schools to choose from, it is usually easy to find a school no more than 10-15 minutes away from any volunteer.

#### **Big Couple**

So you and your significant other want to volunteer together? Well then here is the opportunity for you! With this program, a "Little Brother" is matched with a couple in our community-based program to participate and share in activities together. Outings will take on a whole new memory-making experience.

### **Donations:**

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Central Texas is able to bring caring adults into the lives of hundreds of young people each year thanks in part to the generosity of people like you. Whether you make a financial contribution or volunteer your time, your support is vital to our success in helping our community's children.

#### **Ways to Give**

- You can make a secure donation using our online methods by visiting our website, [www.bbbscentraltx.org](http://www.bbbscentraltx.org). Click on the Donate Now tab in the upper right hand corner.
- Or, to donate by mail, send a check made out to Big Brothers Big Sisters of Central Texas to:  
**Director of Development**  
**Big Brothers Big Sisters of Central Texas**  
**1400 Tillery Street**  
**Austin, Texas 78721**
- To donate by telephone, call **512-472-KIDS (5437)** and ask for Deirdre Anderson.

### **Monthly Giving**

Sustained, monthly giving allows Big Brothers Big Sisters to rely on your contribution. Whatever amount you choose to give will automatically be withdrawn from your account each month through a secure transaction and used to support one-to-one mentoring programs in your community.

### **Donate a Vehicle**

Cars for Kids' Sake is a fast, easy and trouble-free way to donate your car, truck, boat or motorcycle to support kids who need positive adult mentors. And, you may be eligible for a tax deduction if you itemize. All you need to do is give us a call at **1-800-710-9145**, and we'll take care of the rest.

### **Workplace Giving**

Many Central Texas companies match employee donations. If your company has a matching gift program, please designate Big Brothers Big Sisters of Central Texas as the recipient of your funds.

### **Special Event Sponsorship**

A great way for individuals and companies to lend support and be a part of Big Brothers Big Sisters' mission of providing adult mentors to all children who need and want them is by signing on as a sponsor for a special event. For sponsorship opportunities, please contact Deirdre Anderson at [deirdre@bbbscentraltx.org](mailto:deirdre@bbbscentraltx.org) or call **512-472-KIDS**.

### **Third Party Fundraiser**

Many times, people in the community host a Third Party event to benefit Big Brothers Big Sisters of Central Texas. By taking on a third-party fundraising project, the host assumes all responsibility of creating and producing an event without assistance from Big Brothers Big Sisters of Central Texas staff. There are guidelines for such fundraisers to follow when hosting an event as well as an information form all third party fundraisers should submit for approval. For details on hosting a 3rd Party Fundraiser please contact Deirdre Anderson at [deirdre@bbbscentraltx.org](mailto:deirdre@bbbscentraltx.org).

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