



OUR MISSION

At Big Brothers Big Sisters of Alaska, we create and support **mentoring relationships** that **ignite the power and promise of youth.**

THE POWER OF MENTORSHIP

When youth believe in themselves and what they can accomplish, they foster **better relationships** with friends, family, and peers, ultimately helping to **create safer, stronger communities.**



**IMPROVED
ACADEMIC
PERFORMANCE**



**SAY THEY HAVE
AN IMPORTANT
ADULT IN THEIR
LIFE**

OUR IMPACT

Your support moves the needle.



33 MONTHS

the average time matches stayed enrolled



Alaskan
Communities
represented



89

new matches
in 2024



**471 LITTLES
SERVED**

over the past 3
years

IT TAKES LITTLE TO BE BIG

OUR VOLUNTEER MENTORS

In 2024 our mentors delivered approximately

13,968 hours of service
for an estimated economic
impact of **\$518,631**

BEING A LITTLE HAS A BIG IMPACT.

Our one-to-one mentoring programs lead to important outcomes in four key areas:

- ENCOURAGING EDUCATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT
- SUPPORTING MENTAL & EMOTIONAL WELL-BEING
- BUILDING LIFE SKILLS
- PROMOTING POSITIVE CHOICES

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Initiatives

Alaska Native Mentoring

Connecting Alaska Native youth with trained mentors or culture bearers who honor culture, community, and tradition. It offers support through both group-based cultural activities and one-to-one mentoring connections that strengthen identity and relationships.

Operation Bigs

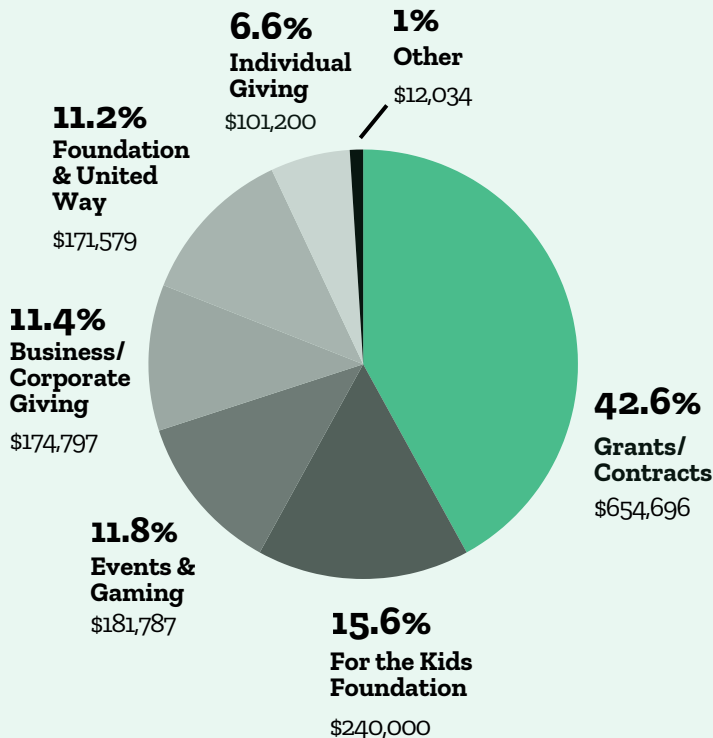
A mentoring initiative dedicated to serving youth in military families, including active duty, Guard, Reserve, and veteran households. It provides consistent, community-based support to help military-connected youth build resilience, strengthen belonging, and thrive through the challenges of military life.

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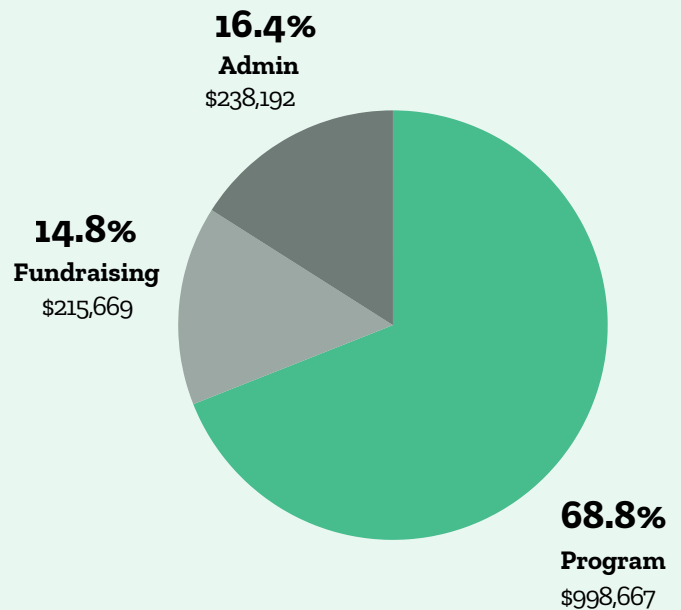
A mentoring initiative designed to provide stability, connection, and caring adult support for youth involved in Alaska's foster care system. It focuses on building trusted relationships that help youth navigate transitions, strengthen resilience, and pursue long-term success.

FINANCIAL OVERVIEW 2024

Total Revenue: **\$1,536,093**



Total Expenses: **\$1,452,528**



LEADERSHIP

- Jill Richardson, **Chief Executive Officer**
- Katherine Cooper, **Chief Operations and Finance Officer**
- Doug Williams, **Chief Program Impact Officer**
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