



Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Columbia Gorge

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For more information, please mail this to:

BBBS of the Columbia Gorge
c/o The Next Door
965 Tucker Rd.
Hood River, OR 97031
OR
318 W. 2nd Street
The Dalles, OR 97058

- I'd like information about becoming a Big Brother or Big Sister.
- I'd like information about enrolling my child.
- I'd like to make a donation.
(Enclosed \$ _____)

Name _____
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 City _____
 State _____ Zip _____

We offer...

Community Based Mentoring
in Wasco, Hood River and
Klickitat Counties

Volunteer adult mentors, 18 and over are matched with children ages 6 to 14. They spend two hours together each week enjoying fun activities like building a bird house, baking cookies or a going for a hike!

Wasco County
541.296.8118 ext. 216
541.399.0259 cell

Hood River and Klickitat Counties
541.436.0309
541.490.9979 cell

More information at
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Start Something today!

Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Columbia Gorge is a program of The Next Door.



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Imagine the Possibilities.





Helping Children Succeed

Everyday, millions of children in the United States struggle to succeed. Children who have a positive role model are more likely to succeed than those who don't. Big Brothers Big Sisters' one-to-one mentoring is proven to help children overcome adversity and achieve their highest potential.



Supporting Big Brothers Big Sisters with your time or money helps put kids in YOUR community on the right path.

You will provide them with caring mentors, supported by professionals who provide guidance that leads to success in life.

We hold ourselves accountable for strong measurable outcomes; academic achievement, higher aspirations and healthy choices.

The Children We Serve

Every child can be more successful when they have caring adults in their life in addition to their parents. We identify children who would benefit most from having an additional role model in their lives.



Children with a mentor are more likely to have the self-confidence they need to walk away from risky behaviors and make more positive, healthy choices.

The friendships created through Big Brothers Big Sisters give these children the confidence and support that increases their chances of getting good grades and staying in school and out of trouble.

Trained staff carefully screen volunteers to ensure safe, mentoring friendships and provide training, support, resources and activities for the volunteers, children and families.

Donate, Volunteer, Get involved

Providing professional support to our Matches requires a significant investment: more than \$1200 a year. Big Brothers Big Sisters needs donors and volunteers to continue to improve the lives of our children.

If you would enjoy spending about eight hours a month being a friend to a child, you can be a mentor! No special skills required.

Your support can help children have higher aspirations, gain greater confidence and achieve educational success.

You have the power to change the life of a child for the better, forever.



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