Big Brothers Big Sisters
OF THE LOWCOUNTRY

MATCH SUCCESS STORY

Katie & Peyton

"I can honestly say that Katie has made such an impactful connection with Peyton, even in the short time they have been matched," Peyton's guardian shared.

Katie and Peyton have now been matched for five months, and for Peyton's guardian, it has been incredibly special to watch their relationship begin to blossom. During their time together, they have been getting to know one another, discovering each other's favorite things, with two favorites quickly rising to the top: chicken wings and ice cream. It's not uncommon for their outings to end with one, or sometimes both, of these treats.

Katie describes her Little Sister as ***"a joy, smart, funny, sings beautifully, and has to be one of the most polite children I've ever met."*** She sees so much potential in Peyton and is excited to support and mentor her as she continues to grow, both personally and academically.

Peyton's guardian has already noticed a difference in her, too. After their outings, Peyton often comes home eager to share elaborate stories about her adventures with Katie, bringing a sense of joy and excitement with her. She has become more confident, more expressive, and more comfortable being herself. For those around her, it has been a beautiful transformation to witness, and Katie has played a meaningful role in that growth.

Together, Katie and Peyton are also working toward goals like strengthening Peyton's reading

comprehension and building her confidence. While their match is still in its early stages, the impact of their relationship is already evident. At BBBSL, we are excited to watch their connection continue to grow and flourish in the years ahead.