It's the simple things in life that form our favorite memories. Bigs and Littles find that little moments truly are big magic.

Choose the mentoring option that's right for you.

Community-Based Mentoring
In this traditional Big Brothers Big Sisters Program, volunteers are matched with a child between the ages of 6-17, from a single-parent family. You and your Little Brother or Little Sister will get together two to four times a month after school or on the weekends. It's simple - the two of you share the kinds of activities you already like to do, such as: enjoying a pizza, shooting hoops, baking cookies, walking your dog, going to the park or the library.

Mentoring Children of Promise
The children in the MCOP program have an incarcerated mother or father. They may be living with a single parent or grandparent, or they may be in foster care. Just like the Community-Based program, MCOP mentors visit their Little two to four times a month after school or on the weekends.

Married Couple/Family Match
In either the Community-Based or MCOP Programs, married couples can be matched with a boy as a team. Also, if you & your spouse have children of your own, you can simply include your Little in family activities.

School-Based Mentoring
This mentoring takes place at school. Spend 45 minutes to an hour each week with a child who needs extra support and academic assistance. You can help with school work, read, play games, or just talk to your Little about their day. It's not about being a tutor; it's about being a friend. Call your local BBBS office for a list of participating schools in your area.

United Way
You can designate Big Brothers Big Sisters of DE when you contribute to United Way. Our Designation Code is 0140. Thank You for your support!
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Become a Big Brother or Sister Today.

Your time and attention is worth more to a child than you may realize. Being a Big Brother or Big Sister is about spending some quality one-on-one time with a child and having fun! It can be as simple as including your Little Brother or Little Sister in something you were going to do anyway - like having dinner. You have to eat, right?

Step 1: Application and Orientation
Call your local Big Brothers Big Sisters office to get started or apply online at www.bbbbsde.org. You will be asked to provide three references of people we can talk to about your ability to mentor a child. Child safety is our priority, so we also conduct criminal background checks on all mentors.

Step 2: Interview & Initial Training
A mentor case manager will meet with you in person to discuss the BBBS program in more detail and get to know you - in order to make the most compatible match with a child. If you are interested in the community-based program, we will also schedule a time to visit your home. This provides an opportunity to answer any final questions and to discuss more specifics regarding a potential match with a child.

Step 3: The Match
We match volunteers and youth based on shared interests, personalities and preferences. Making the right match is important to our commitment to forming meaningful friendships. Once you are matched with a child, your BBBS match support person will keep in touch with everyone on a regular basis to lend support and assistance. Our goal is to make this a positive experience for everyone involved!

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