



United Way of Douglas County

Community Partner Success Story:

Big Brothers Big Sisters provides positive adult mentors to children and teens, targeting the Education goal of our community.



Shai just turned 16 years old and is already making a difference in the community. She has been partnered with her “Big Sister”, Mary, since she was 5 years old, making this their 10th year as a Big/Little match! Throughout the years Mary has inspired Shai to give back to her community. In 2009 Shai was the top fundraiser for Bowl for Kids Sake, raising \$1,475. She also volunteers in the Big Brothers Big Sisters office doing clerical work. She even designed a scrapbook of every newspaper article involving Big Brothers Big Sisters program. Not only has Big Brothers Big Sisters given Shai a friend and mentor. It has taught her the importance of giving back to others.

Left: Mary Seyk, Big Sister to Shai Jackson, her Little for 11 years.

A donation of \$3 a week for a year covers the expenses of intake processing for a volunteer, to insure a safe match for a child in need of a caring mentor.

For more information about Big Brothers/Big Sisters, please call 843-7359 or 1-800-488-2545.

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