



Building Quality Connections

Here is an overview of how we have adjusted to mentoring during a pandemic.



 **Big Brothers Big Sisters.**
OF MUSCATINE COUNTY

March 2020

Our agency cancelled our spring fundraiser and suspended all in-person meetings between Bigs & Littles. Staff worked to communicate with every program participant. Immediately, many matches began meeting virtually, using Facetime, Zoom, and other technology.



June 2020

Recruitment didn't stop but it did look different. Many break rooms and conference rooms were empty so we took our information sessions and recruitment virtual, too!

VIRTUAL INFO SESSION

JUNE 18. 2020

Pick which 30 minute session works best for you & use the link:
12:30PM or 5:30PM

bit.ly/BBBSSummer2020 or 919-541-5943

Join us online for a look at Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Triangle's summer recruitment process. Making this the most successful year ever, you will see all the ways our Bigs & Littles can help shape a future for the better by connecting through technology. The best part is it's actually a lot of fun!

**30 BIGS
30 DAYS**



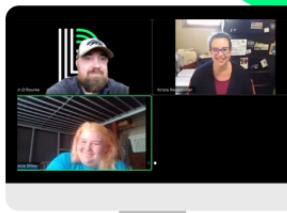
August & September

We hosted two fundraising events where we were finally able to recognize YOU! They were a great success.



June- Present 2020

As outdoor activities became more enjoyable and the weather cooperated, we loosened restrictions for our community based matches. Meetings resumed with guidelines to keep Bigs & Little's safe! School Based Matches are also meeting again and we are working to provide weekly activities so matches still make quality connections!



April- June 2020

While matches met virtually we found ways to increase communication. Bigs & Littles became pen pals, sent gifts, shared messages in many different ways, held virtual dance parties, and started book clubs!



GUESS WHAT'S IN THE BAG

You will need to have the next scheduled meeting with your Little. Find a bag or a box. Fill it with items from the bag. It could be your favorite items, the first thing you remember, something that reminds you of it, etc.

During your meeting, your Little will guess what is in the bag. You can ask your questions (think 50 questions, etc.) to replace the bag. If your Little can't guess, don't worry. Does your Little have a can't? If so, give them something to remember, like a pen and paper.

ZOOM WHITEBOARD



A VACATION



CRAFT PARTY!

We have different activities for each of you!

Everyone will have a chance to make their creation at the end of the party. Bring your materials and supplies.

