



## **Big Brothers Big Sisters in our Schools Works!!**

Big Brothers Big Sisters' mentoring programs have been proven to have a significant impact on the children in the program. According to studies:

- \* 52% less likely to skip school
- \* 37% less likely to skip a class
- \* 46% less likely to begin using illegal drugs
- \* 27% less likely to begin using alcohol
- \* 33% less likely to hit someone

According to the 2013 Big Brothers Big Sisters Youth Outcomes Survey Report:

- \* 90% maintained or improved in social acceptance
- \* 87% maintained or improved in their educational expectations
- \* 84% maintained or improved in their grades

*Each time Big Brothers Big Sisters pairs a child with a role model, we start something incredible; a one-to-one relationship built on trust and friendship that can blossom into a future of unlimited potential.*



## **Big Brothers Big Sisters of Dodge County & Watertown Community**



## **Big Buddies Program School-Based Mentoring Program**

A lunch program for Elementary Students in  
Horicon, Mayville & Watertown

**Start Something  
BIG,  
Mentor a Child!**





## Kids Need Your Help!

- \* Big Brothers Big Sisters of Dodge County and the Watertown Community is seeking volunteers for our Big Buddies Program, a school-based mentoring program.
- \* This school-based mentoring program is an opportunity for a volunteer to share lunch with a child one day a week, talk about yourself and things you enjoy.
- \* This program is offered only during the school year.
- \* Volunteers may purchase a school lunch or provide one for themselves.
- \* Volunteers do not need any special training or certification.
- \* The relationship is about friendship & guidance.
- \* Take some time out of your week and spend it with a child!

### For more information, please contact:

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### Mission

The mission of Big Brothers Big Sisters of Dodge County & Watertown Community is to provide children facing adversity with strong and enduring, professionally supported one-to-one relationships that change their lives for the better, forever.

### Vision

The Vision of Big Brothers Big Sisters of Dodge County and Watertown Community is for all children to achieve success in life.

### What Does Mentoring Do?

- \* Helps improve self-esteem
- \* Helps improve self-image
- \* Helps improve self-confidence
- \* Children perform better in school
- \* Children are more optimistic about their future
- \* Children are better prepared for the future in society and the workforce.

### Who is this program for?

- \* **ANY** elementary school child that is enrolled in the Horicon, Hustisford, Juneau, Mayville, or Watertown School Districts.
- \* The program is for any child in need. This includes children from one parent households, two parent households, & blended families.

***This friendship or match is carefully screened, orientated, and introduced through the skill of the Big Brothers Big Sisters case managers.***

