

BIG for JoCo

IT STARTS WITH US.



Many youth in **Johnson County** are faced with the challenge of not having support or a role model to look up to. Big Brothers Big Sisters of Central Indiana seeks to change this by calling on adult mentors, known as "Bigs," to provide support to youth in the community. "Bigs" are paired with "Littles" between the ages of 8-14 and meet for 5 hours a month to check in and partake in fun activities around the local community. When selecting a non-profit to partner with, **impact** was important to us, and we would like to think the partnerships we have made will **impact** the lives of young people in **Johnson County** for years to come.

Mission: We serve children awaiting critical and transformative mentorship in Johnson County by **connecting** Johnson County businesses with Big Brothers Big Sisters of Central Indiana through (a) **encouraging** employees to become mentors ("Bigs") and (b) **providing** fun and affordable spaces and activities for Bigs and Littles to enjoy time together.

Vision: Our vision is to **build enduring and sustainable partnerships** between Big Brothers Big Sisters of Central Indiana and Johnson County businesses, fostering a continuous and abundant stream of adult mentors to cater to the increasing population of underserved youth, ensuring a brighter future for the community.

- Goals:**
1. **Facilitate** organizing **ten (10) volunteer recruitment introductions** between Big Brothers Big Sisters of Central Indiana and Johnson County businesses with a minimum of 10+ employees, encouraging them to participate as mentors.
 2. **Establish** partnerships with **six (6) entertainment/recreation businesses** to offer complimentary or discounted activities for Bigs and Littles within Johnson County.

IT TAKES OUR COMMUNITY.

With the help of **Johnson County**, we have been able to secure:

- **20+** Volunteer Recruitment Introductions/Presentations
- **15+** Discount Partnerships
- **6+** Event Spaces In-Kind for Game Nights for Bigs & Littles
- **Celebration Event** on April 25, 2024 at Taxman Bargersville

IT ENDS WITH YOU.



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