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Big Brothers Big Sisters
2013 ANNUAL REPORT



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I became a BIG because I wanted to give back to the community and pay it forward. I was nervous whether or not I'd be the right person to be a mentor to someone. I met my little and we immediately got to work on solving the problems of the world. Sure it started with hot chocolate and school talk; soon it evolved into developing an elevator to space.

It's fun to see what new things we can come up with to do around town. Roasting marshmallows in a fire pit, building elaborate snow fortresses, building ancient weapons out of scrap metal and wood, playing board games, just hanging out, or helping each other's families with projects. These are all very important parts of being a mentor. **Doing things together is what counts.**

The first time I got the brotherly 'shove,' I knew we had connected. I've watched our first hand shake turn into high fives, then into our own handshake the one that changes every time and gets goofier, the kind that makes everyone around you jealous. I expected to change the life of someone with this program, I just didn't expect it to be mine.

Outdoor Explorers Mentoring Program



4H Family Nights

Volunteer Appreciation Dinner



Bridger Ski Big Program



Old Chicago Pizza Party



Fun with Bigs

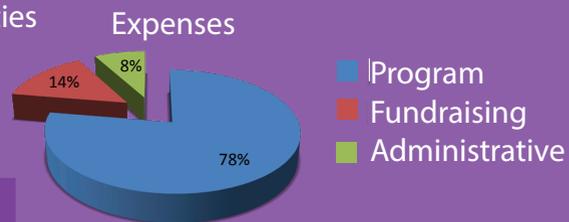
ACCOUNTABILITY

Summary of Statement of Activities

Revenue: \$386,084

Expense: \$339,323

Change in net assets: \$46,761



SPECIAL EVENTS

	2013 Gross	2014 Goals
Bowl For Kids Sake	\$ 93,387	\$ 100,500
The BIG Event	\$ 84,112	\$ 83,335
Celebrity Golf Tournament	\$ 70,866	\$ 72,825
Holiday Gift Wrap	\$ 14,311	\$ 13,000

The independent audit was conducted by Rudd & Company. The auditors have offered a clean opinion of BBBS's most recent financial statements. For the full audit, management letter and 990, visit www.bbbs-gc.org/accountability. **100% Board Giving**

IMPACT

The 2013 Big Brothers Big Sisters Youth Outcomes Survey report reflects across-the-board gains for youth a year after being in a one-to-one mentoring relationship, as well as compared to their peers who do not have mentors.

- 94% maintained or improved in their attitudes towards risky behaviors
- 88% maintained or improved in parental trust
- 85% maintained or improved in their educational expectation
- 83% maintained or improved in scholastic competence
- 83% maintained or improved in social acceptance

RESULTS

- 14,000+ volunteer hours
- 189 Big-Little matches served
- 67 new matches formed
- Our average match length = 35 months
- National average match length = 27 months
- Our longest match = 7 years...and going

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THANK YOU

Thanks to our generous donors and sponsors, you helped us reach many of our goals for 2013 and uphold our mission to provide children facing adversity with strong and enduring, professionally supported one-to-one relationships that **change their lives for the better, forever.** For the full donor list visit www.bbbs-gc.org.

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