

BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS SERVICES TO PARTICIPATE IN NATIONWIDE PILOT PROGRAM WITH EVERFI

How is Big Brothers Big Sisters Services involved?

BBBS applied and was selected as one of only 20 other agencies from across the country to participate in this pilot program.

What does the pilot program look like?

This program will be utilized within our Site-Based Facilitated Group and 1:1 Mentoring Programs embedded within the Winston-Salem/Forsyth County School System. Our program will focus on the following learning areas: Financial Literacy and Career Readiness, STEM Exploration, History, and Character Education, and Building Healthy Relationships.

About Everfi

Everfi emphasizes whole-child learning and equips students with real-world skills. For the past 15 years, they have created high-quality learning resources on topics like financial education, STEM, character education, career exploration, and health & wellness. Their digital courses and accompanying resources help a network of 750,000+ educators champion real-world skills and empower students to thrive in an ever-changing world.

BECAUSE OF YOU... EXPANDING SITE-BASED FACILITATED MENTORING PROGRAM

In 2023, we expanded our Site-Based Group Facilitated & 1:1 Mentoring Programs...

to six partner schools, with goals of reaching 100+ children by the end of the school year. This growth allows us to create a positive impact on a broader scale, fostering mentorship in diverse educational settings and making a lasting difference while meeting children where they are.

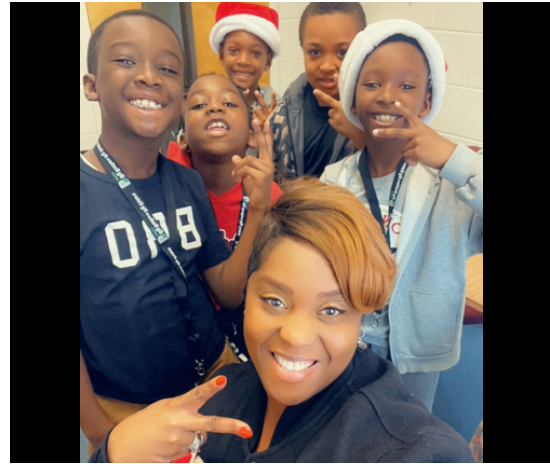
We are able to serve more children from our waitlist.



KAMARI'S STORY - A SCHOOL-BASED MENTORING PROGRAM SUCCESS

Kamari had been on our waitlist and a member of our COUL Club for 12 months or more. This school year, we expanded our school-based mentoring programs. Because of your financial support, we are able to serve her at her school.

During each class, mentors open up the day's lesson with a "feeling check in." Kamari said she was feeling "Fantastic" but "Anxious." When her mentor, Shantha, investigated further, she learned that Kamari missed her Dad because he was incarcerated.



The mentor suggested she write him a Christmas card including a recent school picture and ask the adults in her life if she could see him soon.

The following week, Kamari came in and exclaimed, "I sent it!" Kamari's "feeling check in" that day was "Ecstatic!"

THE IMPACT

If our mentors did not stay focused on the social emotional learning curriculum, this moment would have never happened. Because of your support we have been able to expand our mentoring program and serve children right where they are, at their schools. Little moments like this happen because of you! With your support, more mentors can serve more children and less children have to wait to experience the life changing magic of mentorship.

COMMUNITY SURVEY

Please take a moment to scan the QR code below and complete a brief 5-question survey.



SAVE THE DATE BOWL FOR KIDS' SAKE MARCH 1, 2024

