

start something

Every time we match a child with a mentor, we **start something** incredible – a life-changing relationship built on friendship, empowerment, and trust. Here is **what mentoring has started** in the lives of three of our matches, as shared at the 2011 Big Sisters Gala...

Big Sister Michelle Gault

My Little Sister Darci has started something in her life she has started to care about her education. My little sister continued to go to school after having a baby at fifteen. She is an inspiration to me as I have just had a baby and know the difficulties that come with that responsibility. She has taken her education very seriously and realizes the doors it will open for her. I am extremely proud of my little sister and really enjoy her friendship.

Little Sister Darci

My Big Sister, Michelle, has started something in my life. We began a friendship. She has shown me how to open up, try new things and see the value from learning and having courage. She's shown me how there's a balance in life and when something's bad, there's something good around the corner where there's support and love. I'm very grateful to have her in my life so we can explore together.

Study Buddy Meghan Schroeder

My Little Sister Tianna has started something in her life – she has started believing in herself, and as a result her grades improved, she actively participates in sports, is learning how to play the guitar, and is an excellent role model to her siblings.

Little Sister Study Buddy Tianna

My Study Buddy Meghan has started something in my life, she started helping me achieve good grades and successfully progress from elementary school to high school. The best part is she is still here for me until I reach my high school graduation.

Alumni Big Sister Leah Zille

I have seen my Little Sister Sara start something in her life by following her dreams, staying true to herself, and living her passion. At a young age, the shy little Sara wanted nothing more than to one day run a horse rescue facility. Today, she owns four horses, three goats, and a dog - all of which she has acquired on her own through rescue facilities, has rehabilitated back to good health, and is working hard towards turning her dream of making a living doing this into reality. She has grown into a driven, confident young woman and I couldn't be more proud of her.

Alumni Little Sister Sara

My Big Sister Leah has started something in my life, and that something is togetherness. She has been there for me in ways no one else has been. She has brought out my confidence.