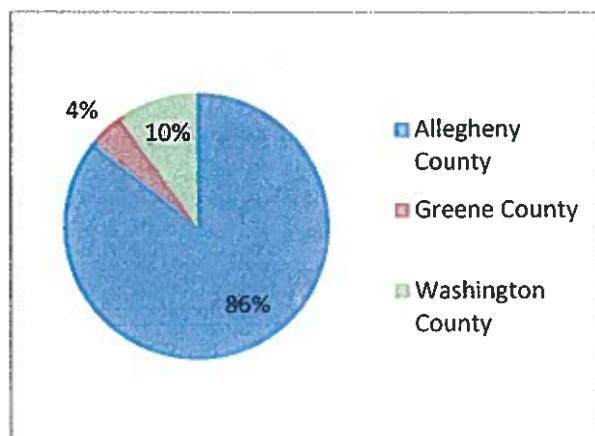




Over 1,220 children were served in Allegheny, Washington, and Greene Counties in 2012.



Community-based Mentoring Program

A child and a volunteer spend 3-5 hours together twice per month at minimum participating in preferred activities in the community. Volunteers are asked to make at least a one year commitment to their Littles.

- ❖ Average Match Length: 40.1 months
- ❖ 12 month Retention Rate: 79.6%
- ❖ Match Support Contacts Completed: 91.9%

After participating in this program for at least 12 months:

- **100%** of Littles avoided the Juvenile Justice System
- **94%** have strong aspirations to finish high school and attend college
- **79%** students who were doing poorly in school (receiving a D or F) improved their grades
- **74%** improved or maintained B-average grades or better
- **36%** increased their attendance at school

Site-based Mentoring Program

During the school year, a student and a volunteer spend approximately one hour together each week at a school, community center, or work place. Program time is supervised by a BBBS Staff member. Volunteers are required to commit at least one full school year to this program.

- ❖ Average Match Length: 16.0 months
- ❖ 12 month Retention Rate: 63.7%
- ❖ Match Support Contacts Completed: 96.8%

After participating in this program for at least 12 months:

- **100%** of Littles avoided the Juvenile Justice System
- **93%** have strong aspirations to finish high school and attend college
- **80%** students who were doing poorly in school (receiving a D or F) improved their grades
- **58%** improved or maintained B-average grades or better
- **39%** increased their attendance at school