of Northumberland

Vision

Every child in Canada who needs a mentor, has a mentor.

We commit to Canada's young people that we will be leaders in providing them with the highest quality, volunteer based mentoring programs

Structure

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Canada is a Federation comprised of 108 member agencies servicing more than 1,100 communities across the country.

Issue

Many children and youth in Canada struggle with societal barriers and face adversities in their lives.

Impact

Facing prolonged adversity creates toxic stress in the brain that can negatively impact development.

Solution

With the support of a mentor, these risks can be reduced or even avoided, and youth can reach their full potential.

Our Solution

Many children and youth in Canada struggle with societal barriers and face adversities in their lives like detrimental living conditions, family violence, risk factors for mental health, school issues and identity challenges.

These circumstances have nothing to do with the value of who they are or who they can become, but because of these situations, children and youth risk not having the opportunity to live up to their full potential.

Even worse is the possibility of continuing cycles of poverty and crime or developing mental health issues.

This comes at a cost to the young person, and to society. With the guidance and support of a mentor, these risks can be reduced or even avoided, and youth are reminded they can be anything they dream of being.

Each Big Brother Big Sister agency provides direct service to children by matching volunteers and youths in quality mentoring relationships. Our agency staff members are experts at screening volunteers and matching them with a mentee having similar interests.





"Imagine who they will become, because of you!"

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