



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**.

93%

93%
avoided risky
behaviors

94%

94%
increased or maintained
educational expectations

81%

81%
had fewer depressive
symptoms

OUR 2025 IMPACT

Your support moves the needle.



25 MONTHS

average match length
in 2025



6
communities
served



62

new matches
in 2025



264

active matches in
2025

STRENGTHENING OUR FOUNDATION

2025 was a year of change and resilience.

As funding shifted and young people's needs evolved, BBBSAK stayed focused on strong mentoring relationships. We invested in our people, strengthened program quality and impact, rebuilt community connections, and expanded access and opportunity across Alaska, guided by Nurturing Relationships, Sparking Joy and Cultivating Belonging.

14,883 MENTORING HOURS

In 2025 our mentors delivered
approximately **14,883 hours**
of service

for an estimated economic
impact of **\$552,606**

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

IT TAKES LITTLE TO BE BIG

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INITIATIVES

Alaska Native Mentoring

57 matches

Connecting Alaska Native youth with mentors and culture bearers through cultural activities and one-to-one mentoring that strengthen identity, relationships, and community.

Operation Bigs

59 matches

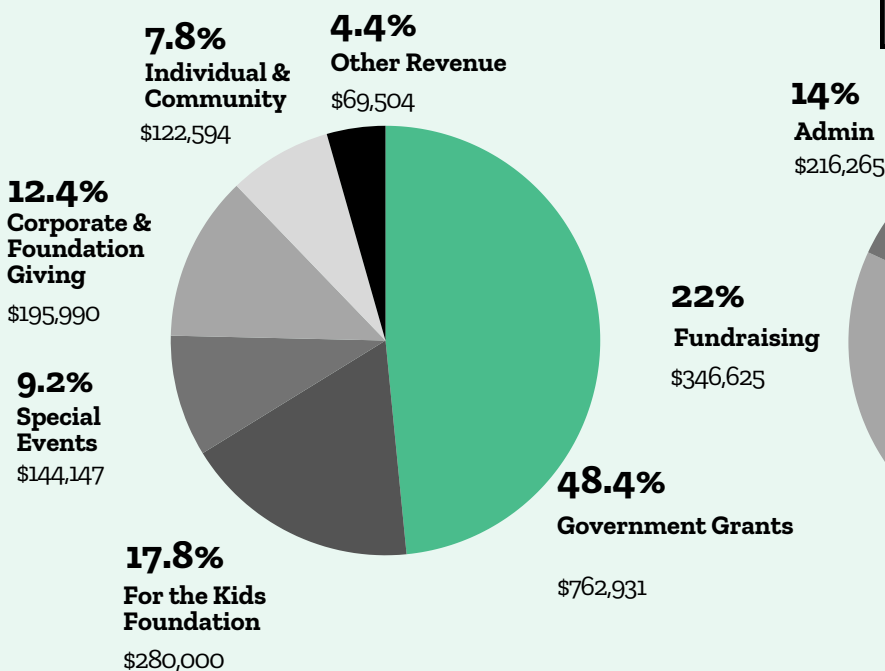
Supporting youth in active duty, Guard, Reserve, and veteran families through mentoring that builds resilience, belonging, and connection through the challenges of military life.

SYNC

27 matches

Connecting youth in Alaska's foster care system with caring mentors who provide stability, build resilience, and support them through life's transitions.

2025 FINANCIAL OVERVIEW



Total Revenue: \$1,575,166

Total Expenses: \$1,567,048

\$8,118 increase in net assets in 2025

Complete 2025 audited financial statements are available at bbbsak.org.

LEADERSHIP

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