



**Big Brothers Big Sisters**

*Little Moments. Big Magic.™*



# Quickfacts

**Big Brothers Big Sisters is the nation's oldest and largest youth mentoring organization. We are a researched-based, best practice program dedicated to changing how our children grow up in America and righthere in Fairfield Co.**

## **We are Highly Recognized!**

Big Brothers Big Sisters has been recognized by the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP) as a Blueprint Program and the Center for Study and Prevention of Violence at the University of Boulder. In addition, the Big Brothers Big Sisters Amachi Ohio coalition was selected as a benchmark program serving children of incarcerated parents by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

## **We are a Great Investment!**

According to the Washington Institute on Public Policy for every \$1.00 invested in Big Brothers Big Sisters there is a tax savings of \$3.28 to taxpayers. Big Brothers Big Sisters agencies in OH generated revenue of \$13,700,000 in 2007. This translates to a saving of \$44,936,000 for Ohio taxpayers. These savings are realized in children avoiding juvenile delinquency and substance abuse.

Big Brothers Big Sisters agencies in Ohio are leading the way for Big Brothers Big Sisters nationally. Together, we serve more than 15,000 Ohio children in 2007, ranking us third in the country behind only Texas and Florida. We are continuing to grow...if fact, by July 31, 2008 we had served 13% more children during the same time period in 2007. Volunteer mentors gave more than a half a million hours of time to mentor Ohio children during 2007, which translates to a value investment of more than \$9 million. We are very proud of our service and our measurable impacts!

## **We Need your Support!**

We need your support to continue our work to positively shape the lives of children in Fairfield County. We have over a century of proven success in creating positive friendships that benefit children, volunteers, families, neighborhoods, and communities!

Big Brothers Big Sisters mentoring programs are not only a smart investment---we are a proven investment with priceless value!

**For more information, call Big Brothers Big Sisters at 740-687-9477**

**Or visit [www.bbbs-fairfieldoh.org](http://www.bbbs-fairfieldoh.org)**