



## Tulalip Charitable Contributions Funds Distribution Report

**NAME OF AGENCY:** Big Brothers Big Sisters of Puget Sound  
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**GENERAL GOALS:** To provide children facing adversity with strong and enduring, professionally supported 1-to-1 relationships that change their lives for the better.

### SPECIFIC USE FOR THIS AWARD:

This award was used as support for operational expenses and programs.

For more information please read the attached report from Big Brothers and Big Sisters of Puget Sound.



**Big Brothers Big Sisters of Puget Sound**  
2016 report

Thanks in part to the generosity of the Tulalip Tribes Charitable Fund, Big Brothers Big Sisters of Puget Sound was able to serve a total of 1028 children/youth and 1028 adult mentors in 2016.

**Project overview**

The [redacted] provided by the 2016 Tulalip Tribes Charitable Fund Grant was designated to support program delivery for children and their mentors throughout our service area. Specifically, Big Brothers Big Sisters of Puget Sound used the grant funds to help pay the salaries of our program coordinators and outreach staff, who recruit volunteers and provide ongoing support to mentoring matches.

Our goals for the grant were:

1. More than 1,000 children in our combined site-based and community-based programs.
2. Approximately 60% of matches lasting beyond the one-year mark.
3. Outcomes similar to those in our 2015 survey of youth in our programs.
4. More than 95% of surveyed children showing improvement or maintenance in at least one youth outcome indicator.
5. More than 90% showing improvement or maintenance on at least two outcome indicators.

**Results**

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Puget Sound served 1028 youth in 2016, an increase of 11% over 2015. The jump in new enrollments does mean that less than 60% of our matches have made it to the one-year mark. On the bright side, our program coordinators are well up to the task of keeping the new 2016 matches on track. Based on current numbers, we expect meet that goal in 2017.

Yet duration means nothing unless the match positively impacts the youth. Our mentoring programs focus on building children up in three specific areas: educational success, socio-emotional health, and a desire to avoid risky behavior. The Youth Outcome Survey, administered when each match is made and again at its one-year anniversary, is our primary tool for measuring how effective our programs are.

The 2015 and 2016 YOS results for BBSPS youth were very similar. Only one area saw more than 10% change: educational expectations among youth in community-based matches.

Youth outcome area	Community-based		Site-based	
	2015	2016	2015	2016
Social Acceptance	95%	96%	97%	91%
Scholastic Competence	92%	92%	91%	86%
Educational Expectations	76%	90%	88%	94%
Grades	74%	76%	85%	88%
Attitudes Toward Risky Behavior	87%	93%	91%	88%
Parental Trust	88%	89%	91%	91%
Special Adult Relationship	92%	90%	91%	83%

\* Percentages indicate youth improving or maintaining from baseline to follow-up

Out of seven outcome areas, 100% of the youth surveyed maintained or improved their outcomes in at least three different categories, with most seeing results in all seven outcome areas. These results show that Big Brothers Big Sisters mentoring is having a strong positive effect on the children and youth in our programs. We look forward to continuing this important work throughout the coming year.