

RIGHT NOW A CHILD IS WAITING

Waiting for someone to show up.
Waiting for someone to listen.
Waiting for someone who believes in them.

Being a kid today isn't easy. Many are navigating anxiety, family stress, academic pressure, and uncertainty about their future. For some, what's missing isn't potential — it's consistent encouragement. It's one steady, caring adult who says, "I see you. You matter. I believe in you."

That's where Big Brothers Big Sisters steps in.

Through carefully screened mentors — **Bigs** — matched one-to-one with **Littles**, BBBS creates professionally supported relationships that change the trajectory of a child's life. A Big isn't just a volunteer. They're a role model. A safe place. A steady presence. And for a child who may feel overlooked or alone, that relationship can mean everything.

But here's the hard truth: there are children on a waiting list right now.

They are hoping someone will say yes.

When you give during St. Augustine Giving Day 2026, you are not just making a donation. You are helping create a match. You are helping fund the training, coaching, and ongoing support that ensures each Big and Little relationship thrives. You are helping provide resources for families who need encouragement and guidance.

Your gift could be the reason:

- A child's grades improve because someone is cheering them on.
- A teen makes positive choices because they have a mentor to call.
- A young person discovers confidence they never knew they had.

This is your chance to stand in the gap.

Don't assume someone else will step up.

Be the reason a child doesn't have to wait anymore.

Give generously during St. Augustine Giving Day.

Help Big Brothers Big Sisters of St. Johns County reach more children, make more matches, and unlock more potential.



Big Peter & Little Lance -
2026 Match of the Year

Here's how you can help!

SCAN THE QR CODE

on May 6 & 7 to donate or visit:

[www.staugustinegives.us/organization/
Epic-Community-Services-1](http://www.staugustinegives.us/organization/Epic-Community-Services-1)



AND

PROMOTE GIVING DAY 2026

Use your social media accounts to encourage your friends and family to donate during Giving Day 2026, May 6 & 7.

1. Download Giving Day 2026 social media posts at bbbsstjohns.orgstaugustinegivingday2026.html
2. Following us on Facebook and Instagram

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Because one caring adult can change a life.
And your gift can make that connection possible.



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SOCIAL POSTS FOR MAIN BBBS CAMPAIGN



2026 Big and little of the year

SAVE THE DATE!!

Help Us Connect Kids to Support – Your Gift Makes a Match!

Being a kid today isn't easy. Many face anxiety, family stress, and academic pressure. For some, what's missing isn't potential — it's consistent encouragement. A Big can be that steady, caring adult who says, "I see you. You matter. I believe in you." With guidance and support, a child's grades can improve — not just from tutoring, but from someone cheering them on.

There are kids waiting for a Big right now. Your donation during St. Augustine Giving Day 2026 helps create more matches, fund training, and give kids the encouragement they deserve.

On May 6 & 7 **Give here:** <https://www.givingday.us/organization/Epic-Community-Services-1>

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Big-in-Blue and Little

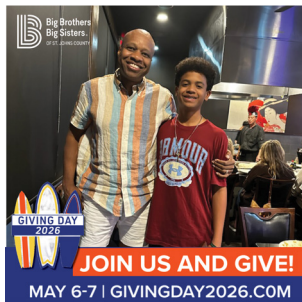
A BIG FOR ALL KIDS EXPERIENCING FAMILY STRESS

Some kids are navigating single-parent households, financial strain, or parents dealing with mental health challenges. They need a steady, caring adult in their corner. Through Big Brothers Big Sisters, trained mentors step in as role models, safe spaces, and consistent support. For a child under stress, having a Big can mean stability and hope. You can help end the wait. Your gift during St. Augustine Giving Day ensures more kids get the support they need.

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2024 Big and Little of the year.

FOR YOUTH FACING PEER PRESSURE

Youth today are making choices under pressure — peer influence, risky behavior, and social stress. A Big can be the voice of guidance and support, helping a kid make positive decisions. Through professionally supported matches, BBBS provides mentorship that can change a kid's trajectory. Your donation funds training, coaching, and support for Bigs and Littles. Stand in the gap this Giving Day. Help a kid say yes to guidance and hope.

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Big and Little eating lunch



Big and little in Thing 1&2 t shirts



Thank you post:
Big and Little in BBBS T-shirt

FOR KIDS EXPERIENCING SOCIAL OR EMOTIONAL STRUGGLES

Anxiety, low confidence, and difficulty forming friendships are challenges many kids face. A Big provides consistent encouragement and emotional support a child needs to thrive. Mentorship through BBBS teaches coping skills, builds resilience, and helps a child feel valued. Your Giving Day gift ensures every match has the support to succeed. Be the reason a child feels seen, heard, and supported.

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FOR KIDS SEEKING GOAL SETTING & CAREER GUIDANCE

Some children just need someone to guide them toward their future — to explore interests, set goals, and build skills. A Big provides mentorship, encouragement, and a steady presence. With your support during St. Augustine Giving Day, more kids can discover confidence and direction for their future. Help a child see what's possible. Give today.

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THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING KIDS THROUGH BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS!

Because of you, children facing academic pressure, family stress, social or emotional struggles, peer pressure, lack of positive role models, trauma, and uncertainty about their future are finding hope, guidance, and encouragement.

Your generosity during St. Augustine Giving Day helps create Big-Little matches that provide steady, caring adults who say, "I see you. You matter. I believe in you."

Thanks to you:

A child's grades improve.

A teen makes positive choices.

A young person discovers confidence they never knew they had.

Families feel supported and stronger.

Over 6,000 kids and families were impacted last year — and your support helps even more children unlock their potential.

Together, we're showing kids they are seen, valued, and never alone.

Thank you for being part of their story. And you can still do a little more good and donate again!

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