

East Baltimore Mentoring Opportunities 2009

Big Brothers Big Sisters has a variety of opportunities available in East Baltimore. In these challenging economic times, there are many unique ways to give back to the community. Many children in East Baltimore need the influence of a caring and consistent adult. For as little as an hour a week for a year, you can help guide a child whose education and well being are being threatened. You can choose one of our two professionally supported, one to one mentoring programs.



Community One-to-One is the traditional model and the foundation of all Big Brother Big Sister programs. This program offers some flexibility because Bigs and their Littles plan what, when, and where they get together. Matches get together two times a month. It is a wonderful opportunity for adults and children alike to have fun together doing whatever activities they both enjoy...play basketball, make pizza, or just hang out. Behind the scenes, there is a Big Brother Big Sister match support specialist helping Littles and their families access additional services. That way, volunteers focus on being a friend and mentor!

“**Bigs in School**” volunteers spend one hour per week (lunch, mid day, after school) with a student in grades 5-7. Outside email and phone contact is encouraged, but all in person meetings occur at the school. Mentors provide support, guidance, and encouragement. The relationship promotes a positive school experience for the child: good attendance, appropriate peer and adult relationships, an optimistic attitude, and academic enrichment. The sessions include a variety of activities such as self-esteem building, social skill development, and academic enrichment. A Big Brothers Big Sisters program specialist manages the program and works along side volunteers at the school, providing guidance and support.



Bigs In School/Community Mentoring—East Baltimore

<i>Dr. Rayners Browne Academy</i>	<i>1000 N. Montford Ave</i>	<i>21213</i>
<i>Tench Tilghman</i>	<i>600 N. Patterson Avenue</i>	<i>21205</i>
<i>Collington Square</i>	<i>1409 N Collington Ave</i>	<i>21213</i>
<i>East Baltimore Community School</i>	<i>TBD</i>	<i>TBD</i>



Interested in finding out more?
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