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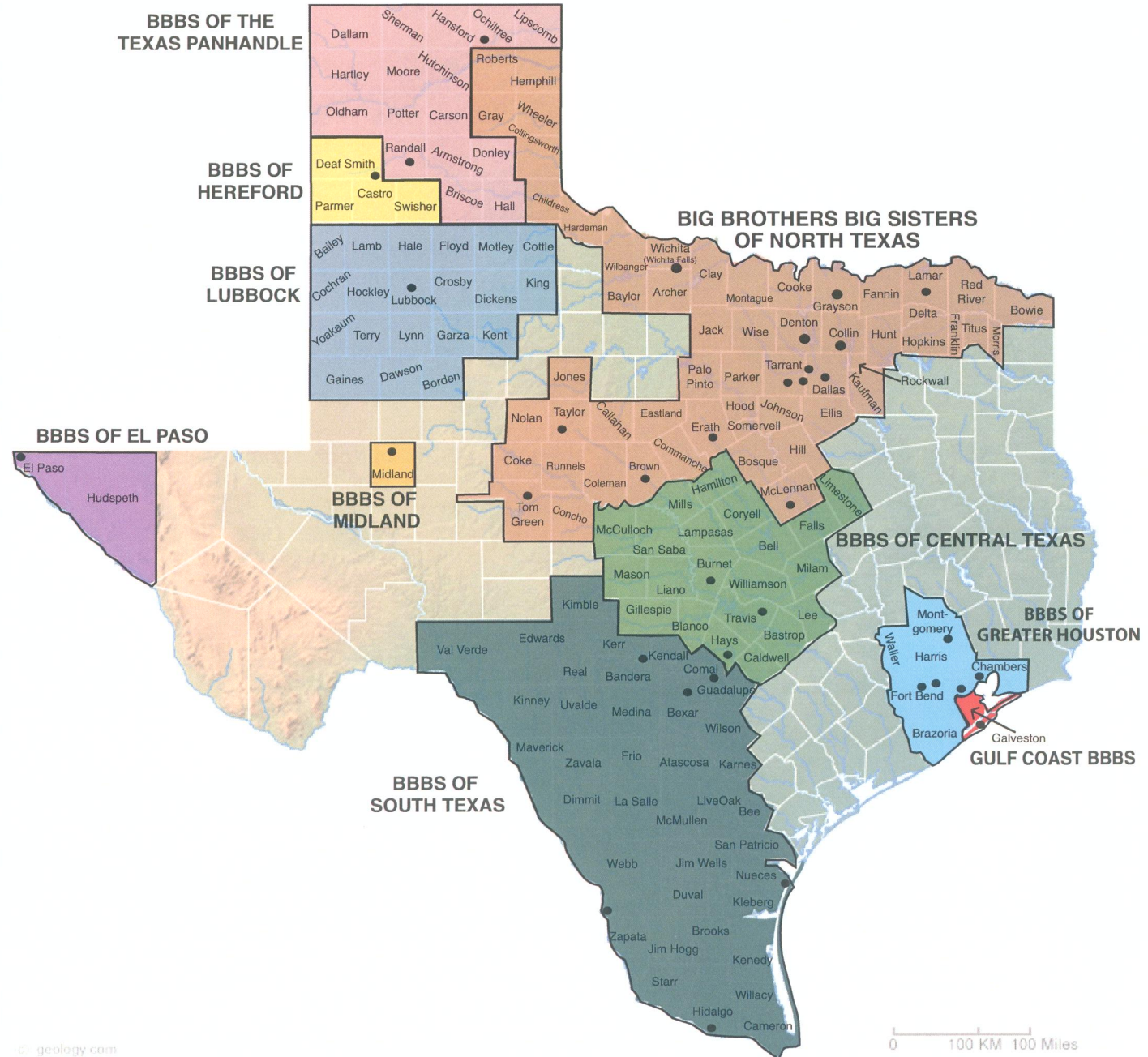
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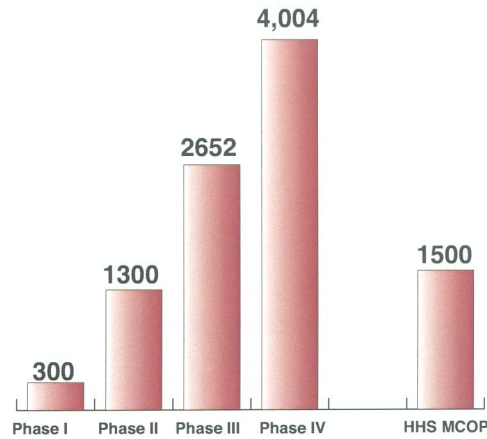
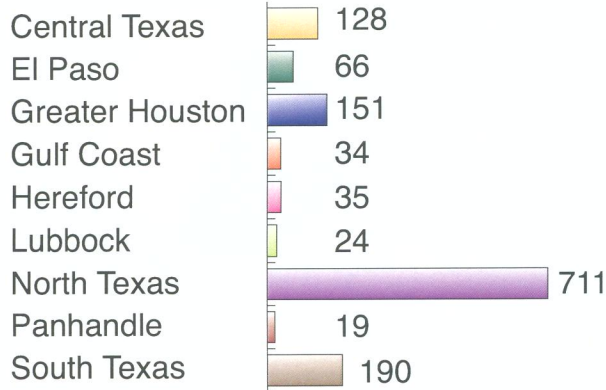
Amachi Texas provides one-to-one mentors to children who have a family member in prison, on probation, or on parole.

Amachi Texas by the numbers

5,504 Statewide Cumulative Matches

Actual Amachi Texas New Matches by Region

(Sept 2008 - Aug 2009)

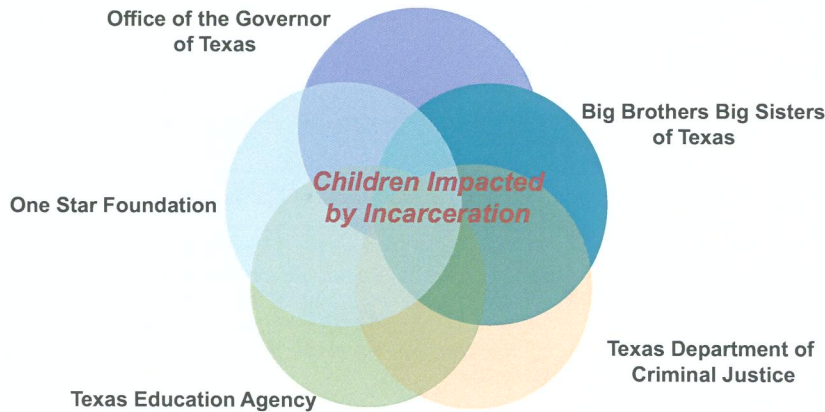


Amachi Phase I (March 06 - Aug 06) - 300 children mentored
Amachi Phase II (Sept 06 - Aug 07) - 1000 children mentored
Amachi Phase III (Sept 07 - Aug 08) - 1352 children mentored
Amachi Phase IV (Sept 08 - Aug 09) - 1352 children mentored
HHS MCOP (Jan 03 - Present) - 1500 children mentored

Community Problems:	Amachi Texas Solutions:
31% of Texas prisoners are functionally illiterate. ¹	Since 2006, 96% of Amachi Texas children have been promoted to the next grade level. ⁶
70% of children of prisoners will follow their parents to prison. ³	Since 2006, less than 1% of Amachi Texas children have been referred to the criminal justice system. ⁶
33% high school drop out rate in Texas. ⁷ 17% of Texas prisoners are high school graduates. ²	88% fewer Amachi youth were placed in an alternative education program from year prior to their match. ⁶ 84% of Amachi youth go on to graduate high school. ⁶
Children of prisoners are five times more likely to commit a crime. ⁴	Independent studies ⁵ show that an at-risk youth after one year of having a BBBS mentor is: 46% less likely to begin using illegal drugs 33% less likely to become violent

1) The Literacy Coalition of Central Texas, (2) Texas Department of Criminal Justice, (3) U.S. Senate Report (2000), (4) Bureau of Justice Statistics, (5) Public/Private Ventures, (6) Amachi Texas TEA Progress Report (2008), (7) Education Research Center

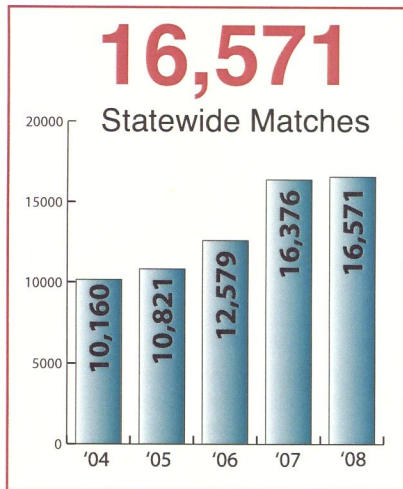
Amachi Texas Community Partners:



- Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.
- American Association of Publishers
- AmeriCorp VISTA
- Dare Mighty Things
- Dollar General
- First Book• Interstate Batteries
- Kairos
- Library of Congress
- Lift Up America
- Meadows Foundation
- MENTOR
- Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention
- Prison Fellowship - Angel Tree Program
- Texas State Association of Fire Fighters
- Texas Youth Commission
- The Potter's House - Texas Offenders Re-Entry Initiative
- United Methodist Church - United Methodist Men
- US Department of Education
- US Health and Human Services - Mentoring Children of Prisoners
- various cities, counties and school districts throughout Texas



Big Brothers Big Sisters enriches, encourages and empowers children to reach their highest potential through safe, positive mentoring relationships.



4 minimum hours a match spends together each month

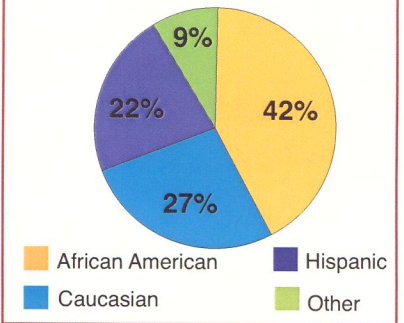
5 average months a child waits for a mentor

11 average age of a child mentored by BBBS

16.4 average length of BBBS match in months

65 number of counties in Texas with active BBBS matches

Ethnicity Breakdown of Children Served



Key findings of BBBS Alumni: A 2008 Harris Interactive Research Study of adults who were formerly Little Brothers and Little Sisters culminated in the following results:

90% agree that their Big made them feel better about themselves

77% did better in school than their peers

76% learned right from wrong from their Big

90% believe their Big provided stability when they needed it

72% are extremely satisfied with their relationship to friends

76% learned about the importance of helping others from their Big

77% agree that their Big helped them make better choices

75% more likely to earn four-year college degree

65% believe their Big helped them reach a higher level of education than they thought possible

"Thank you Big Brothers Big Sisters for giving my son the opportunity to have a positive role model to help change the course of his life and not become a statistic. I tell everyone I know, especially single parents, about the program so their children can have the same opportunity in life being offered to my son."
- Parent, Lisa Patterson