

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Nelson-Tasman Community Group Fund



Top of the South
COMMUNITY FOUNDATION
Te Tauihu



Big Brothers Big Sisters
of Nelson-Tasman
Tuakana Teina

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Nelson-Tasman has established a Community Group Fund with the Top of the South Community Foundation to ignite the potential of young people for generations to come.

Big Brothers Big Sisters (BBBS) of Nelson-Tasman provides mentors to around 170 young people across the region who need extra support due to their personal circumstances.

Volunteer mentors spend 1-3 hours each week with their young person, doing activities they both enjoy and building a supportive friendship. This helps build self-esteem, develop communication and social skills, and gives young people experiences and perspectives they might not otherwise have.

Through our support, mentors offer a positive and consistent influence - igniting the potential within every young person they meet.

We recruit, assess, train and support our mentors from the initial match with a young person, through to ongoing supervision, celebrations and match events to keep every relationship strong and on track.

"Enabling life-changing mentoring relationships to ignite the potential of taiohi/young people."



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Big Brothers Big Sisters Nelson-Tasman Fund

The Big Brothers Big Sisters Nelson-Tasman Fund has been established with the Top of the South Community Foundation to support long-term funding needs. When you donate, your gift is professionally invested by the Foundation, with the income generated going directly to Big Brothers Big Sisters Nelson-Tasman to support life-changing mentoring for young people in Nelson-Tasman - in perpetuity.

Every gift counts. As the fund grows, so does the impact on young people in our community.

About Top of the South Community Foundation

The Top of the South Community Foundation exists to strengthen the long-term wellbeing of Te Taihū by ensuring generosity given here continues to serve the community for generations.

We partner with generous donors who want to give back to the place and people they care about most. Every donation is respected, protected, and carried forward with care and integrity.

Community Foundations are local, independent, and not-for-profit - following a well-established model of giving that has grown worldwide for more than 100 years, now present in 18 regions across New Zealand.

How to donate

1. Online visit topsouthfoundation.org.nz and click Donate Now - follow the prompts to give to the Big Brothers Big Sisters Nelson-Tasman Fund.
2. Bank Transfer Deposit to account 03-1354-0602011-00, reference your name and BBBS (Big Brothers Big Sisters Nelson-Tasman). Then email info@topsouthfoundation.org.nz with your name and address so we can send your tax receipt.
3. To discuss your giving in confidence, please speak with Chelsea - details below.

All donations are fully tax deductible, and a tax receipt will be sent following your generous donation.

"Talk to us about how your donation can help ignite the potential of young people in Nelson-Tasman for generations to come." - Chelsea Routhan

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