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Big Brothers Big Sisters[®]

OF BATH/BRUNSWICK



ANNUAL REPORT

2022

2022 YEAR IN REVIEW



In our fiscal year 2022, our agency saw great transition.

The agency was beginning to pick itself up and dust off the impact of two years of uncertainty induced by the COVID-19 pandemic. Plans were made to begin reopening school programs and hiring new program staff to meet the influx of new matches.

Then, in early spring, executive director Lindsay MacDonald resigned after nearly 15 years. Soon after, Lindsey Reed, a program manager since 2014, left the agency to pursue another career. The remaining staff, program manager Aurora Hodgkins and Fundraising and Administrative Assistant Amy Leichty, filled the enormous gaps left behind for nearly three months as the organization searched for a new executive director.

I was humbled and honored to be chosen as executive director for this amazing organization at the end of July. As a board member of the agency for five years prior, I believed I knew everything I needed to know to hit the ground running. I quickly realized I had been mistaken. There was so much to learn; thankfully, I was graced with a staff and board that supported my every effort.

One thing I did possess from day one was a passionate belief in the mission. As a member of the board, and as a former Little myself, I know first-hand the long-lasting impact of mentorship. Our organization changes lives, and I'm thrilled to be able to be on the front lines helping to make a difference for children.

Fast forward to year-end, and we have restarted site-based matches at four more locations and revitalized the shuttered Bowdoin Bears and Cubs program. The agency has once again partnered with and is deeply grateful for local businesses that continue to support our mission with corporate donations and sponsorships. The success of our fundraising campaign, Year of the Big, raised more than \$50,000 from the local community with a group of donors matching it dollar for dollar.

We held our Big Swing Golf Tournament with record-setting revenue; the Run for Kids' Sake charity race drew a larger crowd than in years past; and the annual Empower Potential Celebration honored five members of the community and our Big and Little of the Year.

We have set big goals for 2023 and look forward to celebrating more successes with you in the new year.

Carol Marquis
Executive Director

5,616

Hours of
Volunteer Services

846

Match Support
Check-In's

50 months

Average Match Length

82%

Average 12-Month Retention Rate

**YOUTH
SERVED
109**

2022 BOARD OF DIRECTORS



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BIG & LITTLE OF THE YEAR



LUCAS & CHARLIE

Little Brother Lucas needed a male role model, but what he ended up with was a whole extended family.

Charlie and Lucas' journey began when Lucas was in kindergarten and Charlie was a member of the teaching staff at Lucas' school. Charlie got to know Lucas, who was an only child being raised by his Mom.

They became close over the next couple of years, and when it came time for Lucas to move up to the next school, they turned to Big Brothers Big Sisters to continue their positive relationship through our program. We are so glad they did because it has been a great pleasure and privilege watching Lucas and this incredible relationship grow and thrive.



**BIG & LITTLE
OF THE YEAR**

Lucas & Charlie, Christmas 2022.



Lucas & Charlie at a Sea Dogs game.

“ I've watched Lucas grow into a great young man. To say we are proud of him is an understatement. ”

As his mentor, Charlie helped Lucas build valuable skills like learning to ride a bike. Lucas has had opportunities with Charlie and his family to go to new places, have enriching experiences, and develop interests and hobbies. Without a doubt, their consistent time together over the past eight years has made a tremendous positive impact on Lucas' life.

Very quickly, Lucas won the hearts of Charlie's wife, Cindy, and their daughters, Caitlin, Hannah, and Margaret. Over the years, he has been embraced as a beloved member of Charlie's entire extended family. And, when Lucas and his Dad were happily reunited, the positive connections and relationships between Lucas and Charlie's families grew.

FINANCIAL DATA

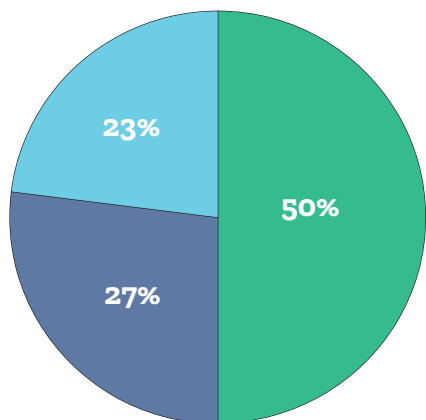
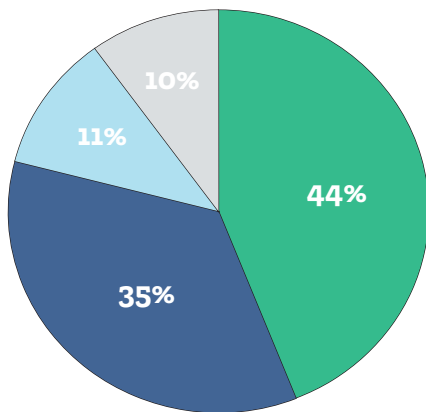


REVENUE AND EXPENSES

Revenue	\$415,247
Expenses	\$294,467
Net Income	\$120,780

MISSION

Our mission is to create and support one-to-one mentoring relationships that ignite the power and promise of youth.



BALANCE SHEET

Assets

Current Assets	\$318,848
Property & Equipment	\$3,031
Total Assets	\$321,879

Liabilities

Accounts Payable	\$5,651
Accrued Expenses	\$5,564
Total Liabilities	\$11,215

Net Assets

Without Donor Restrictions	\$305,308
With Donor Restrictions	\$5,356
Total Net Assets	\$310,664

Total Net Assets & Liabilities	\$321,879
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REVENUE SOURCES

Individual Donations	\$181,586
Events	\$144,986
Foundations & Grants	\$46,350
Other	\$42,325
Total Revenue	\$415,247

EXPENSES BY FUNCTION

Programming	\$145,464
Fundraising	\$79,966
General	\$69,037
Total Expenses	\$294,467

Our 2022 **IMPACT**

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Bath/Brunswick programs continue to have a tremendous impact on the youth we serve, providing Littles with stability and connection.

- We served **109 youth** between ages 6-18 and their families through Community and Site-Based Programs and supported an equal number of Big Brother/Sister volunteers
- We provided **8 School-Based** Mentoring programs **to local elementary and middle schools**
- Approximately **5,616 hours of volunteer service** was completed through our programs in 2022

BBBS reported the following observations of Littles that stayed connected to a Big during 2022:

- 86% of youth **improved academic performance**
- 93% of youth avoided **risky behaviors**
- 82% of Littles had reduced **depressive symptoms**
- 89% of youth improved **emotional regulation**
- 95% of Littles **feel like they belong**



Big Brother Stosh & Little Brother Jerry

2022 INDIVIDUAL DONORS



*BBBS Board
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Big Brothers Big Sisters of Bath/Brunswick is a volunteer and donor-supported organization. We depend on the generosity of our community to provide children facing adversity with strong and enduring, professionally supported relationships that have an immediate, positive, and life-lasting effect on the lives of youth ages six through 18 and their families.

We deeply appreciate the generous support of individuals and foundations who helped us defend the potential of children during our 2022 fiscal year (January 1, 2022 – December 31, 2022). While every effort has been made to list the supporters accurately, errors are inevitable. If you notice an error or an omission, please contact us.

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ROBERT SMITH

Robert "Bob" Smith, of Phippsburg, lived a spectacular life. He was an incredible friend, mentor, family man, and visionary, inspiring people to be the best versions of themselves. Known as the Lighthouse Keeper, Bob watched over his guests at Sebasco Harbor Resort for over 24 years.

Bob was a wonderful friend to our agency through his support of the annual Big Swing Golf Tournament and as a Big Brother to Little Bryan. Introduced in August of 2005 when Bryan was 8 years old, their match spanned 10 years and left a lasting impact on them both.

Thank you, Bob, for everything.



Above: Robert Smith.
 Right: Big Brother Robert
 and Little Brother Bryan.



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THE COULTER SOCIETY
David Osborne



Left: Big Brother David
and Little Brother Mark.

DAVID OSBORNE

David Osborne spent his career as a teacher, and his greatest enjoyment was the 34 years he coached the school football and basketball programs.

Lucky for us, after his retirement in 1996, he moved to Brunswick, Maine and became a Big Brother to Little Brother Mark in 2004. David served as a wonderful role model for him until Mark moved away from the area in 2010.

It is with deep gratitude that we remember him as a member of The Coulter Society. With his legacy, we can ensure that every child has the opportunity to reach their full potential.

THE COULTER SOCIETY

The Coulter Society is named after Ernest Coulter who founded what is now called Big Brothers Big Sisters in 1904.

The Society was created to recognize those individuals who include provisions in their estate planning to help defend the potential of our community's young people.

The members of The Coulter Society leave a legacy of support for our most precious resource: our children.

2022 CORPORATE SUPPORT



Big Brothers Big Sisters of Bath/Brunswick is fortunate to have strong support from locally-owned and regional businesses and organizations. Through the generous financial and in-kind support of the following businesses, we are able to provide our programs and services to the children and families in our community.

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