



COMMUNITY PARTNER
Spotlight



The Big Mission is about recruiting a unique group of individuals that have something special to offer in one to one mentoring of children in need of positive role models. We recruit Veterans, Law Enforcement and First responders to join our amazing mission to inspire and ignite the promise of our youth in a one to one mentoring setting within the school system.

This project benefits the children within the Indian River Community. It impacts children within our community who need a little extra one on one time with a trusted and caring adult. This mentorship time helps them navigate through scholastic and/or social emotional hardships.

The long term for this project is to create one to one mentoring opportunities for important members of our community who have tons of life experience.

The program is a startup and requires a significant amount of support to ensure that the Mission Support Specialist meets all requirements of the BBBS community and is also representative of the target recruitment population.

By inspiring and igniting our youth to reach their maximum potential we hope to create a positive attitude toward life and ensure all kids have positive role models to look up to and aspire to be. Our country has experienced significant social unrest; we see the Big Mission as

an opportunity for one adult to connect with one child to aid in breaking down barriers between our target recruitment population and children.

We are currently navigating through the wake of our most recent pandemic which limited access to schools which is the intended mentoring situation for The Big Mission. We are fully engaged in the recruiting and getting in front of the right community audiences.

What do you have left to accomplish to fulfill your grant? We have to get more mentors enrolled in our program. We have the right person for the job and with the pandemic on the mend we are looking forward to being back in the community and back within our schools.

Members of Impact could get involved by asking polling membership to determine if they are and/or know members of our targeted recruitment population: Veterans, Law Enforcement and First Responders. These are all tight knit communities and internal enthusiasm at Veteran, Law Enforcement and First Responder spaces about being a Big Brother or Big Sister would truly assist in recruitment. We could offer a training to the Impact Members that helps them to be Big Mission Brand Ambassadors. Members could reach out to their other organizations they participate in to see if there is an opportunity for presentation or recruitment. Additionally, a Member or Members could volunteer to work with Ryan to assist in his presentation of why there are so many benefits to The Big Mission.