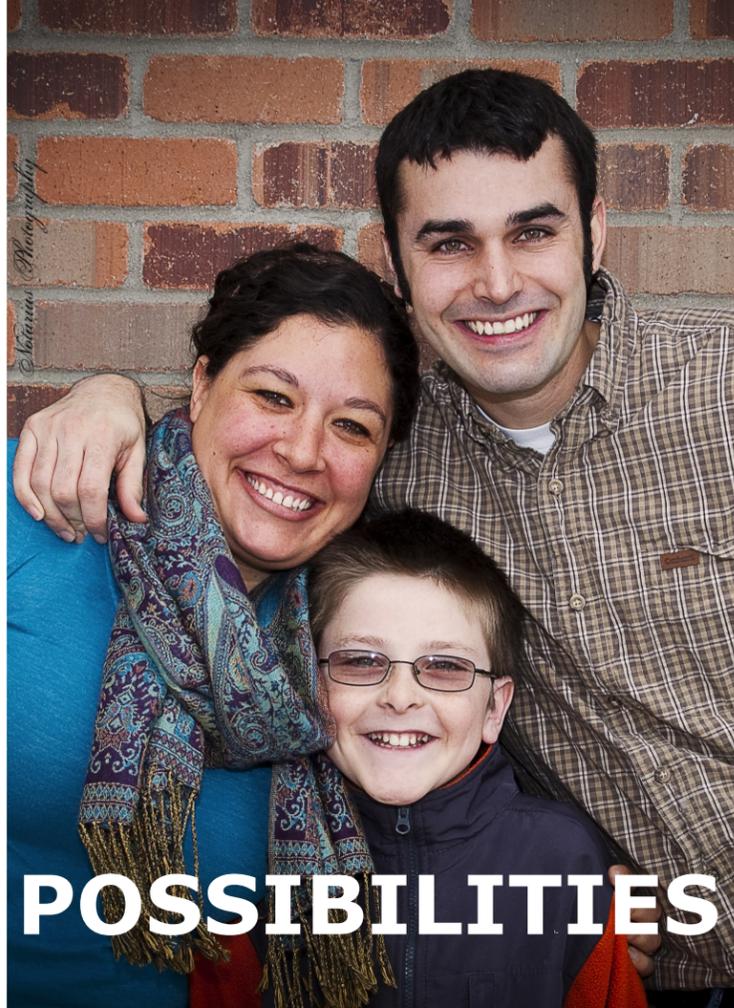


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**Big Brothers Big Sisters
of Gallatin County**

2012 Annual Report



POSSIBILITIES

2012 Outcomes

Because of You...

More than **200** children were matched in Bozeman, Belgrade, Four Corners, Big Sky, Manhattan, Three Forks, Gallatin Gateway, Ennis and West Yellowstone.

Results show our Littles:

- * **94%** maintained or improved in their attitudes towards risky behaviors
- * **83%** maintained or improved in scholastic competence
- * **83%** maintained or improved in social acceptance



"These have been the best 5 years of my life. My Big Sister has made a huge difference for me and I'm proud to be her Little Sister. Even if we're not related, I still think of her as family."
Little Sister

90% of former Littles said their relationship with their Big helped them make better choices throughout their childhood.



IMPACT

Board Of Directors

Officers

- CJ Mayer, Chair
Farm Bureau Financial Services
- Mary Sullivan, Chair Elect
Tri-H Stables
- Troy Watling, Treasurer
JCCS Accounting
- Carrie Gilman, Secretary
Brickhouse Creative



Directors

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<i>Belgrade Chamber of Commerce</i> |

Accountability

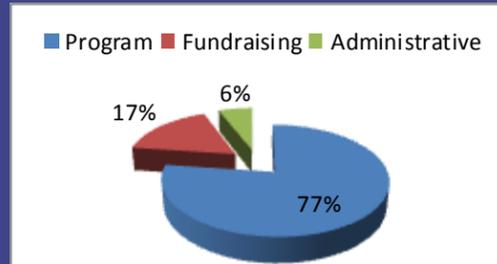
2012 Financials

Summary of Statement of Activities

Total revenue and support	341,819
Total expenses	<u>309,131</u>
Change in net assets	\$32,688

Operating Expenses and Percent of Total by Function

Program	238,470
Fundraising	52,475
Administrative	<u>18,186</u>
Total	\$309,131



An annual audit is prepared by Rudd & Company. The auditors have offered a clean opinion of BBBS's most recent financial statements. For a full report, visit www.bbbs-gc.org/accountability. Tax ID # 81-0359636

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Gallatin County is proud to report that we had 100% board giving in 2012.

New 2012 Programs

Outdoor Explorers Mentoring Program

A joint effort with the Gallatin National Forest, Montana Wilderness Association and MSU students allows youth to experience new outdoor adventures, often for the first time. Monthly trips focus on learning new outdoor skills, land stewardship ethics and observations about the natural world. In 2012, matches have gone cross-country skiing, snowshoeing, rafting, hiking, animal tracking and explored Lewis and Clark Caverns and Madison Buffalo Jump State Park.



Staff

- Neelie Burman, CEO
 Tammi Nelson, Enrollment and Matching Specialist
 Anna Reardon, Special Events Coordinator
 Liz Boyatt, Match Support Specialist
 Angela Van Slyke, Marketing and Outreach Coordinator
 Jolene Clark, Big Sky Branch Coordinator
 Cori Koenig, Ennis Branch Coordinator



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Get Involved

YES! I want to get involved with Big Brothers Big Sisters of Gallatin County!

I'm interested in: (check all that apply)

- | | |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Becoming a Big | <input type="checkbox"/> Enrolling a Little |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Becoming a Committee Member | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Joining the Board of Directors | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Volunteering for an Event: | <input type="checkbox"/> Event Sponsorship |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Annual Gala (Feb) | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Celebrity Golf Tournament (July) | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bowl for Kids' Sake (Oct) | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Holiday Gift Wrap (Dec) | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Donating \$_____ | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Signing up for the monthly e-newsletter | |

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Return to: 15 South 8th Avenue, Bozeman, MT 59715
 Make checks payable to: Big Brothers Big Sisters of Gallatin Co
 or donate online at www.bbbs-gc.org

2012 Bigs of the Year



Sharon Lohss



PJ Kolnik

2012 Board Member of the Year



Troy Watling

Big Brothers Big Sisters' mission is to provide children facing adversity with strong and enduring, professionally supported 1-to-1 relationships that change their lives for the better, forever.

94% of Littles said they have a lot or some confidence that they will achieve their goals.



MENTORING

Thank You

Corporate and Foundation Giving

- Bridger Bowl Foundation
- Collin's Coalition
- Dennis and Phyllis Washington
- Gardiner C. Waite
- George and Kymberly Rapier
- Gilhousen Family Foundation
- MDU Resources
- Ruth and Vernon Taylor
- US Forest Service
- Yellowstone Club Community
- Wal-Mart
- Other
- Amachi MCP
- DPHHS
- Mentoring Coalition Project

Big Dream Makers

- Delaware North Companies-Parks & Resorts
- Tim & Mary Barnard

Magic Makers

- Carpet Mill Outlet/Pierce Flooring
- Martel Construction, Inc.
- Murdoch's Ranch & Home Supply

Wish Makers

- American Bank
- Bay Bar & Grille
- Holcim Trident Plant
- Jared Casebolt
- Jones Painting, Inc.



Media

- Belgrade News
- Big Sky Western Bank
- Bozeman Daily Chronicle
- The Eagle
- KBZK
- KGLT
- Max Media ABC/FOX
- Mountain 107.7
- TownSquare Media
- Obvious Advertising

90% of former Littles agreed that their Big made them feel better about themselves.



CONFIDENCE

Annual Events

Gala

One of Gallatin County's premier events, the Gala includes an elegant evening of exciting live and silent auctions, great food, drinks and one-of-a-kind entertainment. Held in **February**

Volunteer Appreciation Dinner

In honor of National Volunteer Month, we host an appreciation dinner for our volunteers. Matches are encouraged to attend to meet others, enjoy games, dinner and dessert. Held in **April**

Celebrity Golf Tournament

Golf with celebrities from all over the country who have signed on to play with teams at the Arnold Palmer-designed Big Sky Golf Course in Big Sky. The two-day event begins with a cocktail party and silent auction with golfing and dinner following the next day. Held in **July**

Bowl For Kids' Sake

This fun event is our largest fundraiser and involves the entire community, including almost 500 bowlers and more than 5,000 friends and neighbors who pledge to support our kids. Two exciting weekends at the Bozeman Bowl are filled with community support, laughter, food, prizes and, of course, bowling! Held in **October**

Holiday Gift Wrap

Help create holiday cheer for local kids and our community. The gift wrap booth is located at the Gallatin Valley Mall for a few weeks before the holidays. Held in **December**

Greetings

Dear Supporters,

At Big Brothers Big Sisters, we appreciate all of our supporters, from donors to volunteers to advocates. Your donations help us make and sustain matches between Bigs and Littles - and instantly make you a part of our family.

We know that our mentoring changes lives for the better, forever because we collect and analyze the data that tell that story. Your donation is an investment in our youth and allows us to create and support matches between children facing adversity and caring adult mentors. We hold ourselves accountable to our donors by regularly measuring the impact of our work.

In 2013, with your support, we will continue our focus on starting and sustaining the strongest matches possible.

Best Regards,

Neelie Burman

Neelie Burman
CEO

CJ Mayer

CJ Mayer
Board Chair



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If you're a former Big, Little, or any member of the Big Brothers Big Sisters "family," we've missed you. Visit ReuniteNow.org to reconnect.



FRIENDSHIP

Thank You

Match Makers

- A & D Auto Body Repair, Inc.
- Crowley Fleck
- DEMDACO-Big Sky Carvers
- Doug & Karen Alexander
- First Security Bank
- Gail & Peter Donau
- Gibson Montana Acoustic Guitar
- Heidi McLoughlin
- Holly Severson
- Jake & Kama Werner
- Jed & Jennifer Erickson
- Kenneth Groff
- Kenyon Noble-Rick & Bobbi Ogle
- Kohl's
- Larry & Sharon Witt
- Lexis Nexis Risk Solutions
- Loren & Sheryl Katzenberger
- Miles Lynch
- Mountain West Bank
- Musselshell Valley Equipment Co
- Opt Tech-Terry & Leslie Jackson
- PRG Construction Group
- Rex Kern
- Rick & Shannon Ungersma
- Susan Pederson
- Studio AV
- The Bay-Kurt & Deborah Shull
- Tom Walker-Mountain Hot Tub
- Travis & Kristie Wright
- US Bank
- Victor Stabio
- Wheat Montana-Dean & Hope Folkvord

The action you take today will change a child's life for the better, forever. Volunteer or Donate Now!

In-kind Donations & Services (\$1000 & up)

- Big Sky Resort
- Bozeman Noon Rotary Club
- Bozeman Printing Company
- Centre Staging
- Cindy & Larry Prosor
- Cowdrey Warehouses
- Dean Folkvord
- Delaware North Companies Parks & Resorts
- Gallatin Valley Mall
- Health Works Institute
- Holland America Cruise
- J&H Office Equipment
- JCCS, Inc.
- MacKenzie River Pizza Co.
- Moonlight Basin
- Rey Advertising
- The Wench
- Tom Gilleon
- Xanterra Parks and Resorts at Yellowstone

*As of 2012 year end-sorry if we missed anyone