

# Big Brothers Big Sisters

OF WILLIAMS LAKE

IGNITE THE POWER  
AND POTENTIAL  
OF YOUNG PEOPLE



ANNUAL REPORT  
2022-2023

# OUR TEAM



**EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**

Cindy Morgan



**EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT**

Daniela Urbina



**MENTORING COORDINATOR**

Curtis Seeger

# 2022/2023

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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*We want to thank our incredible board members, a diverse group of individuals committed to children and youth thriving in Williams Lake and 100 Mile House.*





A huge thank you to both Susan and Angela for their years of service.



Enjoy your next  
chapters in life.





# 2022-2023

## IMPACT

As our agency continues to grow, we are dedicated to strengthening the results and outcomes achieved by the young people we serve. The following numbers are outputs and outcomes that reflect how we have previously tracked data. Going forward, there will be a shift to strengthen our outcome measurements.

### MENTORING TOTALS



2816

Total Approximate  
Mentoring  
Hours Contributed



78

Total Young  
People Served

### MATCHES SERVED



PROGRAMS OFFERED:

2

Community Based, Site Based - Group,  
and School Based Mentoring Programs



SCHOOLS SERVED:

7

Cataline Elementary School, Nesika  
Elementary School, Marie Sharpe  
Elementary School, Williams Lake Campus,  
Columneetza Campus, Peter Skene Ogden  
Secondary School, 100 Mile House  
Elementary School

# BOWL FOR KIDS SAKE



This year our bowlers absolutely stunned us with their ANIMALS "ON THE LOOSE" themed costumes. Teams dressed to impress and had so much fun thanks to our incredible Masters of Ceremonies who kept the party going. A massive thanks to city counselor Jason Ryll, MLA Lorne Doerkson, Big Brother Harry Jennings and former board member Sarah Jackman.

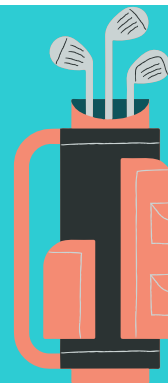


Thanks for all the generous Lane Sponsors, Game Sponsors and Bowlers we raised over \$37,505 to help support kids and their families. We want to thank all of the volunteers and teams who participated. It is because of the incredible community support from people like you that we can continue to offer programs here in our community. See you next year!



# Jordan Siegmüller

## Memorial Charity Golf Tournament

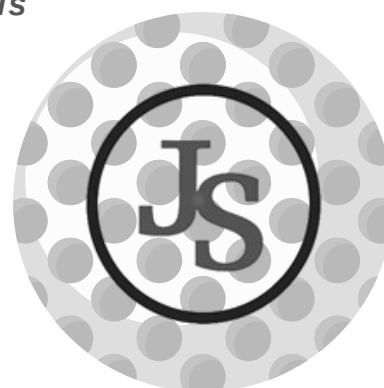


For the sixth year in a row, Crystal and Cody Wells organized the Jordan Siegmüller Memorial Charity Golf Tournament. Our agency had the great fortune to be selected again as one of the Charities of Choice. In total, the tournament saw 120 golfers who raised over \$32,045. The funds raised from this event went towards supporting our In-School and Community-based mentoring programs.



*"The tournament is popular due to who Jordan was — not only to the golf course, but to the community. He was involved in a lot and he had such an infectious personality."*

Crystal Wells





# BIG SISTER LITTLE SISTER

Friends



2023

## Kris & Hailee

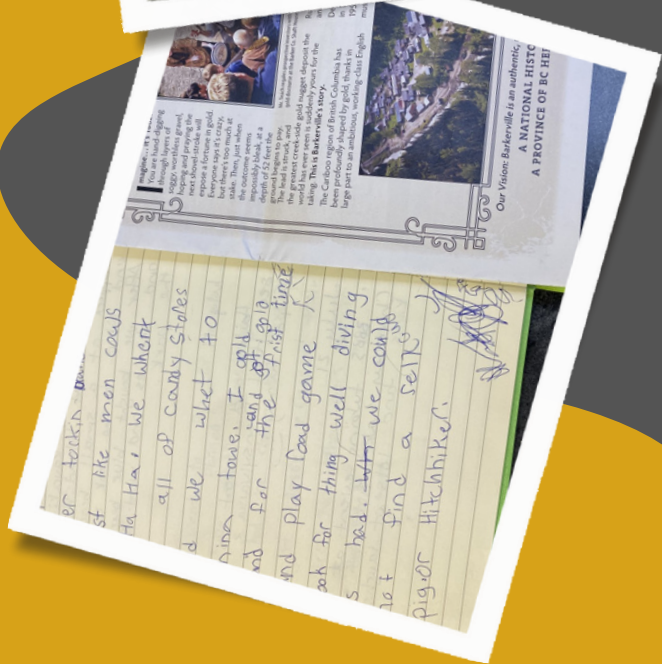
Kris and Hailee are such a special match for Big Brothers Big Sisters of Williams Lake. Starting out as a Community-Based Mentoring match, and continue their amazing friendship! Kris began mentoring her Little Sister Hailee when she was only 9 years old.



Kris and Hailee began their match in late 2017 and fell into a long and rewarding dance of friendship and learning that has continued to this day. Kris and Hailee weathered the last few years of the pandemic times and its restrictions well by staying connected and staying in good humour. As restrictions lifted, they were off and running again with renewed enthusiasm and a year or more of personal growth under the belt.



Hailee's favorite thing about having Kris as a Big Sister is simply all the laughs and good memories that they have had over the years. Hailee says that they have done so many different things it's hard to say one thing is her favorite. Hailee says that "Kris is always there for me when I need to chat or just a break from what's going on in the day, I can't thank her enough for how much she has helped me over the years and for our friendship". Hailee says she thinks they will be friends for a long time.



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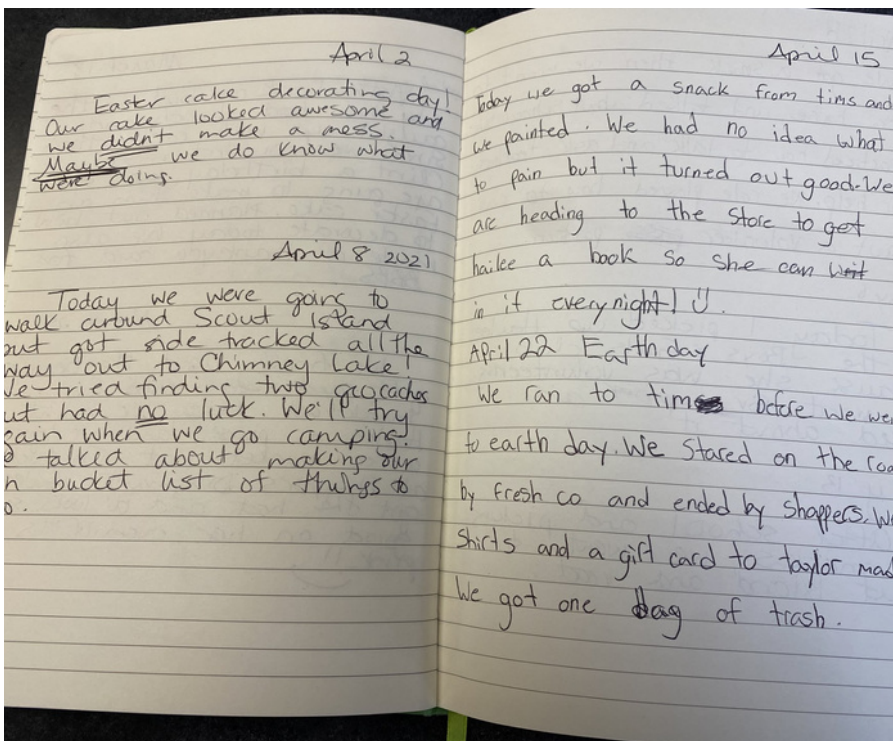


Kris says that her time with Hailee has been very positive in so many ways. Kris says her favorite thing about the match is the journal that they have kept over the years. Kris and Hailee have kept a journal of every visit and everything they have done, every movie they have watched together and is filled with keep sakes from all their adventures along the way. The journal is a wonderful treasure chest filled with good memories.

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-LITTLE SISTER HAILEE*

The two have made many memories together over the last 6 years, and we look forward to watching them continue this incredible friendship.

Our agency wants to thank Kris and Hailee for being such an incredible Big Sister match, and we can't wait to see what they get up to next.







# Executive Director Report



In the short time I have been in the Executive Director position, I have learned a lot. I will admit, in the beginning I was really not sure of what I had done switching careers. As of June 2023, our long-time Executive Assistant, Susan Erlandson retired and our former Executive Director Angela Crump decided to stay home with her adorable son Theo. Both deservedly so. Susan was the heart and soul of Big Brothers Big Sisters Williams Lake. There was no aspect of our organization that she could not deal with. From what I understand, Angela is busier at home with Theo and many turkeys...we wish them both the very best.

I am feeling more and more confident each day and week. Both Susan and Angela have made themselves available to myself and our new Executive Assistant Daniela Urbina, as the transition period was a blip LOL. My new role in the community has been welcomed and encouraged by so many people in my social network which has been growing since my husband Julian and I moved to Williams Lake in 1995. To be honest, I had never heard of Williams Lake and when Julian was offered the job as the local news reporter. We planned to be here 6 months! We moved up our small amount of belongings and our 1 year old daughter, Helena Rose Stampede weekend. We thought it would be like the Cloverdale Rodeo...boy were we wrong!! Well, as you know by now, we have been here 28 years. My husband and I realized raising children in Williams Lake would be far better than us moving back to the Lower Mainland and living in the rat race with young children.

Since I have started, I hired a new Executive Assistant, Daniela Urbina and a new Community Mentoring Coordinator, Curtis Seeger. I especially want to thank Curtis for also taking on the role of In-School Mentoring Coordinator until we are able to fill the position.

I look forward to the coming year and want to thank both Curtis & Daniela for going on this journey with me!!! We will all be older and wiser!!

Sincerely,



Executive Director



# Board Chair Report

Letter from chair

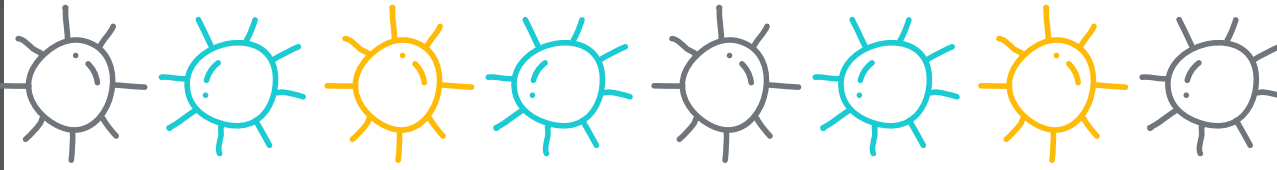
Sincerely,

*Clare Hauser*

Clare Hauser, **Board Chair**

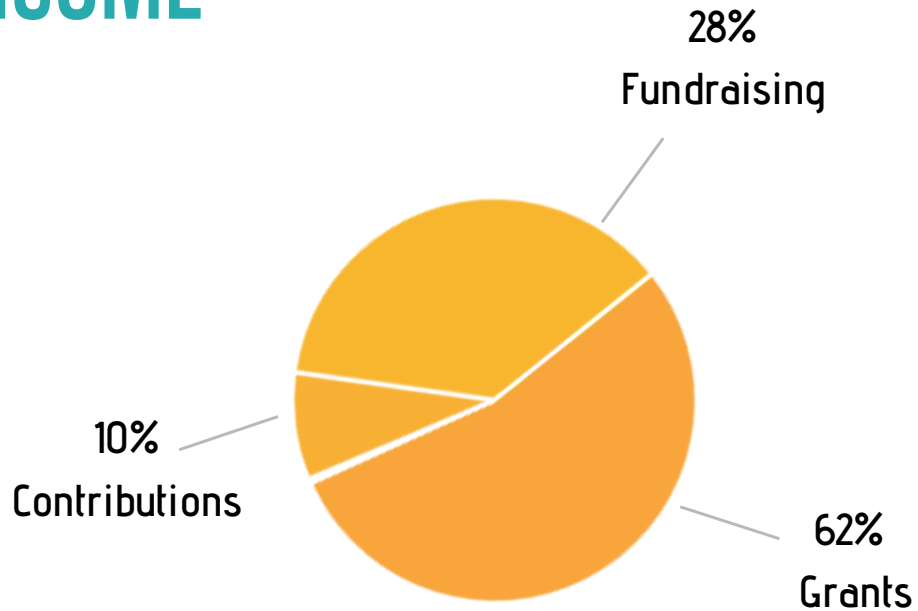


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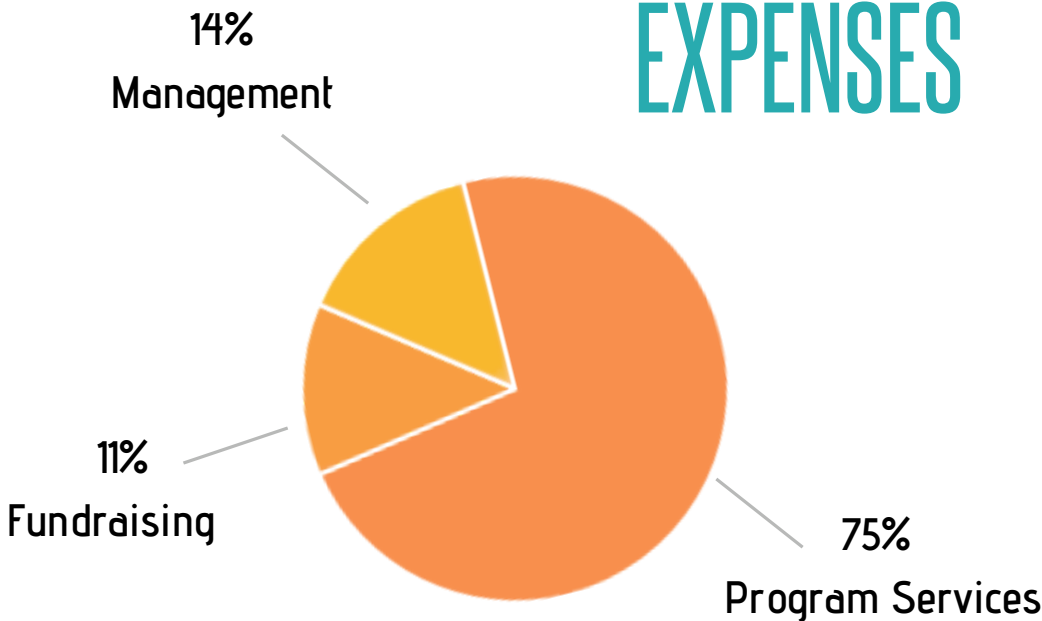


*There is no cost to the families, youth, and mentors enrolled in our programs. We encourage the match to focus on the relationship.*

## INCOME



## EXPENSES



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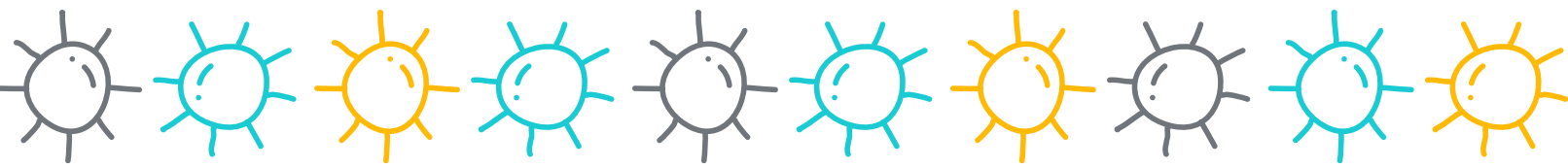
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