

IT TAKES **LITTLE** TO BE **BIG**



Create and Support
One-to-One Mentoring
Relationships that
Ignite the Power and
Promise of Youth.



Our Programs



Lunch Buddy

*12-month
commitment*



Community BIG

- 1 lunch a week during school year
- Choose your day
- 1st-5th grade – SGF/Nixa
- 4-8 hours/month
- Choose low/no cost FUN activities
- 7-18 years old – 15 counties
SWMO

What sets BBBS of the Ozarks apart?

**Bigs &
Littles
Training**

**Activities for
Waitlist
Youth**

**Match
Support**

**Match
Activities**

**Bigs Only
Activities**

**We are SWMO's ONLY youth mentoring agency that focuses on
SUPPORT and MEASURING OUR IMPACT**

Littles Maintained or Improved...



97%

Academic Performance/Grades

Educational Success

A child's academic success is a key indicator of future opportunity. While students today face growing academic and social pressures, supportive relationships help foster resilience, persistence, and confidence. Mentoring plays an essential role in helping youth navigate school, stay engaged, and build the skills needed for long-term success.

92%

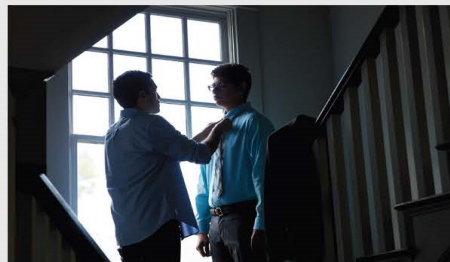
Educational Expectations

87%

School Connectedness

93%

School Discipline



81%

Social Competence

Positive Relationships

Supportive relationships matter. Decades of research show that caring adult relationships promote better decision-making, higher self-esteem, and improved well-being for youth. When youth feel seen, heard, and valued by caring adults, they are more likely to take positive risks, advocate for themselves, and pursue meaningful goals.

83%

Family/Parent Connectedness

94%

Avoid Bullying Behaviors



87%

Emotional Regulation

Emotional Well-Being

Emotional well-being is foundational to a young person's success. Many students navigate stress, uncertainty, and social pressures that can impact mental health and decision-making. Supportive relationships and mentorship offer encouragement, stability, and a place to process challenges in healthy ways.

78%

Decreased Depressive Symptoms

91%

Avoid Risky Behaviors

77%

Goal Setting and Pursuit Skills

WHO WE SERVE

Many of the youth we serve come from single-parent households, foster care, or are raised by grandparents or relatives, making mentorship especially meaningful. While our mission centers on youth mentoring, we support the entire ecosystem around each match. Littles receive guidance and confidence, Bigs receive training and coaching, parents and caregivers gain access to resources and community connections that strengthen families, and schools and partners work alongside us to create environments where young people feel seen, supported, and valued.

In 2025, BBBSO served 311 youth, but the ripple effect reached far beyond the match, impacting more than 900 people across the Ozarks. When mentorship thrives, entire communities grow stronger.

78%

Free or reduced lunch recipient

18%

Incarcerated parent

23%

Family receives income assistance

Program Evaluation & Youth Outcomes

BBBSO evaluates program impact using the Youth Outcomes Survey (YOS) and Child Outcomes Survey (COS). Before being matched with a Big, each child completes an initial assessment that serves as their baseline. After they are matched, youth participate in follow-up surveys each year. These evaluations help BBBSO track growth in key areas such as goal achievement, social skills, healthy relationships, and positive decision-making, providing insight into each child's progress and the overall effectiveness of our mentoring programs.

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Youth Served & Supported

99%

Juvenile Justice Involvement Avoidance

10%

Increase in Children Served

2.5 Years

Average Match Length

111

New Matches

100%

High School Graduation Rate

19,914

Match Support Contacts made

Other Ways to Support BBBSO



Taste of the Ozarks

**Attend our
Events**



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Media**



Refer great Bigs



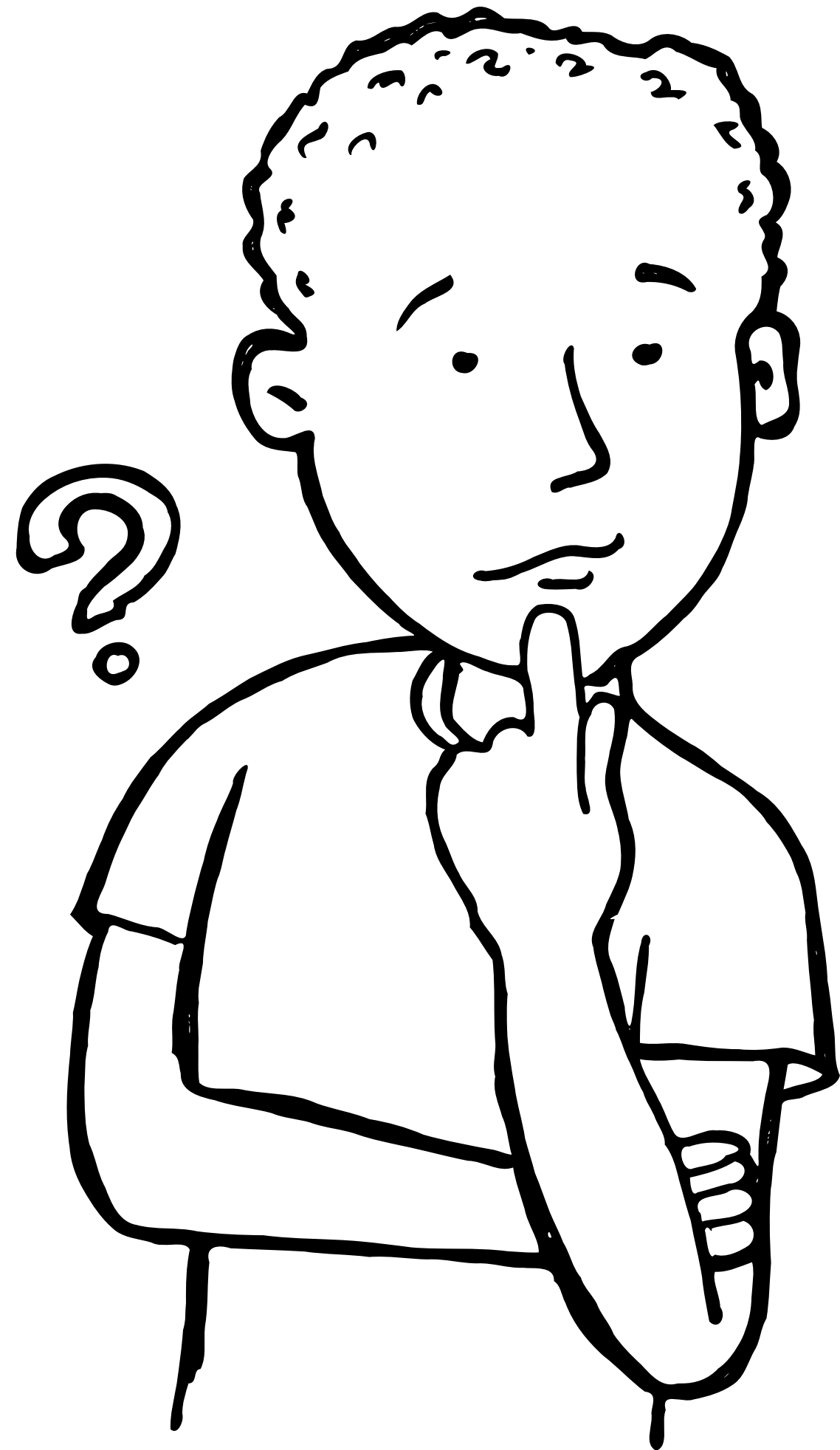
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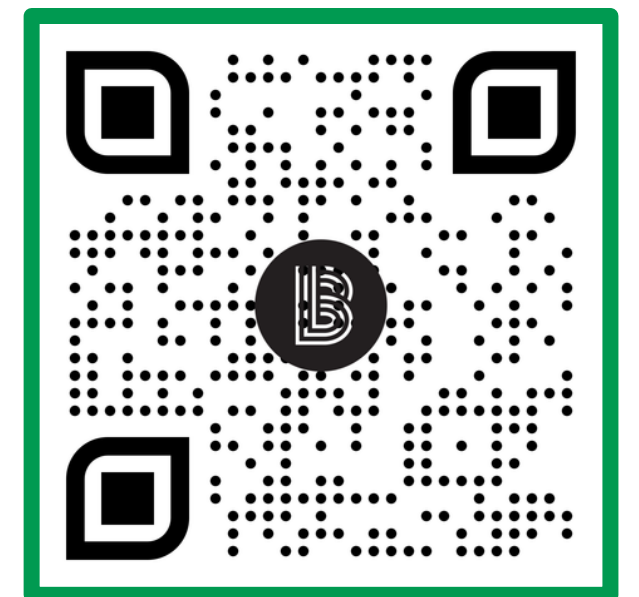
**Volunteer at
an Event**



? Questions

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