

Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Capital Region

Big Brothers Big Sisters' mission is to create "strong and enduring...relationships...that change their lives for the better, forever." While how many kids, how many mentors, improvement scores, and grades are all important things to measure, those relationships are how we truly measure success. A great Big/Little match resonates with children, mentors, parents, teachers, match support specialists, and our partners. Big Brothers Big Sisters received the following email from the principal at a local elementary school: "Wanted to share with you a great experience that I had with one of your Bigs, Madi. Madi's Little made some poor choices at school and had some consequences she had to serve. I talked to Madi before she saw her Little about things that had happened. Madi was wonderful with her Little. They talked together and made a list of reasons the action the Little made were not good and how to make better decisions. What a wonderful experience for Madi and the Little. My heart really grew for this program and the relationship these two have together. Thanks for bringing this program to us! I'm sure there will be many more experiences that I don't know about – but this one was so heart-warming."