



March 15, 2023

The Honorable Hal Rogers
Chair
House Appropriations Committee
Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science
and Related Agencies
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Jeanne Shaheen
Chair
Senate Appropriations Committee
Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science
and Related Agencies
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Matthew Cartwright
Ranking Member
House Appropriations Committee
Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science
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The Honorable Jerry Moran
Ranking Member
Senate Appropriations Committee
Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science
and Related Agencies
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Chairs Rogers and Shaheen and Ranking Members Cartwright and Moran:

Thank you for your long support of the **Part G Youth Mentoring Program**. This important competitive grant, managed at the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP) in the Department of Justice, supports youth-serving organizations throughout the country as they provide evidence-based mentoring services and caring relationships for young people experiencing some of the most challenging obstacles of their lives. **As you develop the Fiscal Year 2024 Commerce, Justice, Science and Related Agencies Appropriations bill, the 409 youth-serving organizations from all 50 states plus Washington, D.C. who have signed this letter respectfully call for an investment of at least \$130 million in funding for this critical program: the only mentoring-specific line item in the federal budget.**

Young people need relational supports more than ever; yet, unfortunately, many still don't have access. Recent research has confirmed the longstanding "mentoring gap": one in three young people will grow up without ever having a mentor during their childhood. In fact, this gap has grown in recent years; 40% of today's young people say they never had a mentor and almost 70% say there were times growing up where they wanted a mentor, but could not find one. At the same time, there is strong public support for government investment in youth mentoring: a public survey in 2019 found that 83% of Americans express some agreement that government funds should be used for youth mentoring. Congress can support efforts to shrink the mentoring gap by increasing funding for this grant program.

The ability of quality mentoring programs to intersect with any number of issues and support the delivery of specific desired outcomes makes it uniquely valuable for increased public investment:

- **Mentoring and youth violence prevention and intervention.** Mentoring can be integrated into multi-component violence prevention efforts and offer comprehensive support to youth at risk for committing violence or victimization. It serves as one of the few prevention and intervention strategies that can effectively address multiple risk and protective factors simultaneously. Mentoring has also been found to reduce aggressive behaviors such as fighting, bullying, and delinquency. Effective services can help young people heal, and can assist youth who have engaged or are at-risk of being offenders of violence by providing them with role models who support positive, prosocial behavior. Mentoring programs have partnered with agencies, community-based organizations, and private sector entities to implement whole community approaches designed to address violence.

- **Mentoring and mental health.** Mentors have always been assets to young people when they are experiencing mental health challenges. Youth mentoring programs of all types have the ability to prevent and help youth cope with depressive symptoms. Strong mentoring services can help address the trauma that youth have faced, including those who lost a caregiver, and help reduce stigma and increase treatment entry and adherence. Unfortunately, a recent study found that for youth who said they wanted a mentor while growing up but never had one, 25% of them specifically wanted a mentor to help them with a mental health need. That study also found that mentored youth reported stronger mental health when they were growing up and stronger mental health today as adults. With the well-reported recent declines in youth mental health, it has never been more important to ensure mentoring programs and effectively trained mentors are available to support young people.
- **Mentoring and education.** Young people facing risk of not completing high school but who had a mentor are more likely to enroll in college, participate in extracurricular activities, hold a leadership position, and volunteer. School-based mentoring programs also have a positive impact on a variety of outcomes, including truancy and absenteeism rates, scholastic efficacy, school-related misconduct, and peer support.
- **Mentoring and opioid and other substance use.** By their senior year of high school, almost 70 percent of students in the U.S. have drunk alcohol, about half have taken an illegal drug and more than 20 percent will have used a prescription drug for a nonprescribed purpose. Access to caring adult mentors is a protective factor for young people, lowering the likely incidents of drug use and other harmful behaviors. This is especially true in youth who have a parent, caregiver, or other loved one struggling with or dying as a result of drug misuse.
- **Mentoring and career exploration/workforce development.** Mentors support youth in career exploration and early employment experiences around providing social-emotional support and hands-on skill development. Building intentional mentoring relationships with young employees has led to higher retention rates, direction in building a career or educational journey, wage increases, and employee satisfaction. It can also help offset feelings of exclusion that prevent marginalized youth from considering certain career paths.
- **Mentoring and identity development.** Research has found that fostering a sense of belonging and forging a sense of personal identity were among the most meaningful forms of support offered by mentors. Regardless of a young person's specific needs or circumstances, all youth need to know who they are as individuals, and that they belong in this world. Too many American youth are growing up without these core aspects of human development, and in their isolation they often drift into antisocial or violent behaviors. Mentoring is a cornerstone of a healthy society that helps all citizens contribute and find their positive path.

Finally, it has been well-reported that inflationary costs and workforce shortages have beleaguered the nonprofit sector in the past couple years of recovery. Investment in this program will help more grantees offer competitive positions that appeal to high-quality practitioners to support thousands more young people. Funds will also help programs to recruit, train, screen, and support effective volunteer mentors in programs across the country during this critical time.

As youth-serving organizations committed to ensuring young people are loved, supported, and set up for success in life, we recognize the unique capabilities of the Youth Mentoring Program grant to improve outcomes for young people facing risk, and its capacity to scale effective practices and support. We urge you to support these efforts by approving an increased appropriation of \$130 million for the program in the FY24 bill.

We appreciate your time and attention to this important issue. Please contact us should you require additional information.

Sincerely,

National Organizations

AdopteeBridge
Afterschool Alliance
After-School All-Stars

Ahhiminc
American Camp Association
Beautiful Spirited Women

Better Days
Big Brothers Big Sisters of America
Boys & Girls Clubs of America
Camp S.W.A.G. (Students with Ambitions and Goals)
CareerVillage.org
Catholic Charities USA
Chastity Chyld Incorporated
Classroom Champions
CODE SWITCH
CoGenerate
College Mentors for Kids, Inc.
Communities in Schools
Disability EmpowHer Network
Edge Foundation
Friends of the Children
GetMAGIC Corporation
Girlstart
GoPursue
Home Builders Institute (HBI)
iMentor

State and Local Organizations

Alabama

Local

Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Shoals, Inc. (Florence)
Big Brothers Big Sisters of South Alabama (Mobile)

Alaska

Statewide

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Alaska (Anchorage)

Arizona

Statewide

Zuri's Circle My Beautiful Circle (Peoria)

Local

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Central Arizona (Phoenix)
Big Brothers Big Sisters of Flagstaff (Flagstaff)
New Pathways for Youth (Phoenix)
You Matter Too (Phoenix)

Arkansas

Local

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Northwest Arkansas
(Fayetteville)

California

Statewide

Be a Mentor, Inc. (Hayward)
MENTOR California (Oakland)
Project Optimism (Sacramento)
Roberts Family Development Center (Sacramento)

Ladies Under Construction Inc.
Leadership Foundations
MENTOR
Multicultural Council of Ameri
National AfterSchool Association
National Recreation and Park Association
One Heart Project
Peaches and Cream Foundation
Silver Lining Mentoring
Strong Women, Strong Girls
The Mentoring Project
The National Organization of Concerned Black Men, Inc.
U.S. Dream Academy
U.S. Soccer Foundation
WHO GOT GAME
YMCA of the USA
Youth Collaboratory
Youth Guidance
Youth Villages

Local

Be A Mentor (Hayward)
Better Youth, Inc. (Los Angeles)
Big Brothers Big Sisters Bay Area (Oakland)
Big Brothers Big Sisters of San Diego County (San Diego)
Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Greater Sacramento Area
(Sacramento)
Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Inland Empire (Riverside)
Big Brothers Big Sisters of the North Coast, Inc. (Eureka)
Big Brothers Big Sisters Orange County (Santa Ana)
Boys & Girls Club of Fontana (Fontana)
Boys & Girls Club of San Fernando Valley (Pacoima)
Boys & Girls Club of San Marcos (San Marcos)
Boys & Girls Club of Santa Clarita Valley (Santa Clarita)
California Families in Focus (Long Beach)
Catalyst Mentoring (Redding)
First Exposures (San Francisco)
Folsom's Hope (Folsom)
Imagine LA (Los Angeles)
On Ramps Covenant Church (Fresno)
Operation Jump Start (Long Beach)
PPSC Mentor Me (Petaluma)
PVJOBS (Los Angeles)
Rainbow Labs (Los Angeles)
Richmond Police Activities League (Richmond)
Sonoma Valley Mentoring Alliance (Sonoma)
The Impact Center (Fresno)
Walk with Sally (El Segundo)
YMCA of San Francisco (San Francisco)

Colorado

Statewide

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Colorado (Englewood)
FaithBridge (Denver)
MENTOR Colorado (Littleton)
Save Our Youth (Denver)

Local

Aurora Mental Health and Recovery (Aurora)
Buddy Program (Aspen)
Chaffee County Mentors (Salida)
Joint Initiatives (Colorado Springs)
Kids Above Everything (Denver)
Pueblo Mentoring Collaborative (Pueblo)
Sachs Foundation (Colorado Springs)
Sims-Fayola Foundation (Aurora)

Connecticut

Statewide

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Connecticut (Hartford)
Creative Potential LLC (Uncasville)
The Governor's Prevention Partnership (Wethersfield)

Local

Family Reentry/CRJ (Bridgeport)
Human Services Council, Norwalk Mentor Program (Norwalk)
The Thompson Ecumenical Empowerment Group (TEEG) (North Grosvenor Dale)
Urban League of Greater Hartford (Hartford)

Delaware

Statewide

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Delaware, Inc. (Dover)
Boys & Girls Clubs of Delaware (Wilmington)
Connecting Generations (Wilmington)

District of Columbia

Statewide

Advancing Latinas into Leadership
BEST Kids, Inc.
City Gate, Inc.
D.C. Tutoring & Mentoring Initiative
Kid Power
MENTOR MD|DC
MCIP
Raising a Village Foundation
Transition Walkers, LLC
Youth Guidance

Florida

Local

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Broward, Inc. (Fort Lauderdale)

Connect to Greatness, Inc. (Boynton Beach)

Mentor Center of Palm Beach County (West Palm Beach)

Path to College (West Palm Beach)

Take Stock in Children Palm Beach County (West Palm Beach)

Youth Empowered to Prosper (Lake Worth)

Georgia

Statewide

Books for Keeps (Athens)

Jared's Heart of Success, Inc. (Atlanta)

Mothers Raising Sons, Inc. (Ellenwood)

Local

Because One Matters (Lawrenceville)

Big Brothers Big Sisters Metro Atlanta (Atlanta)

Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Heart of Georgia (Macon)

Boys & Girls Clubs of Lanier (Gainesville)

Marietta Mentoring for Leadership (Marietta)

Resurgence Leadership Foundation (Decatur)

Youth Mentoring Collaborative (Atlanta)

Hawaii

Local

`A`ALI`I Mentoring (Honolulu)

YMCA of Honolulu (Honolulu)

Idaho

Statewide

Idaho Alliance of Boys & Girls Clubs (Lewiston)

Local

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Southwest Idaho (Boise)

Boys & Girls Clubs of the Lewis Clark Valley (Lewiston)

Illinois

Local

Access Living (Chicago)

Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital of Chicago (Chicago)

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Metro Chicago (Chicago)

Bounce for Joy Project (Chicago)

Goodwill Industries of Central Illinois (Peoria)

Monster Education Foundation (Chicago)

Indiana

Local

Allies, Inc. (Indianapolis)

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Southeast Indiana (Madison)

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Northeast Indiana (Fort Wayne)
Big Brothers Big Sisters of South Central Indiana (Bloomington)
Big Brothers Big Sisters Southern Lake Michigan Region (Goshen)
Family Advocates of LaPorte County (Michigan City)
Hamilton County Youth Assistance Program (Carmel)
Starfish Initiative (Indianapolis)
Success Through Mentoring (Rockport)
Boys & Girls Clubs of Wayne County (Goldsboro)

Iowa

Statewide

Iowa MENTOR (Des Moines)

Local

All In Mentoring (Waverly)
Big Brothers Big Sisters of Central Iowa (Clive)
Big Brothers Big Sisters of Muscatine County (Muscatine)
Boys & Girls Clubs of Central Iowa (Des Moines)
Boys & Girls Clubs of the Cedar Valley (Waterloo)
Boys & Girls Clubs of the Corridor (Cedar Rapids)
Bridges Mentoring Program (Osage)
Heart of Iowa Big Brothers Big Sisters (Marshalltown)
Hillcrest Family Services (Dubuque)
M.A.Y. Mentoring (Shenandoah)
ManUp Iowa Mentoring Inc. (Des Moines)
STARS Mentoring Program (Storm Lake)

Kansas

Statewide

Kansas Big Brothers Big Sisters (Wichita)

Local

Center for Supportive Communities (Lawrence)
Youth Horizons (Wichita)

Kentucky

Local

Boys & Girls Club of Kentuckiana (Louisville)
Lexington Leadership Foundation (Lexington)
Mentoring Plus (Newport)

Louisiana

Statewide

A'sani Heartbeat Foundation (New Orleans)

Local

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Southwest Louisiana (Lake Charles)
Son of a Saint (New Orleans)

Maine

Statewide

Chewonki Foundation (Wiscasset)
YMCA Alliance of Northern New England (Boothbay Harbor)

Local

Boys & Girls Clubs of Bangor (Bangor)
Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Waterville (Waterville)
Regional School Unit #34 (Old Town)
River Runners (Old Town)
The Root Cellar (Portland)

Maryland

Statewide

Epic Art Universe (Baltimore)
Lead4Life.inc (Rockville)
MENTOR MD|DC
More Than Enough Center for Learning, Inc. (Lanham)
Stella's Girls Incorporated (Charles County)

Local

BeUnlimited (Greenbelt)
Charting Careers, Inc. (Annapolis)
Community Bridges, Inc. (Silver Spring)
Immersed in Education (Reisterstown)
Seeds 4 Success (Annapolis)
Talbot Mentors (Easton)
The Royalty Institute (Cheverly)

Massachusetts

Statewide

Mass Mentoring Partnership (Boston)

Local

18 Degrees (Pittsfield)
Barrington Stage Co. (Pittsfield)
Big Brothers Big Sisters of Central Mass and MetroWest (Worcester)
Boys & Girls Clubs of Metro South, Inc. (Taunton)
Big Brothers Big Sisters of Hampshire County (Amherst)
LUK, Inc. (Fitchburg)
Old Colony YMCA (Brockton)
Pittsfield Community Connection (Pittsfield)
YMCA of Greater Boston (Boston)

Michigan

Statewide

MENTOR Michigan (Lansing)

Local

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Northwestern Michigan (Traverse City)
Boys & Girls Club of Alpena (Alpena)
Central Detroit Christian Community Development Corp (Detroit)
My Sister's Keeper 48203 (Highland Park)
Oakland County Youth Assistance, Mentors Plus (Pontiac)

Minnesota

Statewide

African Youth Services (Minneapolis)
MENTOR Minnesota (Minneapolis)
Thumbs Up (Elk River)

Local

Autism Mentorship Program (Minneapolis)
Next Chapter Ministries (Rochester)
Project Friendship (Northfield)

Mississippi

Statewide

Mississippi Alliance of Boys and Girls Clubs (Corinth)

Local

Boys & Girls Club of Covington County, Inc. (Collins)
Boys & Girls Clubs of East Mississippi (Meridian)
Boys & Girls Club of Northeast Mississippi (Corinth)
Boys & Girls Clubs of the Mississippi Delta (Yazoo City)
Boys & Girls Club of Southwest Mississippi (McComb)
Boys & Girls Club of Southwest Mississippi – Walthall County Unit (Tylertown)
Boys & Girls Club of the Golden Triangle, Inc. (Starkville)
Boys & Girls Clubs of Central Mississippi (Jackson)
Boys & Girls Clubs of Jackson County (Moss Point)
Boys & Girls Clubs of North Mississippi (Tupelo)
Jackson Leadership Foundation (Jackson)
Keesler Youth Programs (Biloxi)

Missouri

Local

Boys & Girls Clubs of Southwest Missouri (Joplin)

Montana

Local

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Butte-Silver Bow (Butte)
Big Brothers Big Sisters of Yellowstone County (Butte)
United Way of Yellowstone County (Butte)

Nebraska

Statewide

FitGirl, Inc. (Omaha)

MENTOR Nebraska (Omaha)
Urban League of Nebraska (Omaha)

Local

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Central Nebraska (Grand Island)
Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Midlands (Omaha)
Girls Inc. of Omaha (Omaha)
Kids Can Community Center (Omaha)

Nevada

Local

#1865 No Racism in Schools (Las Vegas)
Code Switch: Restorative Justice for Girls of Color (Henderson)
Girls on the Run Las Vegas (Las Vegas)
Hip Hop Entrepreneurship (Las Vegas)
Iron Sharpens Iron Mentoring, Inc. (Las Vegas)
King of Jewels (Las Vegas)
Leaders in Training (Las Vegas)
UNLV Center for Multicultural Education (Las Vegas)

New Hampshire

Statewide

Big Brothers Big Sisters of New Hampshire (Exeter)

New Jersey

Local

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Essex, Hudson, & Union Counties (Newark)
Big Brothers Big Sisters of Mercer County (Trenton)
MENTOR Newark (Newark)
YMCA of Newark and Vicinity (Newark)

New Mexico

Local

Big Brothers Big Sisters Mountain Region (Santa Fe)
Big Brothers Big Sisters of Central New Mexico (Albuquerque)

New York

Statewide

Confident Girl Mentoring Program, Inc. (Buffalo)
Ibero American Action League, Inc. (Rochester)
MENTOR New York (New York)
Student Sponsor Partners (New York)

Local

Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Southern Adirondacks (Glens Falls)
Big Brothers Big Sisters of Westchester and Putnam Counties (Port Chester)
Boys & Girls Club of Newburgh (Newburgh)

Thrive Collective (Brooklyn)

North Carolina

Statewide

Journeyman Triangle (Raleigh)

Local

Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Triangle, Inc. (Morrisville)

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Western North Carolina (Asheville)

Haliwa-Saponi Tribal Boys & Girls Club (Hollister)

SAVME (Charlotte)

SHIELD Mentor Program (Greensboro)

North Dakota

Local

Boys & Girls Clubs of the Red River Valley (Fargo)

YMCA of Cass and Clay Counties (Fargo)

Ohio

Statewide

BeYoutiful Weirdo (Massillon)

MENTOR Central Ohio (Columbus)

Local

ALL THAT – Teens Hopeful About Tomorrow (Columbus)

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Central Ohio (Columbus)

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Northwestern Ohio (Toledo)

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Summit, Medina and Stark Counties (Akron)

Community Refugee & Immigration Services (Columbus)

Positively Empowering and Restoring Ladies Self-Esteem, Inc. (Cleveland)

Remember Us Urban Scouts Inc. (Columbus)

The Legacy Project of Stark (Massillon)

Oklahoma

Statewide

Oklahoma Alliance of Boys & Girls Clubs (Oklahoma City)

Oklahoma Alliance of YMCA's (Oklahoma City)

Local

Boys & Girls Club of Chelsea (Chelsea)

Boys & Girls Club of Norman (Norman)

Boys & Girls Club of Nowata (Nowata)

Boys & Girls Club of Sequoyah County (Sallisaw)

Boys & Girls Club of Tahlequah (Tahlequah)

Boys & Girls Club of Delaware County (Jay)

Boys & Girls Club of Darlington (El Reno)

Boys & Girls Club of Green Country (Pryor)

Boys & Girls Club of LeFlore County (Poteau)

Boys & Girls Club of Ottawa County (Miami)

Excuse our Crowns³ (Midwest City)

Rogers County Volunteers for Youth (Claremore)

Oregon

Local

Big Brothers Big Sisters Columbia NW (Portland)

Citizens for Safe Schools (Klamath Falls)

Olalla Center (Toledo)

Rogue Valley Mentoring (Medford)

Boys & Girls Clubs of Bend (Bend)

Pennsylvania

Statewide

Phase 4 Learning Center (Harrisburg)

Local

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Greater Pittsburgh (Pittsburgh)

Justice Works Youth Care (West Chester)

MENTOR Independence Region (Philadelphia)

Mercer County Juvenile Advisory Council (Mercer)

Mt. Ararat Community Activity Center (Pittsburgh)

Philadelphia Leadership Foundation (Philadelphia)

Ruth's Way, Inc. (Penn Hills)

The Mentoring Partnership of Southwestern PA (Pittsburgh)

Wilcome Human Services, Inc. (York)

Youth Enrichment Services (Pittsburgh)

Rhode Island

Statewide

Girls on the Run Rhode Island (Providence)

MENTOR Rhode Island (Warwick)

Nonviolence Institute (Providence)

Local

Boys & Girls Clubs of Warwick (Warwick)

EMERGE Programs (Tiverton)

Inspiring Minds (Providence)

Kids in the Canyon Mentoring Program (Central Falls)

Rhode Island for Community and Justice (Providence)

Segue Institute for Learning (Central Falls)

The Highlander Charter School (Providence)

West Warwick Public Schools (West Warwick)

South Carolina

Local

Be A Mentor, Inc. (Charleston)

Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Lowcountry (North Charleston)

Gene Xcellence (Greenville)

GirlUp GVL (Greenville)

Greenville Mentoring Collaborative (Greenville)

Mill Village Ministries (Greenville)
Sowing Seeds Into the Midlands (Columbia)

South Dakota

Local

Maggie's House (Kyle)
United Way of Greater Yankton (Yankton)

Tennessee

Statewide

Exquisite Pearls of Excellence (Memphis)

Local

Big Brothers Big Sisters of East Tennessee (Knoxville)
Big Brothers Big Sisters of Greater Chattanooga
(Chattanooga)
Big Brothers Big Sisters of Middle Tennessee (Nashville)
Boys & Girls Club of Elizabethton/Carter County
(Elizabethton)
Catholic Charities of Tennessee (Nashville)
CodeCrew (Memphis)
JIFF, Inc. (Memphis)
Kingdom Partners (Chattanooga)
MENTOR Memphis Grizzlies (Memphis)
Refugee Empowerment Program (Memphis)

Texas

Statewide

Big Brothers Big Sisters Lone Star (Irving)
The Commit Partnership (Dallas)

Local

Big Brothers Big Sisters of El Paso (El Paso)
Big Brothers Big Sisters of South Texas (San Antonio)
Boys & Girls Clubs of Edinburg Rio Grand Valley
(Edinburg)
Boys & Girls Clubs of Kingsville (Kingsville)
Operation 911 Rescue (Houston)
Project Mentor (Conroe)
Seedling Foundation (Austin)
Wholeistic Foods (Dallas)
YMCA Houston (Houston)
YMCA of Metropolitan Fort Worth (Fort Worth)

Utah

Statewide

Volunteers of America, Utah (Salt Lake City)

Local

Catholic Community Services of Utah (Salt Lake City)
Grand Area Mentoring (Moab)

Vermont

Statewide

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Vermont (Brattleboro)
MENTOR Vermont (Burlington)

Local

Boys & Girls Club of Rutland County (Rutland)
Cabot Mentoring (Cabot)
King Street Center (Burlington)
The Mentor Connector (Rutland)
Windsor County Mentors (Windsor)

Virginia

Statewide

Growth Mindsets (Charlottesville)
Latinas Leading Tomorrow (Arlington)
MENTOR Virginia (Richmond)

Local

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Greater Fredericksburg
(Fredericksburg)
Casa Chirilagua (Alexandria)
Community Lodgings (Alexandria)
Danville Church-Based Tutorial Program, Inc. (Danville)
FORKIDS, INC. (Chesapeake)
Mentoring Program in Charlottesville, VA
(Charlottesville)
Office on Youth & Human Services (Colonial Heights)
Purple Group (Richmond)
Space of Her Own (SOHO) (Alexandria)

Washington

Statewide

MENTOR Washington (Bellevue)
Suquamish Tribe, Family and Friends Center
(Suquamish)

Local

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Island County (Oak Harbor)
Big Brothers Big Sisters of Puget Sound (Tacoma)
Empowering Youth Mentor Program (Bremerton)
Olympic Angels (Port Townsend)
Rainier Athletes (Bellevue)
South Sound Leadership Foundation (Tacoma)
STEM Paths Innovation Network (Renton)
The Bridge Music Project (Olympia)

West Virginia

Statewide

West Virginia Alliance of Boys & Girls Clubs
(Parkersburg)
West Virginia YMCA State Alliance (Charleston)

Local

Boys & Girls Club of Parkersburg (Parkersburg)
Boys & Girls Club of the Eastern Panhandle
(Martinsburg)
New Vision (Moatsville)

Wisconsin

Local

Big Brothers Big sisters of Green County, Inc. (Monroe)
Big Brothers WI Shoreline (Sheboygan)
GLOW 414, Inc. (Milwaukee)
Kinship Mentoring of Columbia County (Portage)
Lad Lake, Inc. (Dousman)

MENTOR Greater Milwaukee (Milwaukee)
Milwaukee Public Schools Dept. of Black & Latino Male
Achievement (Milwaukee)
Outagamie County Mentoring (Appleton)
Soorts Academy Inc. (Milwaukee)
Tandem Mentorship (Eau Claire)

Wyoming

Local

Boys & Girls Club of Campbell County (Gillette)
Boys & Girls Clubs of Central Wyoming (Casper)
Sheridan County YMCA (Sheridan)

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