

Stories of Strength



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Just over three years ago, I was looking for a way to have a positive impact in my community.

After talking with a co-worker, it became clear to me that being a Big Brother would be a great fit. Working with a match coordinator, I shared my hobbies and interests. With this information I was matched with my Little Brother. We were matched so well that we recently celebrated our three-year match anniversary!



Being a Big has been a fun and rewarding experience. My little and I get together about 3 to 4 times per month. Some of our favorite activities are; going to Willow River State Park, playing yard games, playing board games, and sharing our favorite movies with each other.

I am proud to call my Little, my friend. He has had a great impact on my life! His caring for family, friends, and pets is awesome! I enjoy hearing about what is going on at school and hearing how well he is doing!

I have encouraged many people to become Bigs because it is a great way to have a positive impact on the life of a young person in your community.

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