“To the world you may be one person;
but to one person you may be the world.”
(Dr. Seuss)
2019 Annual
Report
Big Brothers
Big Sisters
OF THE FRASER VALLEY

"Kid, you'll move mountains!"

(Dr. Seuss)

502 children and youth served through core mentoring programs

*6 served in more than one program and 29 rematched

**136 additional served through secondary programs

"She made me feel like I mattered."

368 volunteers engaged through core mentoring programs

*14 additional through secondary programs

“Mentoring has not only benefited my little brother, it has benefited me and made me grow just as much.”

"Of course I will stick.
I will stick by you small folks through thin and through thick!"

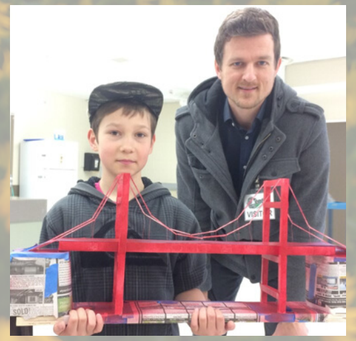
(Dr. Seuss)

Volunteers of the Year

Abbotsford

Nafeel Arshad

Chilliwack



Jonathan Klop

Mission

Sarah Henderson

Ridge Meadows

Karli Banns

Thank you for your financial support...

$250+

Community
Abbotsford Community Foundation
Benefaction Foundation
Central Heights Church
Choices Market Abbotsford
Founders Cup
Groove Force Productions
Impact Hoops
Kiwanis - Chilliwack
Lepp Farm Market
Maple Ridge Community Foundation
Maple Ridge Lions Club
Raymond James Canada Foundation
Shape Your World Society

Grants and Corporate Partnerships
Abbotsford Bingo
Boston Pizza - Abbotsford, Mission
Canadian Tire Jumpstart
Coast Capital Savings
Fraser Valley Fire Protection
Knight Road Legacy
Morguard/Sevenoaks Shopping Centre
Planet Fitness Chilliwack
Prospera Credit Union
Province of BC/ BC Gaming
RBC Future Launch
Renew Crew Foundation
Scotiabank
United Way of Lower Mainland
Value Village Chilliwack

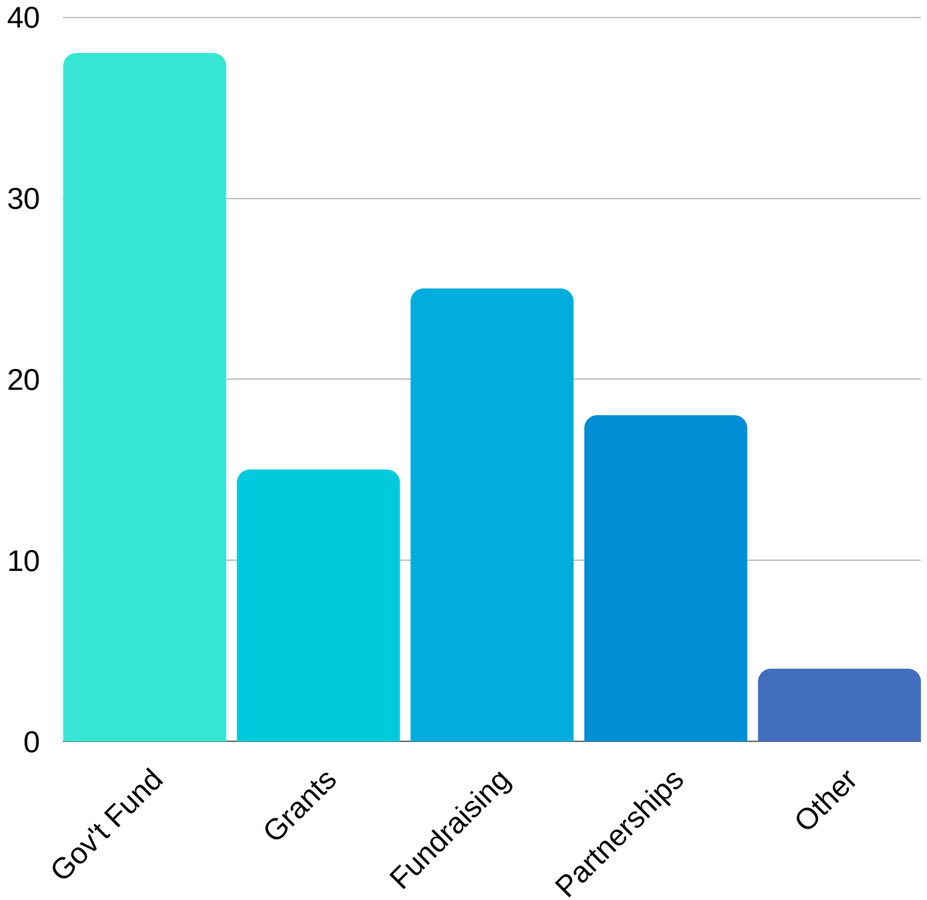
Individual Donors
Burton, Diane
Carlow, Deborah
Dick, David
Gendeman, Rick
Hunt, Jeffrey
Kesslar, Todd
Marzocco, Troy
Ruggles, Doug
Sorensen, Daniel
Takhar, Harjit
Tough, Betty
Yakashiro, Colin
Yakashiro, Sheri

Event Sponsors
Assante Wealth Management
Blackwood Building Centre
Chances Chilliwack
CI Investments
Abbotsford Centre
Abbotsford Orthodontics
All Spa Repairs and Hot Tub Shop
Baker Newby LLP
Baptist Housing
Clearbrook Iron Works
Colwin Electrical Group
Core Group Consultants
Dale Ratzlaff Developments
First West Credit Union
GuardTeck Security Corp
JMV Woodworks
Johnston's Pork
NATG
Polar Electric
Ratzlaff Development Corp
RBC Foundation
RBC Wealth Management
RDM Lawyers
Sapphire Sound
Say It With Cake
Saxon Mechanical
Sorensen Smith LLP
Sunlife Financial
Tabor Village
T-Lane Transport & Logistics
Triple I Web Solutions

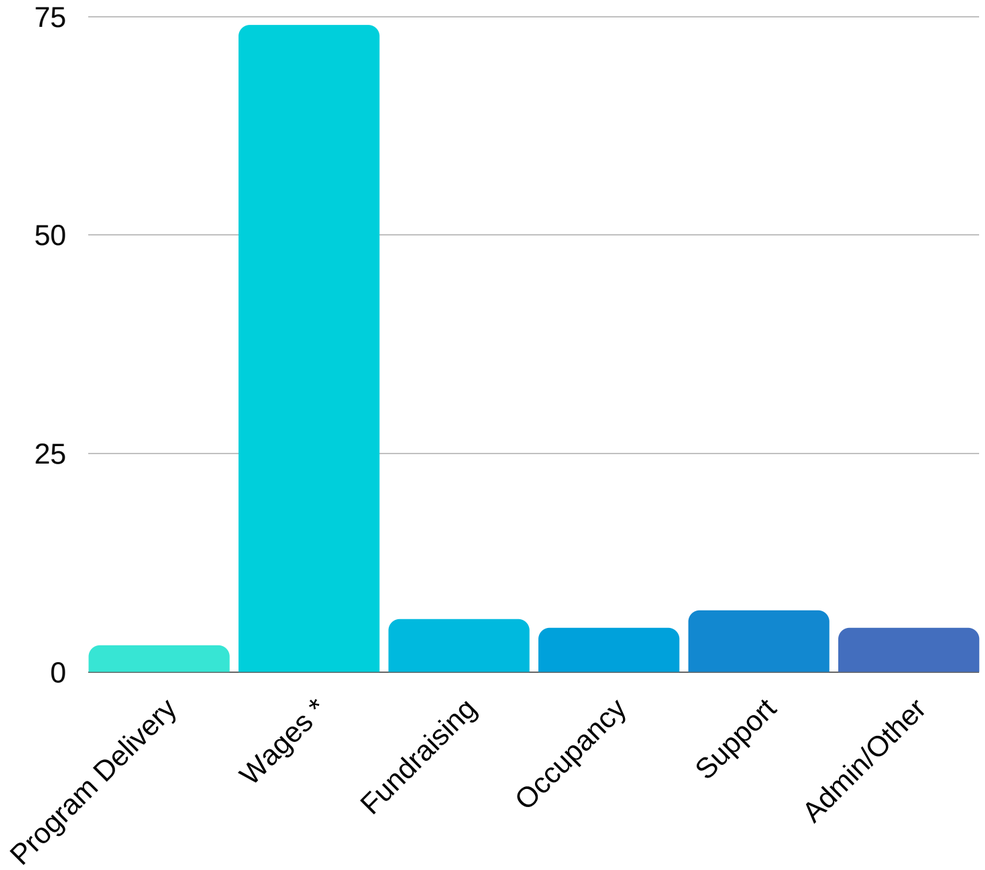
"Unless someone like you cares a whole lot, nothing is going to get better. It's not."

(Dr. Seuss)

2019 Financials



Revenue= $646,230.00



Expenses=$638,854.00

*81% of wages are program staff

"It's not about what it is, it's about what it can become"

(Dr. Seuss)

Background:

In 2019, Big Brothers Big Sisters of Canada launched the new Strategy and Vision; including new branding, messaging and the adoption of the Theory of Change as a methodology.

In the spring of 2019, Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Fraser Valley initiated an 8-month strategic planning process that included engagement of staff, board and stakeholders through surveys and in person sessions. Sessions with staff and board included SWOT analysis.

Summary of strategic planning process:

The strategic planning process highlighted the commitment and passion staff, board and stakeholders have for the work done. Of significance are the common identified goals or priorities within and between each group.

This strategic plan truly represents the vision that we all, staff, board and stakeholders, have for a strong and vibrant future.

By 2024 we will be...

Recognized as the leader in mentoring; strengthening our communities through connection

The charitable organization of choice in the Fraser Valley for both volunteers and contributions

If you are interested in seeing our Strategic Plan, please contact: corina.carroll@bigbrothersbigsisters.ca