

## BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS SAINT JOHN

#### A United Way Funded Partner Organization

Big Brothers Big Sisters Saint John focuses on providing safe and supportive mentoring relationships for youth facing adversity; creating an encouraging and positive influences for building character and resiliency.

#### **IMPACT STORY**

#### Taeyo's Story



Before I met Ben, I wasn't sure I deserved to have someone who loved, supported, and respected me for who I am. But then I met Ben. Because of my Big Brother Ben, I know I have some who is always going to be in my corner and will work hard to make sure I know that I am supported and safe.

Ben helps me realize that I am more than the bad things that have happened in my life and has shown me that I deserve to have nice people in my life. Now, I can see my own value, and I know that I am not annoying, and that it is okay to express myself.

Thank you, Ben, for everything you do to support me, and thank you to everyone who helps make our match, and so many other matches possible. You are truly changing lives.

#### Allowing Kids to Be All That They Can Be

100% of United Way projected BBBS outcomes were met or exceeded in 2021.



This is your Local Love in Action

# 2021 United Way Outcomes

97%

of mentees who experience an improvement in mental health and wellbeing, including strong sense of belonging as a result of mentoring.

90%

of mentees experienced a Developmental Relationship through one or more BBBS mentoring programs.

### **Your Local Love**

United Way Funding

\$70,000

# People Served

358

# Program Interactions

5,549



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