

Form **990**

**Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax**  
Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except private foundations)

OMB No. 1545-0047

**2023**

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Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

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**A For the 2023 calendar year, or tax year beginning 07/01/23, and ending 06/30/24**

**B** Check if applicable:  
 Address change  
 Name change  
 Initial return  
 Final return/terminated  
 Amended return  
 Application pending

**C** Name of organization: **Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Lowcountry**  
 Doing business as: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address): **3324 Rivers Avenue, Ste 101** Room/suite: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code: **North Charleston SC 29405**

**D** Employer identification number: **83-3554712**

**E** Telephone number: **843-401-3556**

**F** Name and address of principal officer:  
**Merridith Crowe**  
**3324 Rivers Avenue, Ste 101**  
**North Charleston SC 29405**

**G** Gross receipts \$: **875,814**

**H(a)** Is this a group return for subordinates?  Yes  No  
**H(b)** Are all subordinates included?  Yes  No  
 If "No," attach a list. See instructions

**I** Tax-exempt status:  501(c)(3)  501(c) ( ) (insert no.)  4947(a)(1) or  527

**J** Website: **www.bbbslowcountry.org**

**K** Form of organization:  Corporation  Trust  Association  Other

**L** Year of formation: **2019**

**M** State of legal domicile: **SC**

**H(c)** Group exemption number: \_\_\_\_\_

**Part I Summary**

<b>Activities &amp; Governance</b>	1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: <b>Working with parents, guardians, and volunteers, we create and support one-to-one mentoring relationships that ignite the power and promise of youth.</b>		
	2 Check this box <input type="checkbox"/> if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets.		
	3	16	
	4	16	
	5	13	
	6	337	
	7a	0	
<b>Revenue</b>	8 Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	Prior Year: 716,094	Current Year: 732,953
	9 Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)		13,850
	10 Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	9,986	19,653
	11 Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	65,495	61,120
	12 Total revenue - add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	791,575	827,576
<b>Expenses</b>	13 Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)		0
	14 Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)		0
	15 Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10)	457,777	517,846
	16a Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)		0
	b Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25)	159,186	
<b>Net Assets or Fund Balances</b>	17 Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24e)	215,358	275,066
	18 Total expenses. Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	673,135	792,912
	19 Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12	118,440	34,664
	20 Total assets (Part X, line 16)	Beginning of Current Year: 718,314	End of Year: 1,011,524
	21 Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	6,086	249,885
	22 Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20	712,228	761,639

**Part II Signature Block**

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

**Sign Here**

Signature of officer: *Merridith Crowe* Date: **10/24/2024**  
 Name: **Merridith Crowe** Title: **Executive Director**

**Paid Preparer Use Only**

Print/Type preparer's name: **Erik M. Glaser, CPA** Preparer's signature: *Erik M. Glaser* Date: **10/24/24** Check  if self-employed PTIN: **P00724565**

Firm's name: **Glaser and Company, LLC** Firm's EIN: **20-5788602**  
 Firm's address: **1859 Summerville Ave Ste 800 Charleston, SC 29405** Phone no.: **843-849-0179**

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions  Yes  No

**Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments**

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part III

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission:

**Working with parents, guardians, and volunteers, we create and support one-to-one mentoring relationships that ignite the power and promise of youth. See Sch. O.**

2 Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on the prior Form 990 or 990-EZ?  Yes  No

If "Yes," describe these new services on Schedule O.

3 Did the organization cease conducting, or make significant changes in how it conducts, any program services?  Yes  No

If "Yes," describe these changes on Schedule O.

4 Describe the organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured by expenses. Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations are required to report the amount of grants and allocations to others, the total expenses, and revenue, if any, for each program service reported.

4a (Code: ) (Expenses \$ **586,642** including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$ )

**Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Lowcountry (BBBSL) has two programs: its hallmark Community-Based Mentoring Program and its innovative BIG Beyond Scholar Program. Both our programs are designed to be both PROTECTIVE and PREVENTATIVE. Study after study confirms that the presence of a caring, consistent adult can make a significant difference in the trajectory of a child's life. BBBSL takes this benefit to the next level as it provides children in need with trained mentors who are professionally supported and coached for the life of the relationship.**

**Continued on Schedule O.**

4b (Code: ) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$ )  
**N/A**

4c (Code: ) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$ )  
**N/A**

4d Other program services (Describe on Schedule O.)

(Expenses \$ including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$ )

4e Total program service expenses **586,642**

**Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules**

		Yes	No
1	Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? If "Yes," complete Schedule A	X	
2	Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors? See instructions	X	
3	Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I		X
4	<b>Section 501(c)(3) organizations.</b> Did the organization engage in lobbying activities, or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II		X
5	Is the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization that receives membership dues, assessments, or similar amounts as defined in Rev. Proc. 98-19? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III		X
6	Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any similar funds or accounts for which donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I		X
7	Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas, or historic structures? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II		X
8	Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III		X
9	Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21, for escrow or custodial account liability; serve as a custodian for amounts not listed in Part X; or provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV		X
10	Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in donor-restricted endowments or in quasi-endowments? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V	X	
11	If the organization's answer to any of the following questions is "Yes," then complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X, as applicable.		
a	Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings, and equipment in Part X, line 10? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VI	X	
b	Did the organization report an amount for investments—other securities in Part X, line 12, that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII		X
c	Did the organization report an amount for investments—program related in Part X, line 13, that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII		X
d	Did the organization report an amount for other assets in Part X, line 15, that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX	X	
e	Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X	X	
f	Did the organization's separate or consolidated financial statements for the tax year include a footnote that addresses the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740)? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X		X
12a	Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI and XII	X	
b	Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," and if the organization answered "No" to line 12a, then completing Schedule D, Parts XI and XII is optional		X
13	Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E		X
14a	Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?		X
b	Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business, investment, and program service activities outside the United States, or aggregate foreign investments valued at \$100,000 or more? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts I and IV		X
15	Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for any foreign organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts II and IV		X
16	Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or other assistance to or for foreign individuals? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts III and IV		X
17	Did the organization report a total of more than \$15,000 of expenses for professional fundraising services on Part IX, column (A), lines 6 and 11e? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I. See instructions		X
18	Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II	X	
19	Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III	X	
20a	Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities? If "Yes," complete Schedule H		X
b	If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach a copy of its audited financial statements to this return?		
21	Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to any domestic organization or domestic government on Part IX, column (A), line 1? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II		X

**Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)**

		Yes	No
22	Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for domestic individuals on Part IX, column (A), line 2? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III		X
23	Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, line 3, 4, or 5 about compensation of the organization's current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees? If "Yes," complete Schedule J		X
24a	Did the organization have a tax-exempt bond issue with an outstanding principal amount of more than \$100,000 as of the last day of the year, that was issued after December 31, 2002? If "Yes," answer lines 24b through 24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to line 25a		X
b	Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?		
c	Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds?		
d	Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?		
25a	<b>Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations.</b> Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I		X
b	Is the organization aware that it engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person in a prior year, and that the transaction has not been reported on any of the organization's prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I		X
26	Did the organization report any amount on Part X, line 5 or 22, for receivables from or payables to any current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, creator or founder, substantial contributor, or 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II		X
27	Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to any current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, creator or founder, substantial contributor or employee thereof, a grant selection committee member, or to a 35% controlled entity (including an employee thereof) or family member of any of these persons? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III		X
28	Was the organization a party to a business transaction with one of the following parties? (See the Schedule L, Part IV, instructions for applicable filing thresholds, conditions, and exceptions).		
a	A current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, creator or founder, or substantial contributor? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV		X
b	A family member of any individual described in line 28a? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV		X
c	A 35% controlled entity of one or more individuals and/or organizations described in line 28a or 28b? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV		X
29	Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in noncash contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M		X
30	Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M		X
31	Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I		X
32	Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II		X
33	Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I		X
34	Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part II, III, or IV, and Part V, line 1		X
35a	Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?		X
b	If "Yes" to line 35a, did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2		
36	<b>Section 501(c)(3) organizations.</b> Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2		X
37	Did the organization conduct more than 5% of its activities through an entity that is not a related organization and that is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI		X
38	Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations on Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11b and 19? <b>Note:</b> All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O.	X	

**Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance**

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part V

		Yes	No
1a	Enter the number reported in box 3 of Form 1096. Enter -0- if not applicable		
b	Enter the number of Forms W-2G included on line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable		
c	Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?		

1a	4
1b	0

<b>Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance</b> (continued)		Yes	No		
<b>2a</b>	Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements, filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return	<b>2a</b>	<b>13</b>		
<b>b</b>	If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns?	<b>2b</b>		<b>X</b>	
<b>3a</b>	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?	<b>3a</b>			<b>X</b>
<b>b</b>	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No" to line 3b, provide an explanation on Schedule O	<b>3b</b>			
<b>4a</b>	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in, or a signature or other authority over, a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)?	<b>4a</b>			<b>X</b>
<b>b</b>	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country See instructions for filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts (FBAR).				
<b>5a</b>	Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?	<b>5a</b>			<b>X</b>
<b>b</b>	Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?	<b>5b</b>			<b>X</b>
<b>c</b>	If "Yes" to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T?	<b>5c</b>			
<b>6a</b>	Does the organization have annual gross receipts that are normally greater than \$100,000, and did the organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible as charitable contributions?	<b>6a</b>			<b>X</b>
<b>b</b>	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?	<b>6b</b>			
<b>7</b>	<b>Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).</b>				
<b>a</b>	Did the organization receive a payment in excess of \$75 made partly as a contribution and partly for goods and services provided to the payor?	<b>7a</b>			<b>X</b>
<b>b</b>	If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?	<b>7b</b>			
<b>c</b>	Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?	<b>7c</b>			<b>X</b>
<b>d</b>	If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year	<b>7d</b>			
<b>e</b>	Did the organization receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?	<b>7e</b>			<b>X</b>
<b>f</b>	Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?	<b>7f</b>			<b>X</b>
<b>g</b>	If the organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?	<b>7g</b>			
<b>h</b>	If the organization received a contribution of cars, boats, airplanes, or other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C?	<b>7h</b>			
<b>8</b>	<b>Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.</b> Did a donor advised fund maintained by the sponsoring organization have excess business holdings at any time during the year?	<b>8</b>			
<b>9</b>	<b>Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.</b>				
<b>a</b>	Did the sponsoring organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?	<b>9a</b>			
<b>b</b>	Did the sponsoring organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?	<b>9b</b>			
<b>10</b>	<b>Section 501(c)(7) organizations.</b> Enter:				
<b>a</b>	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12	<b>10a</b>			
<b>b</b>	Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities	<b>10b</b>			
<b>11</b>	<b>Section 501(c)(12) organizations.</b> Enter:				
<b>a</b>	Gross income from members or shareholders	<b>11a</b>			
<b>b</b>	Gross income from other sources. (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them.)	<b>11b</b>			
<b>12a</b>	<b>Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts.</b> Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?	<b>12a</b>			
<b>b</b>	If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year	<b>12b</b>			
<b>13</b>	<b>Section 501(c)(29) qualified nonprofit health insurance issuers.</b>				
<b>a</b>	Is the organization licensed to issue qualified health plans in more than one state? <b>Note:</b> See the instructions for additional information the organization must report on Schedule O.	<b>13a</b>			
<b>b</b>	Enter the amount of reserves the organization is required to maintain by the states in which the organization is licensed to issue qualified health plans	<b>13b</b>			
<b>c</b>	Enter the amount of reserves on hand	<b>13c</b>			
<b>14a</b>	Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the tax year?	<b>14a</b>			<b>X</b>
<b>b</b>	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation on Schedule O	<b>14b</b>			
<b>15</b>	Is the organization subject to the section 4960 tax on payment(s) of more than \$1,000,000 in remuneration or excess parachute payment(s) during the year? If "Yes," see instructions and file Form 4720, Schedule N.	<b>15</b>			<b>X</b>
<b>16</b>	Is the organization an educational institution subject to the section 4968 excise tax on net investment income? If "Yes," complete Form 4720, Schedule O.	<b>16</b>			<b>X</b>
<b>17</b>	<b>Section 501(c)(21) organizations.</b> Did the trust, any disqualified or other person engage in any activities that would result in the imposition of an excise tax under section 4951, 4952 or 4953? If "Yes," complete Form 6069.	<b>17</b>			

**Part VI Governance, Management, and Disclosure** For each "Yes" response to lines 2 through 7b below, and for a "No" response to line 8a, 8b, or 10b below, describe the circumstances, processes, or changes on Schedule O. See instructions. Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VI

**Section A. Governing Body and Management**

			Yes	No
<b>1a</b> Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year	<b>1a</b>	<b>16</b>		
If there are material differences in voting rights among members of the governing body, or if the governing body delegated broad authority to an executive committee or similar committee, explain on Schedule O.				
<b>b</b> Enter the number of voting members included on line 1a, above, who are independent	<b>1b</b>	<b>16</b>		
<b>2</b> Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with any other officer, director, trustee, or key employee?	<b>2</b>			<b>X</b>
<b>3</b> Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision of officers, directors, trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person?	<b>3</b>			<b>X</b>
<b>4</b> Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?	<b>4</b>			<b>X</b>
<b>5</b> Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets?	<b>5</b>			<b>X</b>
<b>6</b> Did the organization have members or stockholders?	<b>6</b>			<b>X</b>
<b>7a</b> Did the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who had the power to elect or appoint one or more members of the governing body?	<b>7a</b>			<b>X</b>
<b>b</b> Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members, stockholders, or persons other than the governing body?	<b>7b</b>			<b>X</b>
<b>8</b> Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following:				
<b>a</b> The governing body?	<b>8a</b>		<b>X</b>	
<b>b</b> Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?	<b>8b</b>		<b>X</b>	
<b>9</b> Is there any officer, director, trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the organization's mailing address? If "Yes," provide the names and addresses on Schedule O.	<b>9</b>			<b>X</b>

**Section B. Policies** (This Section B requests information about policies not required by the Internal Revenue Code.)

		Yes	No
<b>10a</b> Did the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?	<b>10a</b>		<b>X</b>
<b>b</b> If "Yes," did the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such chapters, affiliates, and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with the organization's exempt purposes?	<b>10b</b>		
<b>11a</b> Has the organization provided a complete copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form?	<b>11a</b>	<b>X</b>	
<b>b</b> Describe on Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990.			
<b>12a</b> Did the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13	<b>12a</b>	<b>X</b>	
<b>b</b> Were officers, directors, or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?	<b>12b</b>	<b>X</b>	
<b>c</b> Did the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe on Schedule O how this was done	<b>12c</b>	<b>X</b>	
<b>13</b> Did the organization have a written whistleblower policy?	<b>13</b>	<b>X</b>	
<b>14</b> Did the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?	<b>14</b>	<b>X</b>	
<b>15</b> Did the process for determining compensation of the following persons include a review and approval by independent persons, comparability data, and contemporaneous substantiation of the deliberation and decision?			
<b>a</b> The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official	<b>15a</b>	<b>X</b>	
<b>b</b> Other officers or key employees of the organization	<b>15b</b>	<b>X</b>	
If "Yes" to line 15a or 15b, describe the process on Schedule O. See instructions.			
<b>16a</b> Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a taxable entity during the year?	<b>16a</b>		<b>X</b>
<b>b</b> If "Yes," did the organization follow a written policy or procedure requiring the organization to evaluate its participation in joint venture arrangements under applicable federal tax law, and take steps to safeguard the organization's exempt status with respect to such arrangements?	<b>16b</b>		

**Section C. Disclosure**

- 17** List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed **SC**
- 18** Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (1024 or 1024-A, if applicable), 990, and 990-T (section 501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you made these available. Check all that apply.
  - Own website  Another's website  Upon request  Other (explain on Schedule O)
- 19** Describe on Schedule O whether (and if so, how) the organization made its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public during the tax year.
- 20** State the name, address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the organization's books and records.

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**Part VII Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent Contractors**

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VII

**Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees**

**1a** Complete this table for all persons required to be listed. Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year.

- List all of the organization's **current** officers, directors, trustees (whether individuals or organizations), regardless of amount of compensation. Enter -0- in columns (D), (E), and (F) if no compensation was paid.
- List all of the organization's **current** key employees, if any. See instructions for definition of "key employee."
- List the organization's five **current** highest compensated employees (other than an officer, director, trustee, or key employee) who received reportable compensation (box 5 of Form W-2, box 6 of Form 1099-MISC, and/or box 1 of Form 1099-NEC) of more than \$100,000 from the organization and any related organizations.
- List all of the organization's **former** officers, key employees, and highest compensated employees who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.
- List all of the organization's **former directors or trustees** that received, in the capacity as a former director or trustee of the organization, more than \$10,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations. See the instructions for the order in which to list the persons above.

Check this box if neither the organization nor any related organization compensated any current officer, director, or trustee.

(A) Name and title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below dotted line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC/1099-NEC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC/1099-NEC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
(1) Peter Davidson ..... Chair	4.00 0.00	X		X				0	0	0
(2) Chris Del Vecchio ..... Treasurer	4.00 0.00	X		X				0	0	0
(3) Luke Sears ..... Treasurer Elect	3.00 0.00	X		X				0	0	0
(4) Stephen Kohn ..... Secretary	4.00 0.00	X		X				0	0	0
(5) Tyler Heffernan ..... Director	3.00 0.00	X						0	0	0
(6) Geno Porter ..... Director	3.00 0.00	X						0	0	0
(7) Jaymes McCloud ..... Director	3.00 0.00	X						0	0	0
(8) Ryan Cass ..... Director	3.00 0.00	X						0	0	0
(9) Nikki Kuniej ..... Director	3.00 0.00	X						0	0	0
(10) Cynthia Legette ..... Director	3.00 0.00	X						0	0	0
(11) Danny Lynch ..... Director	3.00 0.00	X						0	0	0

**Part VII Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees** (continued)

(A) Name and title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below dotted line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC/1099-NEC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC/1099-NEC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
(12) <b>Jeff Mercer</b>	3.00									
..... Director	0.00	X						0	0	0
(13) <b>Julia Miles</b>	3.00									
..... Director	0.00	X						0	0	0
(14) <b>Keonta Ramsey</b>	3.00									
..... Director	0.00	X						0	0	0
(15) <b>Genna Shelnett</b>	3.00									
..... Director	0.00	X						0	0	0
(16) <b>Danielle Dixon Thomas</b>	3.00									
..... Director	0.00	X						0	0	0
(17) <b>Merridith Crowe</b>	40.00									
..... Executive Director	0.00			X				107,441	8,774	0
(18) .....										
(19) .....										
<b>1b Subtotal</b> .....								<b>107,441</b>	<b>8,774</b>	
<b>c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A</b> .....										
<b>d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)</b> .....								<b>107,441</b>	<b>8,774</b>	

**2** Total number of individuals (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization **1**

	Yes	No
<b>3</b> Did the organization list any <b>former</b> officer, director, trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employee on line 1a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual</i> .....	3	X
<b>4</b> For any individual listed on line 1a, is the sum of reportable compensation and other compensation from the organization and related organizations greater than \$150,000? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual</i> .....	4	X
<b>5</b> Did any person listed on line 1a receive or accrue compensation from any unrelated organization or individual for services rendered to the organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such person</i> .....	5	X

**Section B. Independent Contractors**

**1** Complete this table for your five highest compensated independent contractors that received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year.

(A) Name and business address	(B) Description of services	(C) Compensation

**2** Total number of independent contractors (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization

0



**Part VIII Statement of Revenue**

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VIII

			(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512-514	
<b>Contributions, Gifts, Grants and Other Similar Amounts</b>	<b>1a</b> Federated campaigns	<b>1a</b>					
	<b>b</b> Membership dues	<b>1b</b>					
	<b>c</b> Fundraising events	<b>1c</b>	<b>1,280</b>				
	<b>d</b> Related organizations	<b>1d</b>					
	<b>e</b> Government grants (contributions)	<b>1e</b>					
	<b>f</b> All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	<b>1f</b>	<b>731,673</b>				
	<b>g</b> Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f	<b>1g</b>	\$				
	<b>h Total.</b> Add lines 1a-1f		<b>732,953</b>				
	<b>Program Service Revenue</b>	<b>2a Other Events</b>	Business Code	<b>13,850</b>	<b>13,850</b>		
<b>b</b>							
<b>c</b>							
<b>d</b>							
<b>e</b>							
<b>f</b> All other program service revenue							
<b>g Total.</b> Add lines 2a-2f			<b>13,850</b>				
<b>Other Revenue</b>		<b>3</b> Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts)		<b>19,653</b>			<b>19,653</b>
	<b>4</b> Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds						
	<b>5</b> Royalties						
	<b>6a</b> Gross rents	(i) Real					
		(ii) Personal					
		<b>6a</b>					
	<b>b</b> Less: rental expenses	<b>6b</b>					
	<b>c</b> Rental inc. or (loss)	<b>6c</b>					
	<b>d</b> Net rental income or (loss)						
	<b>7a</b> Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) Securities					
		(ii) Other					
		<b>7a</b>					
	<b>b</b> Less: cost or other basis and sales exps.	<b>7b</b>					
	<b>c</b> Gain or (loss)	<b>7c</b>					
<b>d</b> Net gain or (loss)							
<b>8a</b> Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ <b>1,280</b> of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18		<b>45,387</b>					
	<b>8a</b>						
	<b>b</b> Less: direct expenses	<b>8b</b>	<b>9,175</b>				
<b>c</b> Net income or (loss) from fundraising events		<b>36,212</b>			<b>36,212</b>		
<b>9a</b> Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19		<b>62,471</b>					
	<b>9a</b>						
	<b>b</b> Less: direct expenses	<b>9b</b>	<b>39,063</b>				
<b>c</b> Net income or (loss) from gaming activities		<b>23,408</b>			<b>23,408</b>		
<b>10a</b> Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances							
	<b>10a</b>						
	<b>b</b> Less: cost of goods sold	<b>10b</b>					
<b>c</b> Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory							
<b>Miscellaneous Revenue</b>	<b>11a</b> Miscellaneous	Business Code	<b>1,500</b>			<b>1,500</b>	
	<b>b</b>						
	<b>c</b>						
	<b>d</b> All other revenue						
	<b>e Total.</b> Add lines 11a-11d		<b>1,500</b>				
<b>12 Total revenue.</b> See instructions		<b>827,576</b>	<b>13,850</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>80,773</b>		

**Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses**

Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete all columns. All other organizations must complete column (A).

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part IX

Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.

	(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
<b>1</b> Grants and other assistance to domestic organizations and domestic governments. See Part IV, line 21				
<b>2</b> Grants and other assistance to domestic individuals. See Part IV, line 22				
<b>3</b> Grants and other assistance to foreign organizations, foreign governments, and foreign individuals. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16				
<b>4</b> Benefits paid to or for members				
<b>5</b> Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	112,170	84,128	11,217	16,825
<b>6</b> Compensation not included above to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)				
<b>7</b> Other salaries and wages	339,015	282,097		56,918
<b>8</b> Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions)	8,428	6,882	168	1,378
<b>9</b> Other employee benefits	22,896	18,696	458	3,742
<b>10</b> Payroll taxes	35,337	28,838	858	5,641
<b>11</b> Fees for services (nonemployees):				
<b>a</b> Management				
<b>b</b> Legal				
<b>c</b> Accounting	19,000		19,000	
<b>d</b> Lobbying				
<b>e</b> Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17				
<b>f</b> Investment management fees	1,639		1,639	
<b>g</b> Other. (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Schedule O.)	55,775	7,534		48,241
<b>12</b> Advertising and promotion	6,722	6,722		
<b>13</b> Office expenses	31,652	18,577	2,088	10,987
<b>14</b> Information technology	18,078	12,524	150	5,404
<b>15</b> Royalties				
<b>16</b> Occupancy	51,069	42,229	610	8,230
<b>17</b> Travel	1,758	536		1,222
<b>18</b> Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
<b>19</b> Conferences, conventions, and meetings	7,588	7,246		342
<b>20</b> Interest				
<b>21</b> Payments to affiliates				
<b>22</b> Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	105	105		
<b>23</b> Insurance	22,804	20,524	2,280	
<b>24</b> Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered above. (List miscellaneous expenses on line 24e. If line 24e amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 24e expenses on Schedule O.)				
<b>a</b> <b>Recruiting</b>	24,149	18,149	6,000	
<b>b</b> <b>National Dues</b>	17,198	15,478	1,720	
<b>c</b> <b>Miscellaneous</b>	12,269	11,541	674	54
<b>d</b> <b>Training</b>	3,980	3,556	222	202
<b>e</b> All other expenses	1,280	1,280		
<b>25</b> <b>Total functional expenses.</b> Add lines 1 through 24e	792,912	586,642	47,084	159,186
<b>26</b> <b>Joint costs.</b> Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation. Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720)				

**Part X Balance Sheet**

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part X

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year	
<b>Assets</b>	1	Cash—non-interest-bearing	122,500	1	121,964
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments	386,166	2	239,879
	3	Pledges and grants receivable, net	50,405	3	88,758
	4	Accounts receivable, net		4	
	5	Loans and other receivables from any current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, creator or founder, substantial contributor, or 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons		5	
	6	Loans and other receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)), and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)		6	
	7	Notes and loans receivable, net		7	
	8	Inventories for sale or use		8	
	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	49,943	9	43,940
	10a	Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D	1,865		
	b	Less: accumulated depreciation	1,865	10c	
	11	Investments—publicly traded securities	101,957	11	271,557
	12	Investments—other securities. See Part IV, line 11		12	
	13	Investments—program-related. See Part IV, line 11		13	
	14	Intangible assets		14	
	15	Other assets. See Part IV, line 11	7,238	15	245,426
16	<b>Total assets.</b> Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 33)	718,314	16	1,011,524	
<b>Liabilities</b>	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses	6,086	17	7,067
	18	Grants payable		18	
	19	Deferred revenue		19	
	20	Tax-exempt bond liabilities		20	
	21	Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D		21	
	22	Loans and other payables to any current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, creator or founder, substantial contributor, or 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons		22	
	23	Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties		23	
	24	Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties		24	
	25	Other liabilities (including federal income tax, payables to related third parties, and other liabilities not included on lines 17-24). Complete Part X of Schedule D		25	242,818
	26	<b>Total liabilities.</b> Add lines 17 through 25	6,086	26	249,885
<b>Net Assets or Fund Balances</b>	<b>Organizations that follow FASB ASC 958, check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27, 28, 32, and 33.</b>				
	27	Net assets without donor restrictions	656,367	27	679,119
	28	Net assets with donor restrictions	55,861	28	82,520
	<b>Organizations that do not follow FASB ASC 958, check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 29 through 33.</b>				
	29	Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds		29	
	30	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund		30	
	31	Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds		31	
	32	<b>Total net assets or fund balances</b>	712,228	32	761,639
33	<b>Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances</b>	718,314	33	1,011,524	

**Part XI Reconciliation of Net Assets**

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part XI

<b>1</b>	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	<b>1</b>	<b>827,576</b>
<b>2</b>	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	<b>2</b>	<b>792,912</b>
<b>3</b>	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 2 from line 1	<b>3</b>	<b>34,664</b>
<b>4</b>	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 32, column (A))	<b>4</b>	<b>712,228</b>
<b>5</b>	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	<b>5</b>	<b>18,299</b>
<b>6</b>	Donated services and use of facilities	<b>6</b>	
<b>7</b>	Investment expenses	<b>7</b>	
<b>8</b>	Prior period adjustments	<b>8</b>	
<b>9</b>	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain on Schedule O)	<b>9</b>	<b>-3,552</b>
<b>10</b>	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 32, column (B))	<b>10</b>	<b>761,639</b>

**Part XII Financial Statements and Reporting**

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part XII

		Yes	No
<b>1</b>	Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990: <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain on Schedule O.		
<b>2a</b>	Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant? If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were compiled or reviewed on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both. <input type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis		<b>X</b>
<b>b</b>	Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant? If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were audited on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis	<b>X</b>	
<b>c</b>	If "Yes" to line 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant? If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain on Schedule O.	<b>X</b>	
<b>3a</b>	As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Uniform Guidance, 2 C.F.R. Part 200, Subpart F?		<b>X</b>
<b>b</b>	If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo the required audit or audits, explain why on Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits		

**SCHEDULE A**  
**(Form 990)**

**Public Charity Status and Public Support**

OMB No. 1545-0047

Complete if the organization is a section 501(c)(3) organization or a section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust.

**2023**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.

Open to Public  
Inspection

Go to [www.irs.gov/Form990](http://www.irs.gov/Form990) for instructions and the latest information.

Name of the organization <b>Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Lowcountry</b>	Employer identification number <b>83-3554712</b>
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**Part I Reason for Public Charity Status.** (All organizations must complete this part.) See instructions.

The organization is not a private foundation because it is: (For lines 1 through 12, check only one box.)

- 1  A church, convention of churches, or association of churches described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(i).**
- 2  A school described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii).** (Attach Schedule E (Form 990).)
- 3  A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).**
- 4  A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).** Enter the hospital's name, city, and state: .....
- 5  An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv).** (Complete Part II.)
- 6  A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(v).**
- 7  An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi).** (Complete Part II.)
- 8  A community trust described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi).** (Complete Part II.)
- 9  An agricultural research organization described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(ix)** operated in conjunction with a land-grant college or university or a non-land-grant college of agriculture (see instructions). Enter the name, city, and state of the college or university: .....
- 10  An organization that normally receives (1) more than 33 1/3% of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its exempt functions, subject to certain exceptions; and (2) no more than 33 1/3% of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975. See **section 509(a)(2).** (Complete Part III.)
- 11  An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety. See **section 509(a)(4).**
- 12  An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or to carry out the purposes of one or more publicly supported organizations described in **section 509(a)(1)** or **section 509(a)(2).** See **section 509(a)(3).** Check the box on lines 12a through 12d that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 12e, 12f, and 12g.
  - a  **Type I.** A supporting organization operated, supervised, or controlled by its supported organization(s), typically by giving the supported organization(s) the power to regularly appoint or elect a majority of the directors or trustees of the supporting organization. **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and B.**
  - b  **Type II.** A supporting organization supervised or controlled in connection with its supported organization(s), by having control or management of the supporting organization vested in the same persons that control or manage the supported organization(s). **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and C.**
  - c  **Type III functionally integrated.** A supporting organization operated in connection with, and functionally integrated with, its supported organization(s) (see instructions). **You must complete Part IV, Sections A, D, and E.**
  - d  **Type III non-functionally integrated.** A supporting organization operated in connection with its supported organization(s) that is not functionally integrated. The organization generally must satisfy a distribution requirement and an attentiveness requirement (see instructions). **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and D, and Part V.**
  - e  Check this box if the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type I, Type II, Type III functionally integrated, or Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organization.
  - f Enter the number of supported organizations .....
  - g Provide the following information about the supported organization(s).

(i) Name of supported organization	(ii) EIN	(iii) Type of organization (described on lines 1–10 above (see instructions))	(iv) Is the organization listed in your governing document?		(v) Amount of monetary support (see instructions)	(vi) Amount of other support (see instructions)
			Yes	No		
(A)						
(B)						
(C)						
(D)						
(E)						
<b>Total</b>						

**Part II Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Sections 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)**

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 5, 7, or 8 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part III. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part III.)

**Section A. Public Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2019	(b) 2020	(c) 2021	(d) 2022	(e) 2023	(f) Total
<b>1</b> Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")	329,689	452,750	778,748	716,094	732,953	3,010,234
<b>2</b> Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
<b>3</b> The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
<b>4 Total.</b> Add lines 1 through 3	329,689	452,750	778,748	716,094	732,953	3,010,234
<b>5</b> The portion of total contributions by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f)						256,164
<b>6 Public support.</b> Subtract line 5 from line 4						2,754,070

**Section B. Total Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2019	(b) 2020	(c) 2021	(d) 2022	(e) 2023	(f) Total
<b>7</b> Amounts from line 4	329,689	452,750	778,748	716,094	732,953	3,010,234
<b>8</b> Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties, and income from similar sources	21			9,986	19,653	29,660
<b>9</b> Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on					500	500
<b>10</b> Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.)	10,115	7,785	25,464	104,580	107,858	255,802
<b>11 Total support.</b> Add lines 7 through 10						3,296,196

**12** Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions) 12 55,300

**13 First 5 years.** If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and **stop here**

**Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage**

<b>14</b> Public support percentage for 2023 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f))	<b>14</b>	83.55 %
<b>15</b> Public support percentage from 2022 Schedule A, Part II, line 14	<b>15</b>	86.42 %

**16a 33 1/3% support test — 2023.** If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and **stop here**. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization

**b 33 1/3% support test — 2022.** If the organization did not check a box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and **stop here**. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization

**17a 10%-facts-and-circumstances test — 2023.** If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b, and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the facts-and-circumstances test, check this box and **stop here**. Explain in Part VI how the organization meets the facts-and-circumstances test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization

**b 10%-facts-and-circumstances test — 2022.** If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a, and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the facts-and-circumstances test, check this box and **stop here**. Explain in Part VI how the organization meets the facts-and-circumstances test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization

**18 Private foundation.** If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions

**Part III Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Section 509(a)(2)**

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 10 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part II. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part II.)

**Section A. Public Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2019	(b) 2020	(c) 2021	(d) 2022	(e) 2023	(f) Total
<b>1</b> Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")						
<b>2</b> Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose						
<b>3</b> Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513						
<b>4</b> Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
<b>5</b> The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
<b>6 Total.</b> Add lines 1 through 5						
<b>7a</b> Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons						
<b>b</b> Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of \$5,000 or 1% of the amount on line 13 for the year						
<b>c</b> Add lines 7a and 7b						
<b>8 Public support.</b> (Subtract line 7c from line 6.)						

**Section B. Total Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2019	(b) 2020	(c) 2021	(d) 2022	(e) 2023	(f) Total
<b>9</b> Amounts from line 6						
<b>10a</b> Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties, and income from similar sources						
<b>b</b> Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						
<b>c</b> Add lines 10a and 10b						
<b>11</b> Net income from unrelated business activities not included on line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
<b>12</b> Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.)						
<b>13 Total support.</b> (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12.)						

**14 First 5 years.** If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and **stop here**

**Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage**

<b>15</b> Public support percentage for 2023 (line 8, column (f), divided by line 13, column (f))	<b>15</b>	%
<b>16</b> Public support percentage from 2022 Schedule A, Part III, line 15	<b>16</b>	%

**Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage**

<b>17</b> Investment income percentage for 2023 (line 10c, column (f), divided by line 13, column (f))	<b>17</b>	%
<b>18</b> Investment income percentage from 2022 Schedule A, Part III, line 17	<b>18</b>	%

**19a 33 1/3% support tests — 2023.** If the organization did not check the box on line 14, and line 15 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 17 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and **stop here**. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization

**b 33 1/3% support tests — 2022.** If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or line 19a, and line 16 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 18 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and **stop here**. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization

**20 Private foundation.** If the organization did not check a box on line 14, 19a, or 19b, check this box and see instructions

**Part IV Supporting Organizations**

(Complete only if you checked a box on line 12 on Part I. If you checked box 12a, Part I, complete Sections A and B. If you checked box 12b, Part I, complete Sections A and C. If you checked box 12c, Part I, complete Sections A, D, and E. If you checked box 12d, Part I, complete Sections A and D, and complete Part V.)

**Section A. All Supporting Organizations**

	Yes	No
<b>1</b> Are all of the organization's supported organizations listed by name in the organization's governing documents? <i>If "No," describe in Part VI how the supported organizations are designated. If designated by class or purpose, describe the designation. If historic and continuing relationship, explain.</i>		
<b>2</b> Did the organization have any supported organization that does not have an IRS determination of status under section 509(a)(1) or (2)? <i>If "Yes," explain in Part VI how the organization determined that the supported organization was described in section 509(a)(1) or (2).</i>		
<b>3a</b> Did the organization have a supported organization described in section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6)? <i>If "Yes," answer lines 3b and 3c below.</i>		
<b>b</b> Did the organization confirm that each supported organization qualified under section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6) and satisfied the public support tests under section 509(a)(2)? <i>If "Yes," describe in Part VI when and how the organization made the determination.</i>		
<b>c</b> Did the organization ensure that all support to such organizations was used exclusively for section 170(c)(2)(B) purposes? <i>If "Yes," explain in Part VI what controls the organization put in place to ensure such use.</i>		
<b>4a</b> Was any supported organization not organized in the United States ("foreign supported organization")? <i>If "Yes," and if you checked box 12a or 12b in Part I, answer lines 4b and 4c below.</i>		
<b>b</b> Did the organization have ultimate control and discretion in deciding whether to make grants to the foreign supported organization? <i>If "Yes," describe in Part VI how the organization had such control and discretion despite being controlled or supervised by or in connection with its supported organizations.</i>		
<b>c</b> Did the organization support any foreign supported organization that does not have an IRS determination under sections 501(c)(3) and 509(a)(1) or (2)? <i>If "Yes," explain in Part VI what controls the organization used to ensure that all support to the foreign supported organization was used exclusively for section 170(c)(2)(B) purposes.</i>		
<b>5a</b> Did the organization add, substitute, or remove any supported organizations during the tax year? <i>If "Yes," answer lines 5b and 5c below (if applicable). Also, provide detail in Part VI, including (i) the names and EIN numbers of the supported organizations added, substituted, or removed; (ii) the reasons for each such action; (iii) the authority under the organization's organizing document authorizing such action; and (iv) how the action was accomplished (such as by amendment to the organizing document).</i>		
<b>b</b> <b>Type I or Type II only.</b> Was any added or substituted supported organization part of a class already designated in the organization's organizing document?		
<b>c</b> <b>Substitutions only.</b> Was the substitution the result of an event beyond the organization's control?		
<b>6</b> Did the organization provide support (whether in the form of grants or the provision of services or facilities) to anyone other than (i) its supported organizations, (ii) individuals that are part of the charitable class benefited by one or more of its supported organizations, or (iii) other supporting organizations that also support or benefit one or more of the filing organization's supported organizations? <i>If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.</i>		
<b>7</b> Did the organization provide a grant, loan, compensation, or other similar payment to a substantial contributor (as defined in section 4958(c)(3)(C)), a family member of a substantial contributor, or a 35% controlled entity with regard to a substantial contributor? <i>If "Yes," complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990).</i>		
<b>8</b> Did the organization make a loan to a disqualified person (as defined in section 4958) not described on line 7? <i>If "Yes," complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990).</i>		
<b>9a</b> Was the organization controlled directly or indirectly at any time during the tax year by one or more disqualified persons, as defined in section 4946 (other than foundation managers and organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or (2))? <i>If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.</i>		
<b>b</b> Did one or more disqualified persons (as defined on line 9a) hold a controlling interest in any entity in which the supporting organization had an interest? <i>If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.</i>		
<b>c</b> Did a disqualified person (as defined on line 9a) have an ownership interest in, or derive any personal benefit from, assets in which the supporting organization also had an interest? <i>If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.</i>		
<b>10a</b> Was the organization subject to the excess business holdings rules of section 4943 because of section 4943(f) (regarding certain Type II supporting organizations, and all Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organizations)? <i>If "Yes," answer line 10b below.</i>		
<b>b</b> Did the organization have any excess business holdings in the tax year? <i>(Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine whether the organization had excess business holdings.)</i>		





**Part V Type III Non-Functionally Integrated 509(a)(3) Supporting Organizations**

1  Check here if the organization satisfied the Integral Part Test as a qualifying trust on Nov. 20, 1970 (*explain in Part VI*). See instructions. All other Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organizations must complete Sections A through E.

Section A – Adjusted Net Income		(A) Prior Year	(B) Current Year (optional)
1	Net short-term capital gain	1	
2	Recoveries of prior-year distributions	2	
3	Other gross income (see instructions)	3	
4	Add lines 1 through 3.	4	
5	Depreciation and depletion	5	
6	Portion of operating expenses paid or incurred for production or collection of gross income or for management, conservation, or maintenance of property held for production of income (see instructions)	6	
7	Other expenses (see instructions)	7	
8	<b>Adjusted Net Income</b> (subtract lines 5, 6, and 7 from line 4)	8	

Section B – Minimum Asset Amount		(A) Prior Year	(B) Current Year (optional)
1	Aggregate fair market value of all non-exempt-use assets (see instructions for short tax year or assets held for part of year):		
a	Average monthly value of securities	1a	
b	Average monthly cash balances	1b	
c	Fair market value of other non-exempt-use assets	1c	
d	<b>Total</b> (add lines 1a, 1b, and 1c)	1d	
e	<b>Discount</b> claimed for blockage or other factors ( <i>explain in detail in Part VI</i> ):		
2	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to non-exempt-use assets	2	
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1d.	3	
4	Cash deemed held for exempt use. Enter 0.015 of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions).	4	
5	Net value of non-exempt-use assets (subtract line 4 from line 3)	5	
6	Multiply line 5 by 0.035.	6	
7	Recoveries of prior-year distributions	7	
8	<b>Minimum Asset Amount</b> (add line 7 to line 6)	8	

Section C – Distributable Amount			Current Year
1	Adjusted net income for prior year (from Section A, line 8, column A)	1	
2	Enter 0.85 of line 1.	2	
3	Minimum asset amount for prior year (from Section B, line 8, column A)	3	
4	Enter greater of line 2 or line 3.	4	
5	Income tax imposed in prior year	5	
6	<b>Distributable Amount.</b> Subtract line 5 from line 4, unless subject to emergency temporary reduction (see instructions).	6	

7  Check here if the current year is the organization's first as a non-functionally integrated Type III supporting organization (see instructions).

**Part V Type III Non-Functionally Integrated 509(a)(3) Supporting Organizations (continued)**

<b>Section D – Distributions</b>		<b>Current Year</b>
<b>1</b>	Amounts paid to supported organizations to accomplish exempt purposes	<b>1</b>
<b>2</b>	Amounts paid to perform activity that directly furthers exempt purposes of supported organizations, in excess of income from activity	<b>2</b>
<b>3</b>	Administrative expenses paid to accomplish exempt purposes of supported organizations	<b>3</b>
<b>4</b>	Amounts paid to acquire exempt-use assets	<b>4</b>
<b>5</b>	Qualified set-aside amounts (prior IRS approval required—provide details in Part VI)	<b>5</b>
<b>6</b>	Other distributions (describe in Part VI). See instructions.	<b>6</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>Total annual distributions.</b> Add lines 1 through 6.	<b>7</b>
<b>8</b>	Distributions to attentive supported organizations to which the organization is responsive (provide details in Part VI). See instructions.	<b>8</b>
<b>9</b>	Distributable amount for 2022 from Section C, line 6	<b>9</b>
<b>10</b>	Line 8 amount divided by line 9 amount	<b>10</b>

<b>Section E – Distribution Allocations</b> (see instructions)	<b>(i) Excess Distributions</b>	<b>(ii) Underdistributions Pre-2023</b>	<b>(iii) Distributable Amount for 2023</b>
<b>1</b> Distributable amount for 2023 from Section C, line 6			
<b>2</b> Underdistributions, if any, for years prior to 2023 (reasonable cause required—explain in Part VI). See instructions.			
<b>3</b> Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2023			
<b>a</b> From 2018 .....			
<b>b</b> From 2019 .....			
<b>c</b> From 2020 .....			
<b>d</b> From 2021 .....			
<b>e</b> From 2022 .....			
<b>f</b> <b>Total</b> of lines 3a through 3e			
<b>g</b> Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
<b>h</b> Applied to 2023 distributable amount			
<b>i</b> Carryover from 2018 not applied (see instructions)			
<b>j</b> Remainder. Subtract lines 3g, 3h, and 3i from line 3f.			
<b>4</b> Distributions for 2023 from Section D, line 7: \$			
<b>a</b> Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
<b>b</b> Applied to 2023 distributable amount			
<b>c</b> Remainder. Subtract lines 4a and 4b from line 4.			
<b>5</b> Remaining underdistributions for years prior to 2023, if any. Subtract lines 3g and 4a from line 2. For result greater than zero, explain in Part VI. See instructions.			
<b>6</b> Remaining underdistributions for 2023. Subtract lines 3h and 4b from line 1. For result greater than zero, explain in Part VI. See instructions.			
<b>7</b> <b>Excess distributions carryover to 2024.</b> Add lines 3j and 4c.			
<b>8</b> Breakdown of line 7:			
<b>a</b> Excess from 2019 .....			
<b>b</b> Excess from 2020 .....			
<b>c</b> Excess from 2021 .....			
<b>d</b> Excess from 2022 .....			
<b>e</b> Excess from 2023 .....			

**Part VI** **Supplemental Information.** Provide the explanations required by Part II, line 10; Part II, line 17a or 17b; Part III, line 12; Part IV, Section A, lines 1, 2, 3b, 3c, 4b, 4c, 5a, 6, 9a, 9b, 9c, 11a, 11b, and 11c; Part IV, Section B, lines 1 and 2; Part IV, Section C, line 1; Part IV, Section D, lines 2 and 3; Part IV, Section E, lines 1c, 2a, 2b, 3a, and 3b; Part V, line 1; Part V, Section B, line 1e; Part V, Section D, lines 5, 6, and 8; and Part V, Section E, lines 2, 5, and 6. Also complete this part for any additional information. (See instructions.)

**Part II, Line 10 - Other Income Detail**

**Other income** **\$ 147,944**

Schedule B (Form 990)

Schedule of Contributors

OMB No. 1545-0047

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Attach to Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF. Go to www.irs.gov/Form990 for the latest information.

2023

Table with 2 columns: Name of the organization (Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Lowcountry) and Employer identification number (83-3554712)

Organization type (check one):

- Filers of: Section: Form 990 or 990-EZ [X] 501(c)( 3 ) (enter number) organization [ ] 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust not treated as a private foundation [ ] 527 political organization Form 990-PF [ ] 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation [ ] 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust treated as a private foundation [ ] 501(c)(3) taxable private foundation

Check if your organization is covered by the General Rule or a Special Rule.

Note: Only a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization can check boxes for both the General Rule and a Special Rule. See instructions.

General Rule

- [ ] For an organization filing Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF that received, during the year, contributions totaling \$5,000 or more (in money or property) from any one contributor. Complete Parts I and II. See instructions for determining a contributor's total contributions.

Special Rules

- [X] For an organization described in section 501(c)(3) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that met the 33 1/3% support test of the regulations under sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi), that checked Schedule A (Form 990), Part II, line 13, 16a, or 16b, and that received from any one contributor, during the year, total contributions of the greater of (1) \$5,000; or (2) 2% of the amount on (i) Form 990, Part VIII, line 1h; or (ii) Form 990-EZ, line 1. Complete Parts I and II. [ ] For an organization described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, total contributions of more than \$1,000 exclusively for religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals. Complete Parts I (entering "N/A" in column (b) instead of the contributor name and address), II, and III. [ ] For an organization described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, contributions exclusively for religious, charitable, etc., purposes, but no such contributions totaled more than \$1,000. If this box is checked, enter here the total contributions that were received during the year for an exclusively religious, charitable, etc., purpose. Don't complete any of the parts unless the General Rule applies to this organization because it received nonexclusively religious, charitable, etc., contributions totaling \$5,000 or more during the year \$

Caution: An organization that isn't covered by the General Rule and/or the Special Rules doesn't file Schedule B (Form 990), but it must answer "No" on Part IV, line 2, of its Form 990; or check the box on line H of its Form 990-EZ or on its Form 990-PF, Part I, line 2, to certify that it doesn't meet the filing requirements of Schedule B (Form 990).

Name of organization

**Big Brothers Big Sisters of the**

Employer identification number

**83-3554712**

**Part I Contributors** (see instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part I if additional space is needed.

(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
1		\$ 25,000	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
2		\$ 31,628	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
3		\$ 62,100	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
4		\$ 50,000	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
5		\$ 25,000	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
6		\$ 50,000	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)

Name of organization

**Big Brothers Big Sisters of the**

Employer identification number

**83-3554712**

**Part I Contributors** (see instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part I if additional space is needed.

(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
7	..... ..... .....	\$ 132,286	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
8	..... ..... .....	\$ 25,000	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
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.....	..... ..... .....	\$ .....	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)

SCHEDULE D (Form 990)

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Financial Statements

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11a, 11b, 11c, 11d, 11e, 11f, 12a, or 12b.

Attach to Form 990.

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Name of the organization

Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Lowcountry

Employer identification number

83-3554712

Part I Organizations Maintaining Donor Advised Funds or Other Similar Funds or Accounts

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 6.

Table with 2 columns: (a) Donor advised funds, (b) Funds and other accounts. Rows include: 1 Total number at end of year, 2 Aggregate value of contributions to (during year), 3 Aggregate value of grants from (during year), 4 Aggregate value at end of year, 5 Did the organization inform all donors and donor advisors in writing that the assets held in donor advised funds are the organization's property, subject to the organization's exclusive legal control?, 6 Did the organization inform all grantees, donors, and donor advisors in writing that grant funds can be used only for charitable purposes and not for the benefit of the donor or donor advisor, or for any other purpose conferring impermissible private benefit?

Part II Conservation Easements

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 7.

Table with 2 columns: Description, Held at the End of the Tax Year. Rows include: 1 Purpose(s) of conservation easements held by the organization (check all that apply), 2 Complete lines 2a through 2d if the organization held a qualified conservation contribution in the form of a conservation easement on the last day of the tax year, 3 Number of conservation easements modified, transferred, released, extinguished, or terminated by the organization during the tax year, 4 Number of states where property subject to conservation easement is located, 5 Does the organization have a written policy regarding the periodic monitoring, inspection, handling of violations, and enforcement of the conservation easements it holds?, 6 Staff and volunteer hours devoted to monitoring, inspecting, handling of violations, and enforcing conservation easements during the year, 7 Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecting, handling of violations, and enforcing conservation easements during the year, 8 Does each conservation easement reported on line 2d above satisfy the requirements of section 170(h)(4)(B)(i) and section 170(h)(4)(B)(ii)?, 9 In Part XIII, describe how the organization reports conservation easements in its revenue and expense statement and balance sheet, and include, if applicable, the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that describes the organization's accounting for conservation easements.

Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 8.

Table with 2 columns: Description, Amount. Rows include: 1a If the organization elected, as permitted under FASB ASC 958, not to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide in Part XIII the text of the footnote to its financial statements that describes these items., 1b If the organization elected, as permitted under FASB ASC 958, to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide the following amounts relating to these items., 2 If the organization received or held works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets for financial gain, provide the following amounts required to be reported under FASB ASC 958 relating to these items.



**Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets** (continued)

- 3 Using the organization's acquisition, accession, and other records, check any of the following that make significant use of its collection items (check all that apply).
- a  Public exhibition
  - b  Scholarly research
  - c  Preservation for future generations
  - d  Loan or exchange program
  - e  Other
- 4 Provide a description of the organization's collections and explain how they further the organization's exempt purpose in Part XIII.
- 5 During the year, did the organization solicit or receive donations of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets to be sold to raise funds rather than to be maintained as part of the organization's collection?  Yes  No

**Part IV Escrow and Custodial Arrangements**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 9, or reported an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21.

- 1a Is the organization an agent, trustee, custodian or other intermediary for contributions or other assets not included on Form 990, Part X?  Yes  No
- b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII and complete the following table.
- |                                 | Amount |
|---------------------------------|--------|
| c Beginning balance             | 1c     |
| d Additions during the year     | 1d     |
| e Distributions during the year | 1e     |
| f Ending balance                | 1f     |
- 2a Did the organization include an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21, for escrow or custodial account liability?  Yes  No
- b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII. Check here if the explanation has been provided on Part XIII

**Part V Endowment Funds**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 10.

	(a) Current year	(b) Prior year	(c) Two years back	(d) Three years back	(e) Four years back
1a Beginning of year balance					
b Contributions	150,000	100,000			
c Net investment earnings, gains, and losses	21,089	2,021			
d Grants or scholarships					
e Other expenditures for facilities and programs					
f Administrative expenses	-1,489	-64			
g End of year balance	271,557	101,957			

- 2 Provide the estimated percentage of the current year end balance (line 1g, column (a)) held as:
- a Board designated or quasi-endowment **100.00** %
  - b Permanent endowment %
  - c Term endowment %
- The percentages on lines 2a, 2b, and 2c should equal 100%.
- 3a Are there endowment funds not in the possession of the organization that are held and administered for the organization by:
- |                              | Yes | No |
|------------------------------|-----|----|
| (i) Unrelated organizations? |     | X  |
| (ii) Related organizations?  |     | X  |
- b If "Yes" on line 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R?
- 3b
- 4 Describe in Part XIII the intended uses of the organization's endowment funds.

**Part VI Land, Buildings, and Equipment**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11a. See Form 990, Part X, line 10.

Description of property	(a) Cost or other basis (investment)	(b) Cost or other basis (other)	(c) Accumulated depreciation	(d) Book value
1a Land				
b Buildings				
c Leasehold improvements				
d Equipment		1,865	1,865	
e Other				

**Total.** Add lines 1a through 1e. (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, line 10c, column (B))

**Part VII Investments – Other Securities**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11b. See Form 990, Part X, line 12.

(a) Description of security or category (including name of security)	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation: Cost or end-of-year market value
(1) Financial derivatives		
(2) Closely held equity interests		
(3) Other		
(A)		
(B)		
(C)		
(D)		
(E)		
(F)		
(G)		
(H)		
<b>Total.</b> (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, line 12, col. (B))		

**Part VIII Investments – Program Related**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11c. See Form 990, Part X, line 13.

(a) Description of investment	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation: Cost or end-of-year market value
(1)		
(2)		
(3)		
(4)		
(5)		
(6)		
(7)		
(8)		
(9)		
<b>Total.</b> (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, line 13, col. (B))		

**Part IX Other Assets**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11d. See Form 990, Part X, line 15.

(a) Description	(b) Book value
(1) <b>Operating lease right-of-use asset</b>	<b>240,426</b>
(2) <b>Deposit</b>	<b>5,000</b>
(3)	
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
<b>Total.</b> (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, line 15, col. (B))	<b>245,426</b>

**Part X Other Liabilities**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11e or 11f. See Form 990, Part X, line 25.

1. (a) Description of liability	(b) Book value
(1) Federal income taxes	
(2) <b>Operating lease liability</b>	<b>242,818</b>
(3)	
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
<b>Total.</b> (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, line 25, col. (B))	<b>242,818</b>

2. Liability for uncertain tax positions. In Part XIII, provide the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that reports the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FASB ASC 740. Check here if the text of the footnote has been provided in Part XIII

**Part XI Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements With Revenue per Return**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 12a.

<b>1</b>	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements	<b>1</b>	<b>847,034</b>
<b>2</b>	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12:		
<b>a</b>	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	<b>2a</b>	<b>18,299</b>
<b>b</b>	Donated services and use of facilities	<b>2b</b>	<b>2,798</b>
<b>c</b>	Recoveries of prior year grants	<b>2c</b>	
<b>d</b>	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	<b>2d</b>	
<b>e</b>	Add lines <b>2a</b> through <b>2d</b>	<b>2e</b>	<b>21,097</b>
<b>3</b>	Subtract line <b>2e</b> from line <b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>825,937</b>
<b>4</b>	Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1:		
<b>a</b>	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	<b>4a</b>	<b>1,639</b>
<b>b</b>	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	<b>4b</b>	
<b>c</b>	Add lines <b>4a</b> and <b>4b</b>	<b>4c</b>	<b>1,639</b>
<b>5</b>	Total revenue. Add lines <b>3</b> and <b>4c</b> . (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12.)	<b>5</b>	<b>827,576</b>

**Part XII Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements With Expenses per Return**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 12a.

<b>1</b>	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements	<b>1</b>	<b>797,623</b>
<b>2</b>	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25:		
<b>a</b>	Donated services and use of facilities	<b>2a</b>	<b>2,798</b>
<b>b</b>	Prior year adjustments	<b>2b</b>	
<b>c</b>	Other losses	<b>2c</b>	
<b>d</b>	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	<b>2d</b>	<b>3,552</b>
<b>e</b>	Add lines <b>2a</b> through <b>2d</b>	<b>2e</b>	<b>6,350</b>
<b>3</b>	Subtract line <b>2e</b> from line <b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>791,273</b>
<b>4</b>	Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1:		
<b>a</b>	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	<b>4a</b>	<b>1,639</b>
<b>b</b>	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	<b>4b</b>	
<b>c</b>	Add lines <b>4a</b> and <b>4b</b>	<b>4c</b>	<b>1,639</b>
<b>5</b>	Total expenses. Add lines <b>3</b> and <b>4c</b> . (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18.)	<b>5</b>	<b>792,912</b>

**Part XIII Supplemental Information**

Provide the descriptions required for Part II, lines 3, 5, and 9; Part III, lines 1a and 4; Part IV, lines 1b and 2b; Part V, line 4; Part X, line 2; Part XI, lines 2d and 4b; and Part XII, lines 2d and 4b. Also complete this part to provide any additional information.

**Part XII, Line 2d - Expense Amounts Included in Financials - Other**

**Bad Debts** \$ **3,552**



**SCHEDULE G  
(Form 990)**

**Supplemental Information Regarding Fundraising or Gaming Activities**

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Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 17, 18, or 19, or if the organization entered more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a.

Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.

Go to [www.irs.gov/Form990](http://www.irs.gov/Form990) for instructions and the latest information.

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**Part I Fundraising Activities.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 17. Form 990-EZ filers are not required to complete this part.

1 Indicate whether the organization raised funds through any of the following activities. Check all that apply.

- a  Mail solicitations
- b  Internet and email solicitations
- c  Phone solicitations
- d  In-person solicitations
- e  Solicitation of non-government grants
- f  Solicitation of government grants
- g  Special fundraising events

2a Did the organization have a written or oral agreement with any individual (including officers, directors, trustees, or key employees listed in Form 990, Part VII) or entity in connection with professional fundraising services?  Yes  No

b If "Yes," list the 10 highest paid individuals or entities (fundraisers) pursuant to agreements under which the fundraiser is to be compensated at least \$5,000 by the organization.

	(i) Name and address of individual or entity (fundraiser)	(ii) Activity	(iii) Did fundraiser have custody or control of contributions?		(iv) Gross receipts from activity	(v) Amount paid to (or retained by) fundraiser listed in col. (i)	(vi) Amount paid to (or retained by) organization
			Yes	No			
1							
2							
3							
4							
5							
6							
7							
8							
9							
10							
<b>Total</b>							

3 List all states in which the organization is registered or licensed to solicit contributions or has been notified it is exempt from registration or licensing.

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**Part II Fundraising Events.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 18, or reported more than \$15,000 of fundraising event contributions and gross income on Form 990-EZ, lines 1 and 6b. List events with gross receipts greater than \$5,000.

		(a) Event #1	(b) Event #2	(c) Other events	(d) Total events
		<u>Big Lowcountry</u> (event type)	<u>Oyster Roast</u> (event type)	<u>None</u> (total number)	(add col. (a) through col. (c))
Revenue	1	Gross receipts	41,202	5,465	46,667
	2	Less: Contributions	1,280		1,280
	3	Gross income (line 1 minus line 2)	39,922	5,465	45,387
Direct Expenses	4	Cash prizes			
	5	Noncash prizes			
	6	Rent/facility costs		268	268
	7	Food and beverages	6,178	1,500	7,678
	8	Entertainment			
	9	Other direct expenses	1,032	197	1,229
	10	Direct expense summary. Add lines 4 through 9 in column (d)			
11	Net income summary. Subtract line 10 from line 3, column (d)				36,212

**Part III Gaming.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 19, or reported more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a.

		(a) Bingo	(b) Pull tabs/instant bingo/progressive bingo	(c) Other gaming	(d) Total gaming (add col. (a) through col. (c))
		1	Gross revenue		
Direct Expenses	2	Cash prizes			
	3	Noncash prizes		37,300	37,300
	4	Rent/facility costs			
	5	Other direct expenses		1,763	1,763
	6	Volunteer labor	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
7	Direct expense summary. Add lines 2 through 5 in column (d)				39,063
8	Net gaming income summary. Subtract line 7 from line 1, column (d)				23,408

9 Enter the state(s) in which the organization conducts gaming activities: SC  
 a Is the organization licensed to conduct gaming activities in each of these states?  Yes  No  
 b If "No," explain:

10a Were any of the organization's gaming licenses revoked, suspended, or terminated during the tax year?  Yes  No  
 b If "Yes," explain:



**SCHEDULE O  
(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ**

Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on  
Form 990 or 990-EZ or to provide any additional information.

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**Form 990, Part I, Line 6**

The success of BBBSL's mission-fulfillment depends on the time and talent of community volunteers serving as mentors, board members, and committee members. The BBBSL Board of Directors meets every other month for two (2) hours with rare ad hoc board meetings convened, as necessary. Additionally, most board members actively fundraise and recruit mentors. As such, they will serve roughly four (4) additional hours with our organization per month. Additionally, 40% our board serves on a board-level committee, where they dedicated 1-1.5 additional hours of service every other month. We estimate that our board members collectively dedicated no less than 1,020 hours each year to advancing our mission or roughly five (5) hours each month.

Our critical force of volunteer mentors, known as "Bigs," dedicate five hours of time even before becoming a mentor for a comprehensive interview, paperwork completion, and volunteer training. Once "matched" with their "Little," Bigs then commit to spending at least four hours per month with their mentee. Most, however, end up spending six to eight hours together with their Little each month. With an average of 141 active mentors each month for the year (and service to 200 matches cumulative for the year), it is reasonable to estimate that our mentors dedicated 10,151-13,536 hours of time to their Littles in fiscal year 2021-2022.

**Form 990, Part III - Additional Information**

**Mission and Vision Continued**

**Vision:**

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 990 or 990-EZ.

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We believe ALL youth can reach their full potential thereby contributing to better schools, brighter futures, and stronger, healthier communities for all.

Justice Equity Diversity & Inclusion (JEDI) Commitment:

At Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Lowcountry (BBBSL), diversity, equity, and inclusion are integral parts of our values and mission. We seek out, recognize, affirm, and celebrate the diverse backgrounds, lives, and experiences of all stakeholders, including youth, families, donors, volunteers, and staff. We ensure the opportunity for all voices and perspectives to be heard and honored. In the workplace, we foster an environment where lived experience is valued and where all people can be their best selves. We affirm that all people no matter their ability, age, cultural background, ethnicity, faith, gender, gender identity, gender expression, ideology, income, national origin, race, or sexual orientation, marital or veteran status have the opportunity to reach their full potential.

In terms of measurable commitment to this work, and in recognition of the diversity of our stakeholders, BBBSL sets and achieves annual goals around staff, board, and volunteer mentor diversity. Further, it has embraces inclusive hiring, training, and supplier diversity practices.

Page 2, Part III, Line 4a Program Description (Continued)

In FY 23-24, BBBSL served 271 mentoring relationships between its two programs, with 230 Community-Based Littles and 41 BIG Beyond Scholars. BBBSL serves children throughout the tricounty region in Berkeley (15%),

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Charleston (69%), and Dorchester Counties (16%). Of the youth served, 44% identified as female and 56% as male; 28% were 7-11, 42% were 12-15, and 31% were 19-21 years old; 81% identified as African American, 6% as multi-racial, 2% as Hispanic/Latinx, and 9% as White; 77% lived in homes without two parents; and more than 79% were on free- or reduced-price lunch.

Community-Based Mentoring Program: In its long-standing, hallmark, evidence-based Community-Based Mentoring Program, BBBSL recruits and matches children with caring adult mentors in one-on-one mentoring relationships. Professional staff enroll, train, and provide case management for all volunteers, children, and their families. These relationships are created with a goal to provide children with the emotional and social support, attention, and guidance necessary to support strong scholastic achievement, healthy peer-to peer/family relationships, avoidance of risky behaviors, and strong self-concept. Among children served, ages range from seven (7) into young adulthood (18-21).

Further, children served will often live in poverty; be from homes without two parents; be at elevated risk for involvement with the juvenile justice system; be youth of color, including African-American and Hispanic youth; be youth in a foster program; have an incarcerated parent; have a parent in the military; be from rural communities; or have a disability. Many of these youth will also have experienced adverse childhood experiences including, but not limited to physical and/or sexual abuse; physical and/or emotional neglect; domestic violence; substance abuse within the household; household mental illness; parental separation or divorce.

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EVEN facing such significant system obstacles, ALL the Littles BBBSL serves are chock full of potential, talent, and resilience and deserve the opportunity to chase down their BIGGEST dreams. We say "YES" to hopeful parents and guardians who see incredible potential in their child, and we commit to finding a safe and caring adult mentor/Big willing to stand in their mentee's/Little's corner and have their back.

As such, BBBSL's model is designed to help youth gain protective factors that help prevent and build resiliency against additional childhood adversity and to help children imagine healthy, happy, and productive futures. To ensure effectiveness, BBBSL measures and tracks the social, emotional, and academic progress made by each Little using an evidence-based youth and child outcome surveys at regular intervals. Staff compares pre-and post-survey results to assess child improvement in key areas. Professional staff use outcome data 1) to help inform coaching provided to mentors and parents/guardians to support future improvement and 2) to improve overall case management support provided to parents and mentors. Outcomes surveys measure changes in parental trust, social acceptance and peer relations, scholastic improvement; educational expectations; exposure to risk behaviors and more. Over time, all such factors correlate with improved school attendance, classroom behavior, grades, and graduation; improved mental health and self-esteem; avoidance of substance abuse and crime.

Also acknowledging that longer, stronger relationships result in the most positive outcomes for children, BBBSL conducts a strength of relationship assessment designed to evaluate the strength of mentor-child relationships

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with a goal of increasing match retention. Staff review all outcomes assessments and conduct continuous quality improvement in BBBSL's service delivery and to inform coaching provided to mentors and parents/guardians. Further, staff adapts child case plans to address persistent concerns or meet new emerging needs. Thanks to this rigor, BBBSL's average match community-based length after 12-months in the program is greater than 40 months.

Parents/guardians wishing for their child to receive one-to-one mentoring refer their child into the BBBSL's program. Following referral, BBBSL interviews both the child and the parent/guardian to identify whether the child and family would benefit from and be able to support a child-adult mentoring relationship. Additionally, the interview seeks to understand each child's social/behavioral/academic goals/needs, each child's interests/preferences, and the parent's/guardian's preferences for the mentoring relationship. Should BBBSL deem itself able to secure a volunteer mentor for the child, it will enroll the child into the program. BBBSL does not charge families to participate in the program.

Volunteers who are interested in becoming a Big Brother or Big Sister must also go through an assessment/enrollment process which includes a comprehensive interview, criminal and driving background checks; reference checks, orientation, as well as initial, and when necessary, ongoing training to include, but not be limited to, child safety, trauma, cultural humility/JEDI, etc. Child safety is at the heart of the program, so before being matched, volunteers are screened both to determine safety whether they will be appropriate/psychologically safe mentors. Further, the

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mentor's interview will seek to determine the mentor's preferences, interests, and unique experiences that could prove beneficial for the mentoring relationship. BBBSL requests that volunteers cover the costs of their background checks (\$30). When matching a child with an adult mentor, staff carefully consider all factors (interests, experience, geography, etc.) to make the best match possible.

Before a match is made, BBBSL proposes the child first to the mentor. If the child agrees, BBBSL then proposes the mentor to the family. While the parent/caregiver has the power to veto the mentor, the child has final say even if the parent/caregiver approves.

Once a match is made, the adult mentors provide their Little Brother or Little Sister with individualized attention two to four times each month (four to eight hours total) for at least one year. During regular, unstructured outings, mentoring pairs have the freedom to choose the activities they will enjoy and from which the child will benefit most. With parent/guardian approval, these activities can take place wherever they decide in the local community as the mentoring pair builds a strong, lasting friendship. BBBSL provides suggestions about a range of low-cost or free activities to participate in and around the local area and invites matches to monthly agency-hosted activities. During time with their mentors, children expand their experiences beyond their families or neighborhoods, gain new skills, explore new interests, and talk with an adult they trust one-on-one. Further, BBBSL provides bi-monthly coaching videos to mentors, ongoing resources during coaching calls, and ongoing training. When families are in need to additional support, BBBSL provides

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referrals to other local providers.

To ensure the mentoring relationship is progressing safely, that children are benefiting measurably from their mentoring relationship, that mentors are receiving the support they need to stay committed, and that there is consistent communication between everyone involved, BBBSL requires monthly (first 12 months) or quarterly (following 12 months) support phone calls for the life of the mentoring relationship (with the scheduled determined by match duration or level of support needed). Match support calls take place 1) between the staff and the mentor, 2) between the staff and the parent/guardian, and 3) between the staff and the child. Additionally, mentors and families are encouraged to reach out to staff anytime they feel they need additional support or referrals to other community partners. Further, each child has their own youth outcome development plan that is reviewed regularly and updated annually with all three parties so that the child is receiving they need to grow in their personally identified need/growth areas.

Community-Based Littles in our program 12 months or longer reported the following outcomes in FY 23-24:

-100% of senior Littles graduated high school

Community-Based matches that cross the 12-month line last on average 37 months

-Say doing well in school is important -90%

-Say they are doing well in school -85%

-Are sure they'll finish high school - 94%

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- Avoided detention or suspension - 82%
- Feel they can lean on their Bigs when something is bothering them - 91%
- Feel good about their relationship with their parents - 91%
- Say their relationship with their Big is important to them - 94%
- Believe they can make and stay friends with other kids - 80%
- Avoided drugs, alcohol, tobacco, or vaporizers- 97%
- Had no contact with law enforcement - 98%
- I have not teased, said mean things, threatened, or hurt other kids -87%

The BIG Beyond Scholar Program: Launched in school year 2021-2022, the BIG Beyond Scholar program is a three-year curriculum-guided staff-facilitated group mentoring program designed to support high-potential African American Scholars prepare for life beyond graduation.

Identified by faculty/staff at our pilot partner school, James Island Charter High School (JICHHS), our Scholars are sophomores or juniors at the time of enrollment; identify as African American; live at/below the poverty line (determined by free/reduced price lunch status); and are high potential and underperforming as indicated by the contrast between standardized test scores and school grades.

While research has proven the efficacy of mentoring as a child resilience and social capital building activity for decades, traditional mentoring programs for teens struggle as they begin focusing on their own social activities and limit their afterschool and weekend interactions with adults. As such, structured career and college-preparatory mentoring programs for teens that take place during school hours, are overseen by

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school and BBBSL staff, use technology, and involve goal attainment promise new efficacy. As such, providing older youth access to structured digital mentoring experiences is a priority for our organization.

The BIG Beyond Scholar Program exposes its Scholars to leaders within various career pathways, particularly leaders of color. By helping young people to IMAGINE themselves in diverse and high-demand fields, the BIG Beyond expands its Scholars' consideration set. Further, BIG Beyond Scholar staff advise Scholars as they navigate educational and post-secondary choices like career, trade programs, the military, or university and college. The program will also provide Scholars, mentors, and their families with access to diverse guest speakers and resources that will help our Scholars SEE leaders of color and help them plan for and pursue careers of their choosing.

Outside of academic guidance, college, and career preparation, one the core incentive of the BIG Beyond Scholar Pilot is an offering of internship, summer youth employment, or internship placement assistance the summer prior to the enrolled students' scholars' senior year.

Our ultimate vision is for each BIG Beyond Scholar to feel prepared for and to participate equitably and successfully in the economy. To ensure the program helps youth meet this goal and to ensure Scholars have the support needed to stay on track throughout the three-year program, we begin by administering our baseline evidence-based youth outcome survey and our specific BIG Beyond Supplemental survey at the start of their sophomore year and once annually and at the conclusion of the program following.



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It is BBBSL's goal to ensure 50-60 Scholars are enrolled in the program annually (20+ in each sophomore, junior, and senior class).

In FY 23-24, BIG Beyond Scholars reported the following outcomes:

- 100% of senior Scholars graduated high school
- Completed an internship/apprenticeship/exploratory learning opportunity (Rising Seniors)- 54%
- Say doing well in school is important -95%
- Say they are doing well in school -89%
- Are sure they'll finish high school - 100%
- Avoided detention or suspension - 81%
- Feel good about their relationship with their parents - 84%
- Believe they can make and stay friends with other kids - 84%
- Avoided drugs, alcohol, tobacco, or vaporizers- 99%
- Had no contact with law enforcement - 99%
- Did not tease, say mean things, threatened, or hurt other kids -95%
- Know how to get career that interests them (Seniors) -83%
- Know what career interests them- 94%
- Feel they can perform well in a job interview (Seniors) -83%
- Know the difference in spending money on "needs" vs. "wants" - 76%
- Show up on time, work well with others, work through conflict, meet requirements, and get my work done on time - 86%
- Plan on attending college/university after graduation - 71%
- Plan on entering the military after graduation - 24%
- Plan on entering a career after graduation - 21%

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-Have a post-graduation plan in place (Seniors) - 85%

Narrative for volunteerism: The success of BBBSL's mission-fulfillment depends on the time and talent of community volunteers serving as mentors, board members, and committee members. The BBBSL Board of Directors meets every other month for two (2) hours with rare ad hoc board meetings convened, as necessary. Additionally, most board members actively fundraise and recruit mentors. As such, they will serve roughly four (4) additional hours with our organization total per month. Additionally, 40% our board serves on a board-level committee, where they dedicated 1-1.5 additional hours of service every other month. We estimate that our 14 board members collectively dedicated no less than 840 hours each year to advancing our mission or roughly five (5) hours each month.

Fundraising volunteers dedicated roughly an additional 705 hours to ensure successful peer-to-peer and event fundraising.

Our critical force of volunteer mentors, known as "Bigs," dedicate five hours of time even before becoming a mentor for a comprehensive interview, paperwork completion, and volunteer training. Once "matched" with their "Little," Bigs then commit to spending at least four hours a month with their mentee. Most, however, end up spending six to eight hours together with their Little each month. With an average of 180 active mentors each month for the year, it is reasonable to estimate that our mentors dedicated 12,960-17,280 hours of time to their Littles in fiscal year 2023-2024.

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Lastly, we estimate that approximately 15 BIG Beyond guest speakers dedicated on average three (3) hours each, totaling another 45 volunteer hours.

In total, we are proud to report the involvement of approximately 337 volunteers.

Per the independent sector, BBBSL estimates a grand total of \$487,280-\$631,956 in value created for its mission and our community through volunteerism in FY 23-24.

Form 990, Part VI, Line 11b - Organization's Process to Review Form 990

The draft Form 990 is provided to the Board of Directors for a comment period. After this period of time, and all questions and comments are addressed, the Form 990 is filed.

Form 990, Part VI, Line 12c - Enforcement of Conflicts Policy

The Board of Directors is required to annually disclose any conflicts of interest. Further, Board of Directors members are encouraged to discuss any changes of their status during the year. In all instances, the impacted Board Member will recuse themselves from the discussion of said conflict to allow the Board of Directors to determine if such conflict is in the best interest of the Organization.

Form 990, Part VI, Line 15a - Compensation Process for Top Official

The compensation of the Organization's top official is reviewed and considered by the Board of Directors as part of the annual budgetary

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process.

Form 990, Part VI, Line 15b - Compensation Process for Officers

The compensation of the Organization's officers and key employees is reviewed and considered by the Board of Directors as part of the annual budgetary process.

Form 990, Part VI, Line 19 - Governing Documents Disclosure Explanation

Governing documents are made available upon request at the Organization's corporate offices.

Form 990, Part XI, Line 9 - Other Changes in Net Assets Explanation

Bad debts \$ -3,552