

2019

BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS  
OF NORTHERN NEVADA



# ANNUAL REPORT



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Big Brothers Big Sisters of  
Northern Nevada



## OUR MISSION

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Northern Nevada has worked for 18 years to create and support one-to-one mentoring relationships that ignite the power and promise of youth. We envision a world in which all northern Nevada children achieve their full potential. By pairing our community's kids with caring adult mentors to help defend that potential, our program contributes to brighter futures, better schools and stronger communities not just now but well into the future.



Big Brothers Big Sisters of Northern Nevada thanks our community for making it possible to defend the potential of our great kids. That support creates a big impact for them not just as children, but as adults. According to a Harris interactive study of Big Brothers Big Sisters alumni:

90%

**SAY THEIR BIG PROVIDED STABILITY WHEN THEY NEEDED IT.**

77%

**SET HIGHER GOALS THAN THEY WOULD HAVE ON THEIR OWN BECAUSE OF THEIR BIG.**

2/3

**OF ALUMNI DONATE TO OR VOLUNTEER AT A RELIGIOUS OR CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION.**

6/8

Additionally,

**OF AGE-ELIGIBLE LITTLES GRADUATED HIGH SCHOOL ON TIME IN 2019.**

# Meet the BBBSNN leadership team



**DEREK BEAUVAIS**  
**CEO**  
**BBBSNN**

CEO of BBBSNN since 2018, Derek Beauvais has been a Big Brother for more than a year. He previously worked with The Boys & Girls Clubs of Bend, Oregon as Executive Director. His deep commitment to youth issues has led him to volunteer with organizations such as Shared Future Coalition and Girls on the Run.



**MEGAN PAGNI**  
**2019 BOARD PRESIDENT**  
**RENOWN HEALTH**

Megan Pagni, 2019 BBBSNN Board Chair, is the Vice President of Payer Contracting with Renown Health. A Reno native and UNR graduate, Megan is passionate about the northern Nevada community. In addition to serving as a Big Sister, she has volunteered with First Tee as a Board Member.



**ROBERT LEVY**  
**2019 BOARD VICE PRESIDENT**  
**WHITTIER TRUST COMPANY**

Robert Levy, 2019 BBBSNN Vice President and Board Treasurer, is a Senior Vice President and Senior Portfolio Manager for Whittier Trust Company of Nevada. Involved with Big Brothers Big Sisters of Northern Nevada since its inception in 2001, Robert also serves as a Trustee of the JLA college scholarship fund.

## 2020 Executive Committee

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**JOE RUTSKI**

**DANNY SCHENKER**

**TAYLOR TROWBRIDGE**

**CORTNEY TUCKER**

# 2019 COMMUNITY BASED OUTCOMES

91%

Improved or  
maintained their  
feelings of family  
connectedness

98%

Felt they had a very  
important adult in  
their lives

98%

Improved or  
maintained their attitudes  
toward risky behavior



Big Brothers Big Sisters' mentoring standards have been developed and refined over the 100+ year history of the organization. These standards have been proven to result in positive outcomes for the children in our program.

To learn more about our Youth Outcomes Surveys, please visit our website at [bbbsnn.org](http://bbbsnn.org).



# 2019 SITE-BASED OUTCOMES

97%

Improved or  
maintained their  
feelings of social  
competence and  
acceptance

100%

Improved or  
maintained their  
educational  
expectations

100%

Improved or  
maintained their grades

While our traditional model of community-based mentoring remains our largest program, for many volunteers meeting during the day at the same time and place each week works better with their schedule. In 2019, 181 children were served at nine elementary schools and four Boys & Girls Club sites.

## SITE-BASED PARTNERS

Bernice Mathews Elementary School  
Boys & Girls Club Truckee Meadows  
Boys & Girls Club Western Nevada  
Echo Loder Elementary School  
Glenn Duncan Elementary School  
Greenbrae Elementary School  
Lemelson STEM Academy  
Lincoln Park Elementary School  
Rita Cannan Elementary School  
Roger Corbett Elementary School  
Veteran's Memorial Elementary School





# DEMOGRAPHICS

**577**

total children  
served in 2019

## GENDER

**302**

females

**274**

males

1 GENDER NONBINARY

## ETHNICITY

**14**

Other

**21**

Black/  
African American

**96**

White/  
Caucasian

**370**

Hispanic

**8**

American Indian  
Alaskan Native

**65**

Mixed  
Race

**3**

Asian

## AGES

**111**

ages  
6-9

**252**

ages  
10-12

**18**

ages 18+

**34**

ages  
16-17

**162**

ages  
13-15





# DONORS

We are incredibly thankful for the support of our community. Our donors and partners help us recruit volunteers, host match activities for our Bigs and Littles, raise and donate funds, and so much more!

## BIG LEGACY



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Young Professionals Committee



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# MEET A MATCH



## BIG SISTER TAYLOR & LITTLE SISTER NAUMY

“My mother enrolled me in the program because she wanted me to have someone I could rely on, that I could trust, who could guide me and help me succeed,” said Naumy. “And that’s Taylor. Without her I don’t know where I’d be.”

Big Sister Taylor and Little Sister Naumy have been matched for nine years now. They started in our Site-based program at Nuymy’s school then transitioned into our community-based program after getting to know each other through art projects, board games and volunteer projects.

After Naumy’s father passed away several years into their match, she began to take on a larger caretaking role in her household with her younger siblings, and Taylor noticed that her grades began to slip. With Naumy’s permission, Taylor, a special education teacher at Reed High School, started corresponding with Naumy’s teachers and helping her catch up on homework during their weekly meetings together. Taylor worked with Match Support Specialist Mandy to connect Naumy’s family with resources to help them get a computer and improve their living situation. The fun they have going to the movies or just hanging out helps Naumy decompress and better deal with stress at home and school. Taylor has been Naumy’s advocate on every level and the two intend to stay matched until Naumy’s graduation in 2020– an achievement she’s planning to reach in part because of Taylor’s help.

These days, instead of helping Naumy catch up on homework, Taylor helps her with college scholarship applications. The two know they’ll be friends for life and share many milestones – including Taylor introducing Naumy to her first child this year.





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600 BIG BROTHERS & BIG SISTERS THAT WORKED  
WITH US IN 2019 TO DEFEND POTENTIAL!**



Big Brother Will  
Little Brother Bryan  
Match est. 2015

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Big Sister Jill  
Little Sister Dayana  
Match est. 2016

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Big Brother Mike  
Little Brother Irvin  
Match est. 2017

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Chef Michael Mahoney, Charlie Palmer Steak  
Chef James Mendoza, Cantina



## community partners

Chef Colin Smith, Roundabout Catering & Events  
Chef Geoffrey Caliger, Liberty  
Chef Karen Cannon, TMCC Culinary Program  
Chef Christian Flores, Roundabout Grill  
Chef Sergio Romero, The Twisted Fork  
Chef Heather Mundy, Boys & Girls Club of Truckee Meadows  
Chef Shele Faretto, Nothing Bundt Cakes  
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Chef Sara Anstett  
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Zulily

# 2019 FINANCIALS

## REVENUE

**TOTAL  
REVENUE**

**\$ 898,592**

**INDIVIDUAL  
GIVING**

**\$ 134,287**

**GRANTS**

**\$ 225,467**

**FEDERAL  
FUNDING**

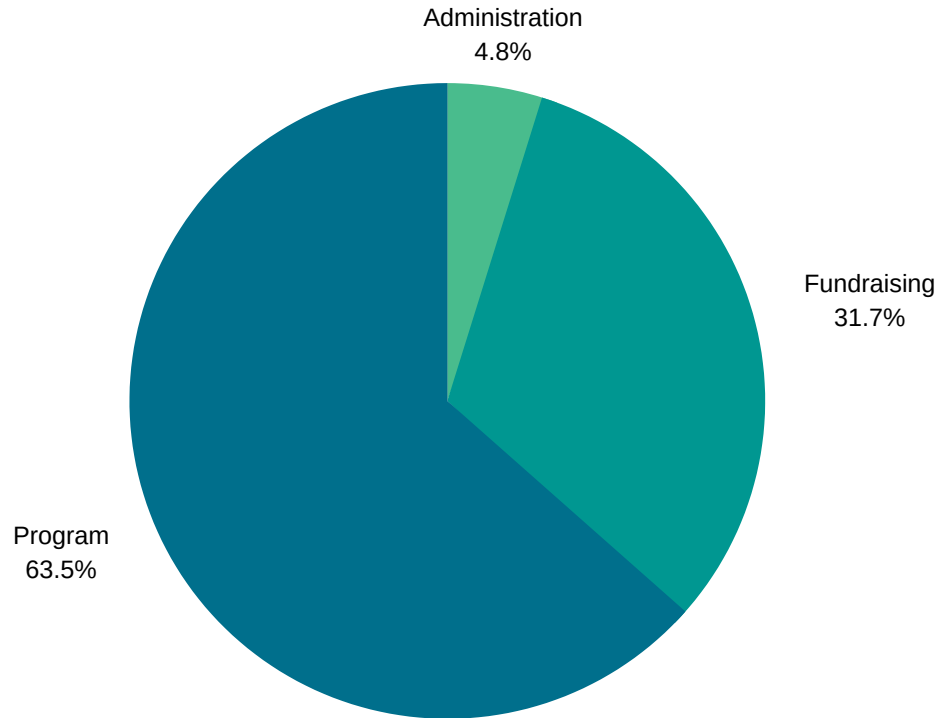
**\$ 119,121**

**CORPORATE  
GIVING**

**\$ 22,101**

**SPECIAL  
EVENTS**

**\$ 397,616**



**ADMINISTRATION: \$39,420**

**FUNDRAISING: \$259,512**

**PROGRAM: \$519,552**

**TOTAL EXPENSES: \$818,484**

Non-Audited Numbers for Fiscal Year 2019:  
1.1.19-12.31.19



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**INSPIRE**

**IGNITE**

**EMPOWER**

**POTENTIAL**

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