

# **BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS OF WASHINGTON COUNTY**

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## **AGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION**

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## **AGENCY OVERVIEW**

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Washington County has been serving Washington County residents since 1969 when it was created to provide male guidance for fatherless boys. Since that time, the agency's objective has expanded to include matches for girls. They have also added couple matches, cross gender matches, family matches, Big Buddy (high school students) and school-based matches.

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Washington County has a national affiliation with Big Brother Big Sisters of America. It receives funding from the United Way of Greater Milwaukee.

## **AGENCY MISSION**

To put hope in a child's future by putting a friend in a child's life.

## **UNITED WAY OF WASHINGTON COUNTY FUNDED PROGRAMS**

- Match Program (Impact Area = Developing Successful Children & Youth): Matches children in single parent families, age 5-14, with volunteer mentors on a one-to-one basis, for friendship and guidance. The mentor serves as friend and role model, reinforcing the child's self-confidence, introducing the child to new activities, encouraging a value in education and modeling good choices. Once matched, professional staff supports the match with regular contact with child, parent and volunteer.

The Match Program also provides supervised group activities for children enrolled but not yet matched with a Big Brother or Big Sister.

- Volunteer Training Program (Impact Area = Building Strong & Healthy Communities): Provides ongoing training to volunteers, including initial orientation, sexual abuse awareness training, how to provide guidance, set boundaries and expectations, discipline, safety and building trust.

## **SERVICE AREA**

Of the 11 communities that make up the United Way of Washington County, the two communities that receive the most programs and services from Big Brothers Big Sisters are West Bend and Hartford. Listed below are the Washington County communities served by this agency.

<u>X</u> Allenton	<u>X</u> Colgate	<u>X</u> Hartford	<u>X</u> Hubertus
<u>X</u> Jackson	<u>X</u> Kewaskum	<u>X</u> Newburg	<u>X</u> Richfield
<u>X</u> Slinger	<u>X</u> West Bend	<u>X</u> Germantown	

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