



**Big Brothers  
Big Sisters®**

OF OZAUKEE COUNTY

# 2022 Annual Report



## Our Mission:

Create and support  
one-to-one mentoring  
relationships that  
ignite the power and  
promise of youth.

## Our Vision:

All children achieve their full potential.



2022

## Board of Directors

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## Current Staff

**Nicole Bulow**  
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Office Coordinator

**Melissa Parchim**  
Program Coordinator

**Paige Pepper**  
Match Support Specialist

## Message from our President



This past year, at Big Brothers Big Sisters of Ozaukee, we heavily focused on community visibility and mentor recruitment. We are currently looking to match 52 kids with a compassionate mentor. To find those special people, our amazing staff has gone beyond their daily duties to share our story throughout the county. They have been determined to make connections anywhere they can.

The Board of Directors has been doing its part to recruit new mentors as well. The Business Development Committee has been working diligently with TB Productions to create current and inspiring marketing videos. These videos will target the community in several ways and are designed for versatility and longevity. They succeed in sharing who we are, who we serve, and what our needs are to successfully support our youth. The amazing people that were willing to share their stories and experience on camera provides the viewers with a heartwarming example of the impact that is made through Big Brothers Big Sisters of Ozaukee. Thank you to everyone that participated in the creation of these videos.

For the coming year, we are identifying ways to better utilize the strengths and talents of the people committed to this organization. We will be updating critical IT systems for our dedicated staff and utilizing task forces that integrate staff, board, and advisory board members to work efficiently on specific goals. We are excited at the prospect of higher engagement from our Advisory Board members as their talent, skills and experience hold immense value.

Congratulations to this year's honorees. You personify the spirit of Big Brothers Big Sisters of Ozaukee. Please accept these awards with pride. You have made a significant impact to this organization and the youth we serve.

I continue to be impressed by this organization and moved by the people who support it. To all of you I offer my most heartfelt gratitude.

Sean Chronis,  
President



## Our Accountability

We partner with parents/guardians, volunteers, and others in the community, and hold ourselves accountable to each child in our one-to-one mentoring programs achieving:

- ⇒ Higher aspirations, greater confidence, and better relationships
- ⇒ Avoidance of risky behaviors
- ⇒ Educational success



## Our Programs

### Community-Based Mentoring

Matches meet a minimum of twice a month for a few hours to participate in activities they plan together. During their time together, children explore new interests, broaden their experiences, and strengthen their social and communication skills.

### School-Based Mentoring

Matches meet once a week up to one hour at the child's school. During their time, they work on school work, play games, and build social and peer relationship skills.

### REACH Activities Program

Structured and professionally administered group activities to help youth improve academic performance and attitude, make healthy choices, and avoid risky behaviors. Activities focus on five key areas critical to youth development: Recreation, Education & Careers, Arts & Culture, Civic Engagement, and Health & Fitness. All REACH Activities are supported by the **Golden Anchor Endowment Fund**.



### The Golden Anchor's Mission:

**To encourage the local use of proven alternative methods of educating youth who are at risk of academic and/or social failure.**

## 2022 REACH Activities

Bowl for Kids' Sake Volunteering  
Cornerstone Church Picnic  
Egg Your House Event  
Farmer's Market Bakers  
Great Lakes Sports Fishing Event  
Hampton Inn & Suites Halloween Party  
Holiday Bowling Party

Lakeshore Chinook's Baseball Game  
Lion's Festival Volunteering  
Mini Golf & Foot Golf Event  
Ozaukee 4H Watercolor Event  
St. Patrick's Day Party  
Sunburst Snow Tubing





**Children Enrolled: 146**  
**Served in Matches: 76**  
 Community-Based: 48  
 School-Based: 28

**Average Match Length:**  
**Community-Based = 53 months**  
**School-Based = 31 months**

**Gender:**  
**58% Boys, 42% Girls**

**Age of children served:**  
**5-9 years = 18%**  
**10-13 years = 48%**  
**14-18 years = 34%**

**Location:**  
**Belgium: 3%**  
**Cedarburg: 4%**  
**Fredonia: 10%**  
**Grafton: 15%**  
**Mequon/Thiensville: 1%**  
**Port Washington/Saukville: 64%**  
**Outside Ozaukee County: 3%**

**Total Volunteers: 139**  
**Big Brothers/Sisters: 81**  
**Other Volunteers: 58**

**Total mentoring hours:**  
**6,882+**

**Gender:**  
**51% Men, 49% Women**

**Age of volunteers:**  
**High School = 20%**  
**19-54 years = 52%**  
**55-88 years = 28%**

**Location:**  
**Belgium: 5%**  
**Cedarburg: 17%**  
**Fredonia: 1%**  
**Grafton: 20%**  
**Mequon/Thiensville: 7%**  
**Port Washington/Saukville: 41%**  
**Outside Ozaukee County: 9%**

## Demographics

## OUR IMPACT

Based on 2022 Youth Development Survey

**94%**  
 of Littles report an improvement in having goals and plans for their future



**100%**  
 of Littles report an improvement in resisting pressure from peers to engage in risk-taking behaviors (like alcohol and drug use)



**100%**  
 of Littles report an improvement in understanding the importance of performing well in school



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## Big Brother of the Year Mark Allen

Mark and Joey were matched in the School-Based program from 2017-2019 and when Joey graduated from 8th grade, they moved to the Community-Based Program to continue their friendship. Mark has supported Joey through very difficult times and they have created a strong friendship over the past 6 years. They enjoy attending BBBS events together, socializing with other matches, and watching movies together. Joey has also taught Mark about Pokémon and other online games. Mark has been there to help Joey understand and express his needs and feelings, as well as encourage Joey to pursue his goals, both academically and career-wise. Mark also helped Joey get into a program that introduces kids to a high school apprenticeship that teaches them skills in a specific field and helps them find jobs after graduating. Mark and Joey plan to continue their friendship after Joey's High School graduation in June.



"I have really enjoyed watching Joey grow into a young man, recently he started a job at Walmart, and it is exciting to see him look forward to what is next after graduation. As long as Joey continues to keep a smile on his face, the future is bright for Joey." Mark

"Mark has been another person that Joey can talk to about anything and get advice—they have a really strong friendship. He has been there to support him over the past few years and while Joey went through really hard times after his mom passed away."

Joe, Joey's Dad

"My favorite part about being matched with Mark is learning new things and getting to spend time together. Our friendship is really strong and I can talk to him about anything."

Joey

## Big Sister of the Year Anna Emmerich



"I couldn't be more pleased with my match with Leila. It's been a great relationship for me in my life." Anna

"Anna has turned our daughter from a little girl into someone who is confident, and it's been kind of crazy the transformation she made for Leila. I just feel like that's her person." Kyle, Leila's Dad

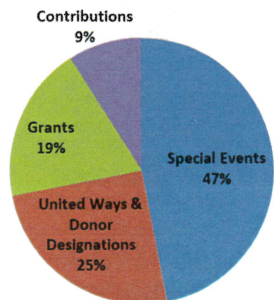
"She helped me feel more confident in myself and she's just really great. I love seeing her every week." Leila

Anna first became a Big Sister in our School-Based Program back in 2014 and has had three other successful matches prior to being matched with her now Little Sister, Leila. Anna and Leila were matched in 2019 while Leila was in elementary school. Leila's parents shared that Anna became involved in Leila's life during a very vulnerable time for all of them and they knew she needed someone special. Anna and Leila quickly connected and Anna became a support for Leila. During these past 3 years, Anna and Leila have formed a trusting and fun friendship that benefits both of them. They not only meet at school each week but Anna and Leila are now regulars at our mini-golf event in the summer. Anna is someone Leila can confide in and their friendship continues to grow.

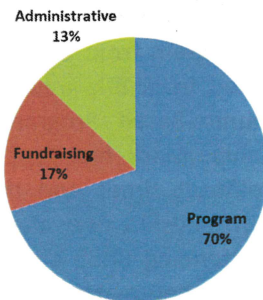


## Financials

### Income—\$214,278



### Expenses—\$204,069



Revenue/Expenses reported have not yet been subject to an independent financial audit.

## Corporate Partner of the Year Sommer's Automotive

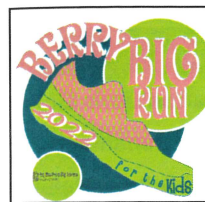
For over 28 years, Sommer's Automotive has supported youth mentoring in Ozaukee County. Their passion to make a difference within their community is evident through their support of local schools, organizations, and educational programs. They began their relationship with Big Brothers Big Sisters when they became a sponsor at our annual fundraising event, Bowl for Kids' Sake. With their partnership with Subaru of America, Inc. they were able to make a larger impact on local youth through the Share-the-Love Event each year. By choosing a hometown charity, Sommer's Automotive encourages their customers to "Share-the-Love" by designating a highlighted charity for Subaru of America, Inc. to contribute \$250 towards for each vehicle sold. Big Brothers Big Sisters is honored to have been chosen by Sommer's Automotive in 2011, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2020, and now again in 2022 as their Hometown Charity. Thanks to their support over the past 28 years, Sommer's Automotive and Subaru of America has contributed over \$112,339 to support our one-to-one mentoring programs. In addition, Sommer's Automotive and their team members are always willing to share our mission with their customers and community contacts which have led to new Big Brothers/Sisters, youth benefiting from our programs, and community contributors. We are grateful for their support and look forward to continuing our partnership to bring mentoring to many more children.

## Outstanding Volunteer of the Year Pam Grahl

Pam has been an incredible asset to our organization since 2014. Not only has she served tirelessly on our Board of Directors, she was a Big Sister from 2015-2017. Pam joined us through Baird North Shore and has helped to raise over \$42,000 through corporate sponsorships and event participation. She served as our President from 2020-2022 and was a critical support during the pandemic and helped to reactivate our committees. Pam is always first to volunteer at our special events and is our Bowl for Kids' Sake and Berry Big Run Rockstar. She not only gives her time and financial support, she recruits her entire family to help as well. As she moves to the Advisory Board, we are thankful that she will continue to support our organization and will forever be part of our family.



## Our Special Events



### Berry Big Run for the Kids June 25, 2022

We were excited to kick-off Strawberry Festival again this year with over 250 participants and volunteers who joined us on Saturday for our 5K Run/Walk. Thanks to our amazing sponsors and participants, we were able to raise over \$16,400 to support youth mentoring.



### Golf for Kids' Sake August 1, 2022

This year 14 foursomes joined us at Fire Ridge Golf Club to support our programs. The event raised over \$17,400 thanks to the generous corporate and silent auction sponsors and golfers. Be sure to join us on the course in 2023.



### Wine & Whiskey Walk November 12, 2022

This year's event brought a twist, by offering fall-inspired cocktails to our 155 participants. The event raised over \$9,000 to support volunteer recruitment. We were thankful for Signature Sponsor, Capital Husting Company, and our five establishments, Anvil Pub & Grille, Art of Joy, Lime Cantina, North 48, and Rebellion for opening their doors to our participants and making delicious wine and whiskey cocktails.



### Bowl for Kids' Sake April 22 & 29, 2022

Each year our amazing bowlers come together to support our youth and their Bigs. We had 23 teams and many wonderful sponsors join us to raise over \$31,400. Huge thanks to Harbor Hills Recreation Center and everyone for hitting the lanes.



### Big Kampaig for Kids—November 2022

Our annual giving campaign directly supports our one-to-one mentoring programs both in the community and within our local schools. This year 68 individuals and businesses continued their investment in defending potential in Ozaukee youth. The over \$28,000 raised will help to implement new national standards on mentor and parent training regarding youth personal safety.



## DEFENDERS/\$10,000+

Ralph J. Huiras Family  
Foundation, Inc.

United Way of Greater  
Milwaukee & Waukesha County

United Way of Northern  
Ozaukee

## EMPOWERERS/\$5,000+

Baird North Shore  
BMO Harris Bank  
Robert & Janice Capen

## IGNITERS/\$2,000+

Robert Anderson  
Carlson Tool & Manufacturing  
JP Morgan Chase  
Junior Woman's Club of  
Mequon-Thiensville  
Ted and Mary Kellner  
Metropolitan Appraisal  
Ozaukee Nonprofit Center  
Port Washington State Bank  
Rockwell Automation  
Stifel  
Thiensville Mequon Lions Club  
William and Sandy Heitz Family  
Foundation



## Our Generous Supporters Standing Up for Ozaukee County Youth!

### Inspirers/\$1,000+

<b>Tope Awoniyi</b>	<b>Grafton Lions Club</b>
<b>Baird Foundation</b>	<b>Jay Hanamann</b>
<b>Brad &amp; Nicole Bulow</b>	<b>Hani &amp; Julie Malek</b>
<b>Cedarburg Auto Repair &amp; Service</b>	<b>Port Washington Lions Club</b>
<b>Charter Manufacturing</b>	<b>Pyramax Bank</b>
<b>Educators Credit Union</b>	<b>Rusinow Family</b>
<b>First Immanuel Lutheran Church Men's Club</b>	<b>Shorewest Realtors</b>
<b>Lori Gervais</b>	<b>W. W. Grainger</b>
<b>GMF-Mequon/Hiram Schmitt Fund</b>	<b>WE Energies Foundation</b>

### Match Maker/\$500+

A. N. Ansay & Associates	Jorgenson Conveyors & Filtrations Solutions
Dave & Nan Antoine	Todd & Tracy Kellner
Bank Five Nine	Landmark Credit Union
Belgium Lions Club	Richard & Evonne Musbach
Troy & Bridget Bretl	Prime Minister Family Restaurant
Cedarburg Junior Woman's Club	Mark Schowalter
Cedarburg Lions	Ronald & Bette Schowalter
Chiropractic Company	Today's Dentistry
Community United	United Way of Northeast Florida
Methodist Church	
Don Dahlman	
Harbor Hills Recreation	

### In Loving Memory of

One of the best ways to honor a loved one's life is to make a gift in their memory. Those being honored are in bold, with donors noted below each honoree.

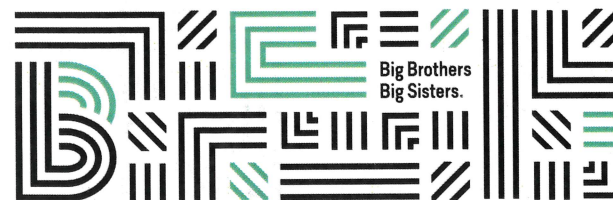
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<b>Dan Harris</b> Dave & Nan Antoine	<b>Delores Sauer</b> Dave & Nan Antoine
<b>Arlene Hill</b> Dave & Nan Antoine	

### Friendship Maker

9 Round  
Amazon Smile Foundation  
Dennis & Gabriele Ansay  
Anvil Pub & Grille  
Anytime Fitness  
Art of Joy  
Daniel & Mary Aschenbrener  
Doug & Susie Baade  
Susan Bares  
Paul Brokenshire  
Ross Bruha  
Paul Bulgerin  
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James Clark  
Bryce Davis  
Didier Appraisals  
Lawrence Drabot  
Susan Erlichman  
Walter Frank  
Allen Fritz  
Walter Frohboese  
Gene Kohlman Memorial  
James Gibson  
Pamela & Jody Grahl  
Walter Clarke Griffin  
Nancy Gross  
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Kurt Theune  
The Gem Shop  
Thrivent Financial  
United Way of Greater Waterbury  
Scott Valdez  
Rondall & Monica Vogt  
Anthony & Lynn VonRueden  
Weeden & Associates  
Kathy and Jon Westphal  
Melissa White  
Lori & Shannon Wink  
Andrew & Pam Wizarde  
Mark Ziebell  
Claude Zimmerman



**"No one is useless in this world who lightens the burdens of another" - Charles Dickens**



## Thank You To Our Community-Based Volunteers

Mark Allen  
Susan Apple  
Wendy Blank  
Brad Breitengross  
Liz Check  
Michelle & Alexis Cramer  
Connie Cross  
Sammy Deligio  
Alex Fritz  
Jason & Mary Beth Geiger  
Tracy Gilbertson  
Robert Goebel  
Joe Graf  
Donna Gruetzmacher  
Sandra Heinecke  
Leah Jacobson  
Kristina Jodat

Sean Kilpatrick  
Emily Klemm-Jacoby  
Raimonds Lauzums  
Eric Liebergen  
Dylan Markelz  
Tim Nikolai  
Valerie Peters  
Diane & David Pfaffenroth  
Emily Reimche  
Matt Richmond  
Scott Riege  
Tylor Roehrig  
Maria Russo  
Joshua Sawyer  
Paul Scharnweber  
Ptryk Schmeling  
Timothy Schumaker

John & Stephanie Skinkis  
Derek Strohl  
Ashley Sugden  
Aubrey Suppiger  
Madison Taylor  
Jeffrey Wernicke  
Josh Wheeler  
Jackie Wittbrot  
Claude Zimmerman



"A mentor is not  
someone who walks  
ahead of you to show  
you how they did it. A  
mentor walks alongside  
you to show you what  
you can do."



## Thank You To Our School-Based Volunteers

Ava Aberle  
Peyton Anderson  
Nickolas Benson  
Ann Corcoran  
Jeff Ehrlich  
Anna Emmerich  
Suzanne Grabon  
Karla Hiscocks  
Brian Hunter  
Morgan Klug  
Hannah Lemke

Robert Melin  
Joshua Pierringer  
Cecilia Rice  
Scott Riege  
Ptryk Schmeling  
Clara Steinert  
Mackenzie Thompson  
Nathan Uselding  
Natalie Vang  
Patricia Wnek  
Tessa Yandry



### 2022 Partner Schools

Dunwiddie Elementary  
Grafton High School  
John Long Middle School  
Kennedy Elementary  
Lincoln Elementary  
Northern Ozaukee Elementary  
Northern Ozaukee Middle School  
Northern Ozaukee High School  
Saukville Elementary  
Thomas Jefferson Middle School  
Woodview Elementary



## Port Washington High School Service Learning Partnership

In the fall of 2022, Big Brothers Big Sisters of Ozaukee partnered with Port Washington High School and their Service Learning Class to enlist High School students as Bigs. Bigs were allowed to leave campus during their Service Learning Class and mentor a School-Based Little at one of the elementary or middle schools in the Port Washington/Saukville School District. Four high school students participated, each Big having two or three Littles. This unique partnership not only met the need of the younger youth who were waiting for a Big, it also provided the High School students with an opportunity to give back, gain experience working with younger youth, and strengthen their life skills including their communication and problem-solving. The High School students have shown great generosity, compassion, and commitment to their Littles and our School-Based program.







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## Stand With Us Today To Defend Potential!



1. Become a Big!
2. Sponsor A Match by donating each year
3. Form a Corporate Bowl for Kids' Sake Team
4. Participate in our Special Events (Bowl, Golf, 5K Run/Walk, Wine & Whiskey)
5. Become a Sponsor for one of our special events
6. Donate an item for our special event raffles and silent auctions
7. Plan a REACH Activity for our matches and children
8. Recruit mentors by hosting a Lunch & Learn at your company or home
9. Join our Board of Directors or Advisory Board
10. Share your expertise by joining a planning committee
11. Donate cultural or sporting event tickets for our matches
12. Volunteer at our special events or for other special projects
13. Share our story with your family and friends



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