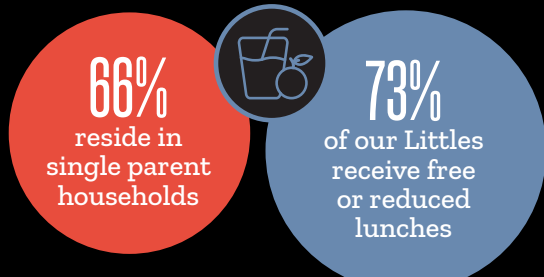
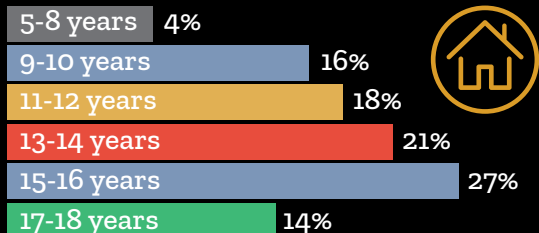


THANKS TO YOU!

Because of You, Lehigh Valley youth have the village of support they need to thrive. Our unique brand of one-to-one friendships, in which a child navigating life's challenges is intentionally matched with a caring adult, provides a friendship with lifelong impact!

—Susan Bartels, CEO

### LITTLES' AGE RANGES AND LIVING SITUATIONS



**360** youth served



7 scholarship recipients were awarded **\$10,000** in scholarships for secondary education



**12,572** volunteer hours



**100%** of our Littles had no contact with police or the juvenile justice system



**92%** of our Littles are staying on track with or improving their grades



**92%** of our Littles improved emotional regulation



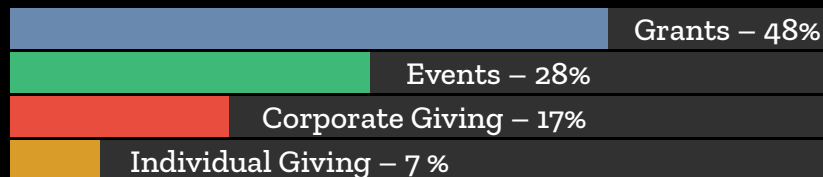
**96%** of our Littles maintained or exceeded educational expectations



**99%** of our Littles decreased engagement in bullying behavior



### 2022-23 FUNDING & GIVING



IT TAKES  
LITTLE  
TO BE BIG.



Little Jesse in the early 1970s

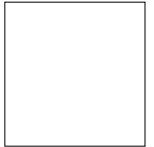
## Big Don and Little Jesse

It has been over 35 years, and Jesse can still remember how happy he felt when his Big taught him how to ride a bike! *"It was moments like these – the feeling you get when someone believes you can achieve anything that I cherish the most."* - Little Jesse

Today, Jesse, a catering manager from Atlanta, Georgia is building a brighter community one chicken sandwich at a time. Yet, when Jesse looks back at his life and remembers struggling through his parents' divorce at only seven years old, he is grateful his Big was there for him. "Don would surprise me and show up at my baseball and basketball games – it meant the world at the time because my dad wasn't there. He taught me the importance of showing up in relationships by being a dependable friend. I credit him for the way I show up as a husband, father, and friend in the community. It is imperative that young boys and men in Lehigh Valley have someone show up for them, too!"

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