

# Big Brothers Big Sisters Named #1 Nonprofit for At-Risk Youth by Guidestar's Philanthropedia



Big Brothers Big Sisters earns Philanthropedia's 2011 top ranking on a list of most recommended, high-impact national non-profits serving at-risk youth.



***The nation's leader in quality, one-to-one youth mentoring.***

Big Brothers Big Sisters received praise for its effective mentoring model that leads to positive and measurable youth outcomes for children who face adversity, as well as for its organizational leadership and community outreach.

***Backed by research supporting its effectiveness***, Big Brothers Big Sisters holds itself accountable for helping children who face adversity achieve positive, measurable outcomes, including educational success, higher aspirations and confidence, improved relationships and risky behavior avoidance.

The organization ***relies on funding to carefully make mentoring matches*** and provide ongoing support to mentors, mentees and their families, helping sustain the long-term, successful relationships unique to its programs.

Big Brothers Big Sisters' first place ranking was the result of ***recommendations from 88 national at-risk youth experts*** with an average of 19 years of experience in the field.



For additional information about Philanthropedia's research and reviews of nonprofits that serve at-risk youth, visit <http://www.myphilanthropedia.org/top-nonprofits/national/at-risk-youth>



## **About Philanthropedia**

Philanthropedia (recently acquired by GuideStar) improves nonprofit effectiveness by directing money to and facilitating discussion about expert recommended high-impact nonprofits. As of September 2011, we have leveraged the wisdom of 2015 experts to provide reviews on 318 top nonprofits across 19 causes.