Each week, kids around the country come to a college campus to spend time with their mentors while they begin to create a vision for their future.

Through College Mentors, student leaders and mentors learn valuable leadership skills and how to be a role model.
Chapter leaders who gained leadership skills

Mentors who noticed their little buddy’s behavior improved during mentoring activities

Little buddies who say they see more positive things in themselves

Little buddies who say they work harder in school

Mentors who say their little buddy’s overall confidence improved

Little buddies who say their relationships with peers improved

“Making Lasting Change”

“My little buddy is just as invested in me as I am in her. We support each other. Being her mentor, I’ve learned that even in a very limited amount of time, one person can greatly impact a child’s life.”

—Mentor

“This year when I saw my little buddy walking down the bus stairs with the widest smile that I had ever seen, I knew I had made a difference, and it was all worth it.”

—Mentor
Abby and Heaven’s relationship began last year at the start of Abby’s first year in college and while Heaven was just starting first grade.

They both were extremely nervous on the first day of activity, but quickly bonded through shared laughter when Abby suggested they jump over all the cracks in the sidewalk on their way to homeroom. Heaven was very shy initially and would often go an entire activity without speaking to anyone except Abby. As the year went on, she began whispering her answers to Abby so she could share them and then began sharing them herself! Although she could see how she was influencing her mentee, Abby realized Heaven was having a very positive effect on her as well. While Heaven was coming out of her shell and gaining confidence, Abby had a new motivation to get through even her most stressful weeks in college and someone new to share her experiences with. Saying goodbye at the last activity was extremely hard for both Abby and Heaven.

This year, Heaven and Abby are paired together for a second year of College Mentors. Abby even rearranged her class schedule to make sure that she and Heaven would be able to spend another year learning from each other. Heaven is very curious and loves hearing about the classes Abby is taking and always asks her questions about the material as well as about college itself. Abby has watched Heaven grow from a shy girl who hid her face when people looked at her into a confident young lady, and she has experienced first-hand how mentoring can transform lives.

"Originally, my goal was to encourage my buddy to help her feel loved, valued, and worthy. I hadn’t expected for her to do the same for me!"
2018 Financial Statement

Each year, college students volunteer over 90,000 hours of mentoring and an additional 60,000 hours to implement the program.

Expenses

- Salaries & benefits: $770,154
- Buses, snacks, t-shirts & activity supplies: $191,856
- Volunteer training, screening & recognition: $83,557
- Professional fees for accountants, lawyers etc.: $49,010
- Fundraising events, database & expenses: $90,422
- Rent, IT & office expenses: $72,745
- Credit card, bank fees & misc. expenses: $72,463
- Travel: $45,353
- Insurance: $22,674
- Printing, advertising & promotion: $10,858
- Volunteer and staff recognition: $16,293

Total expenses: $1,425,385

Assets

- Current assets: $601,885
- Long-term unconditional promises to give: $13,767
- Property and equipment: $8,733
- Other assets: $62,994

Total assets: $687,379

Liabilities & Net Assets

- Current liabilities: $42,015
- Net assets: $645,364

Total liabilities and net assets: $687,379

Revenue & Support

- Corporate support: $173,758
- Foundation support: $235,802
- Government support: $101,210
- Individual support: $502,673
- University support: $91,017
- In-Kind support, misc. & interest: $34,286
- Event income: $165,626
- Chapter sales: $41,589

Total revenue and support: $1,345,961

For only $620/year, a child visits a campus at least 18 times & spends 36 hours with a caring college student mentor.
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– Little Buddy