



## Vision

All children achieve success in life.

## Mission

Provide children facing adversity with strong and enduring, professionally supported one-to-one relationships that change their lives for the better, forever

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Dear friends of **Big Brothers Big Sisters of Berrien and Cass** counties,

2016 was a year of change for our organization and we are now setup to take on new and exciting challenges in 2017!

First and foremost, we want to say **THANK YOU** for supporting our organization with your donations, whether they are time or financial.

Because of donors like you, we were able to make a positive impact in the lives of **+150 children** in Berrien and Cass.!

Of the youth that participated in 2016:

- **88%** exhibit an increase in self confidence
- **75%** demonstrate improvement in school performance
- **73%** have a more positive attitude towards school
- **90%** report an increase in trust towards adults

**This would not be possible without our mentors or donations.**

A brief overview of our fundraising and financial performance is included below. To view our 2016 I-990 form, please click [HERE](#)

## Revenue Streams

- **50%** of funding comes from annual events
- **30%** of funding comes from the United Way
- **20%** of funding comes from individuals supporters

## 2016 Financials

Total Income	\$147,323
Program Expenses	\$121,113
Fundraising Expenses	\$37,757
Administrative Expenses	\$10,131
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$169,001</b>
Year End Net Assets	\$88,272

“ To the world you may be one person;  
but to one person, you may be the world. ”  
- Dr. Seuss