COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

2026 Big Brothers Big Sisters of Canada Impact Report

A year of mentorship, milestones and momentum

Impact at a glance

C$250,000

national investment

19

local BBBSC agencies supported across 5 regions

56 youth, 55 BLG employees and 36 BBBS mentors

at BIG Advocate events

In its inaugural year, The BLG Foundation joined forces with Big Brothers Big Sisters Canada (BBBSC) to create opportunities for youth across the country. Through a C$250,000 national investment and the launch of BLG's BIG Advocate program, the partnership supported local agencies while introducing youth to the many career paths that contribute to the success of a national law firm.

National investment, local impact

The C$250,000 investment was designed to create impact in complementary ways. Funding included a C$50,000 national commitment and C$68,000 shared across our five regions. Through BIG Advocate, five hub agencies partnered with BLG offices to create career-focused mentoring experiences for youth. Flexible funding of C$132,000 supported 14 surrounding agencies, helping local teams address operational needs ranging from staffing and program delivery to transportation, meals and outreach in underserved communities.

The Foundation aims to identify opportunities where it can make a meaningful and lasting impact. BBBSC was selected for its proven track record of helping young people build confidence, develop skills and unlock their potential. In 2026, this investment supported 19 local agencies across five regions, providing flexible funding to address the needs of communities across the country.

The BIG Advocate program in action

Across BLG's offices, BIG Advocate sessions brought 56 youth together with 55 firm members and 36 BBBS mentors for office tours and open discussions. Each session was uniquely tailored to reflect the local community it served:

- Toronto hosted high-energy speed mentoring.
- Vancouver introduced participants to professionals across information technology. human resources and marketing.
- Montréal highlighted educational pathways and academic planning.
- Ottawa provided insight into legal internships and the student experience.
- Calgary connected youth with BLG professionals through an informal bowling event.

Measurable impact

Feedback from participating youth was positive. Based on participant feedback collected following the sessions:

- 100 per cent would recommend the experience to a peer;
- 87 per cent increased their awareness of skills needed in law; and
- 83 per cent felt inspired to explore careers in the legal profession.

“The mentorship, hands-on introduction to legal work and collaborative environment helped me develop both legal knowledge and professional confidence.”
– Youth participant

Through this partnership, The BLG Foundation continues its commitment to initiatives that create measurable impact and strengthen communities across Canada. Building on its inaugural year with BBBSC, The BLG Foundation looks forward to carrying this momentum into 2027.

“Mentorship has the power to transform lives. By supporting Big Brothers Big Sisters Canada, we're investing in the next generation and helping young people unlock their potential to thrive in whatever path they choose.”
– John Murphy, Chair of The BLG Foundation

About Big Brothers Big Sisters Canada

Big Brothers Big Sisters Canada is a national nonprofit federation that fosters mentoring relationships through local agencies in hundreds of communities, from coast to coast. Since 1913, the organization has supported youth potential by connecting caring volunteers with children in need of guidance and inspiration to overcome childhood adversities.

About The BLG Foundation

The BLG Foundation is BLG’s charitable giving initiative, dedicated to building healthy communities and inspiring generosity. The BLG Foundation is committed to supporting the causes that matter most to BLG through strategic giving and employee involvement.

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