



Funds Distribution Report

Recipient Organization:
Big Brothers Big Sisters of Puget Sound

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Organization's General Goals:
To provide children facing adversity with strong and enduring, professionally supported one-to-one relationships that change their lives for the better, forever.

Date of Award:	Level:
2017 Q3	\$2,501 to \$5,000

Specific Use for This Award:
This award was used for administrative and program expenses. For more information, please read the attached report from Big Brothers Big Sisters of Puget Sound.

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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 1166 children/youth and 1166 adult mentors in 2017.

Project overview

The [REDACTED] provided by the 2017 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 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. To provide mentoring for at least 1,150 children in our site-based and community-based programs.
2. For youth in our programs to be impacted in the below areas:
 - a. Having a positive social connection with others
 - b. Feeling prepared for school and able to stay on track
 - c. Expecting success in school daily and aspiring to reach educational milestones Grades
 - d. Wanting to avoid risky behavior
 - e. Trusting their parent or guardian
 - f. Having a special adult in their life

Results

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Puget Sound surpassed our goal of serving 1150 matches, reaching 1166 youth in 2017—an increase of 13% in just one year. Yet numbers alone don't mean that we're making a difference. 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. In just one year, nearly all of our kids saw positive impact in their lives:

Youth in our programs...	Community-based	Site-based
Have a positive social connection with others	94%	91%
Feel prepared for school and able to stay on track	94%	91%
Expect success in school daily and aspire to reach educational milestones	80%	75%
Improve or maintain grades	81%	85%
Want to avoid risky behavior	88%	91%
Trust their parent or guardian	91%	96%
Have a special adult in their life	89%	88%

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

These results demonstrate the positive effect Big Brothers Big Sisters mentoring has on the children and youth in our programs. With the support of the Tulalip Tribes, we look forward to continuing this important work throughout the coming year.

