Big Brothers Big Sisters®
OF NEW HAMPSHIRE AND VERMONT

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Town Of Rye
10 Central Road
Rye, NH 03870

Dear Town Of Rye,

On behalf of Big Brothers Big Sisters, thank you for your generous grant of $1,500. For 60 years, with the ongoing support of our communities, Big Brothers Big Sisters has empowered thousands of young people through one-to-one mentoring relationships that transform lives, strengthen communities, and leave lasting impressions on both Littles and Bigs.

"I've never been truly so inspired by a human in my life, and that human is my Big Sister."
– Little Sister, Kenzie

"I have been matched with my little for nearly ten years now, and I was matched with another little sister prior to that. Both relationships have given me so much value. I have enjoyed being an important person in their life, and they know that they are an important person in my life!" - Big Sister, Joan

In 2025, together we served 486 youth across New Hampshire and Vermont, providing life-changing mentoring relationships to young people who need them most. Across both states, many of the youth and families we support face significant barriers to success. Fifty-eight percent come from low-income households, and 64% have experienced significant trauma. These experiences include having a parent with a substance use disorder (27%), experiencing abuse and/or neglect (32%), living with anxiety, panic disorder, or depression (39%), and managing ADHD/ADD or a learning disability (46%). Because of you, young people facing these challenges are not navigating them alone.

Your generosity makes a meaningful difference by ensuring young people receive the guidance, stability, and encouragement they need to succeed. Because of your support, we can provide free, high-quality mentorship that fosters equity, narrows opportunity and economic gaps, and empowers youth to build brighter futures for themselves and their communities. New research shows that BBBS Littles earn 15% more than those not enrolled in mentoring relationships. To learn more about the study and our mission, visit BigsNHVT.org. Thank you for investing in mentorship and in the long-term success of the young people we serve.

With gratitude,
Michaela Kneuer
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