Invest in our

and impact a child's life forever

The Big Defender Fund was created to serve as a long-term investment for the sustainability of Big Brothers Big Sisters of Southwest Louisiana youth mentoring programs. In addition to current youth mentoring programs offered by BBBS, the fund will be used to:

> EXPAND YOUTH SAFETY Practices and

QUALITY OF MATCH Relationships other mentoring needs of young people when a need is identified

SUPPORT SERVICES For Parents and Guardians

PROVIDE INNOVATIVE New Mentoring Programs That Reach older youth and Young Adults

We're partnered with the **Community Foundation of SWLA** to make donating to the Big Defender Fund as easy as possible. Any amount is appreciated, and there are options for a recurring donation if you choose to include us in your planned giving.



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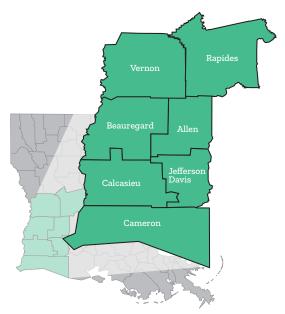
OUR MISSION

Create and support one-to-one mentoring relationships that ignite the power and promise of youth.

OUR VISION

All youth achieve their full potential.

As the region's largest donor-and-volunteer-driven mentoring network, BBBS of SWLA makes meaningful supported Matches between adult "Bigs" and youth "Littles" across a seven-parish area. Our organization is inclusive, affirmative, and inviting of all Bigs, Littles, families, and community stakeholders.



Youth who participate in our mentoring programs achieve proven positive outcomes including:

- An increased belief they can say no to drugs, violence and skipping school
- Have better grades, academic goals, and confidence
- Plans to graduate high school and college

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