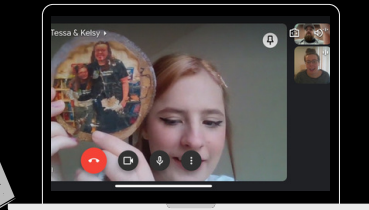




# Building Quality Connections



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



 **Big Brothers Big Sisters.**  
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## 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.

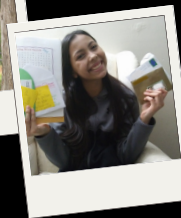
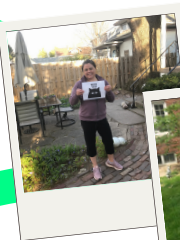


## April- June 2020

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!

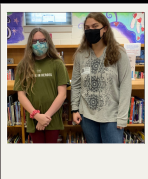
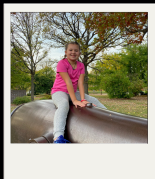
## June 2020

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!



## 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!



## August & September

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

