



**Big Brothers Big Sisters**  
of Greater Cleveland

# Quickfacts



The mission of Big Brothers Big Sisters of Greater Cleveland is to help children reach their full potential through professionally-supported one-to-one mentoring relationships with measurable impact.

### *Community-Based Mentoring*

The traditional match of an adult volunteer who commits to the match for a minimum of one year, with matches meeting two to four times monthly for two to three hours each time.

### *School-Based Mentoring*

This type matches adult/college volunteers with youth in 1st-9th grades in a group, school or site-based setting. Matches typically meet for one hour weekly (either after school or during the lunch hour) with the focus being academic and social.



### *Mentoring Children of Promise*

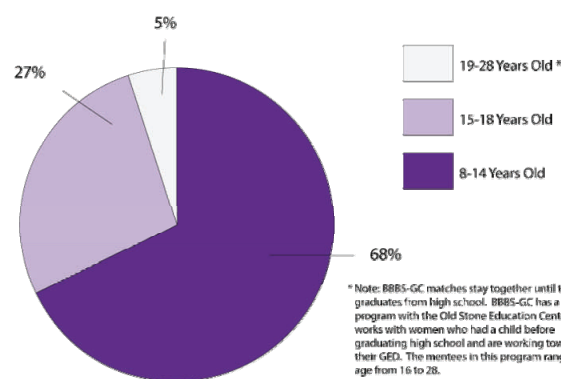
Within BBBS-GC's two match types is a strong focus on our Mentoring Children of Prisoners program, in which a volunteer, matched to a youth who has at least one incarcerated parent/guardian, meet two to four times monthly for a minimum of one year. Ohio has one of the highest prison populations per capita, and Cuyahoga County houses more prisoners than any other Ohio county.



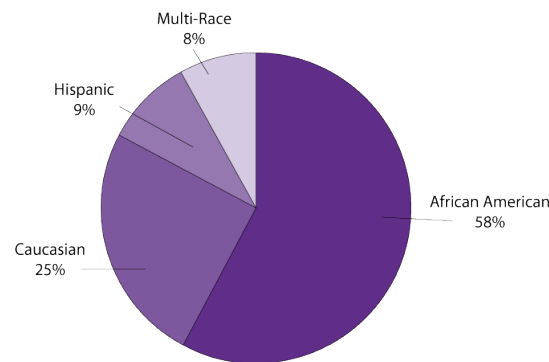
### *Collaborative Partnerships*

BBBS-GC, recognizing the value of strategic collaboration to further its impact in the community, has identified and established partnerships with a number of regional non-profit organizations, schools and corporations.

**Age Breakdown of Children Served**  
2009 - Total of 923 Children



**Racial/Ethnic Breakdown of Children Served**  
2009 - Total of 923 Children



**Geographical Breakdown of Children Served**  
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