



## Worth the Wait: Jacob's Mentorship Story

Sometimes, meeting the right person is worth the wait.

In 2020, LaCasha reached out to Big Brothers Big Sisters of Berks County to find a “Big” (mentor) for her “Little” (mentee) 8-year-old son, Jacob. Like many single moms, the most important thing for her was to find a role model for her son.

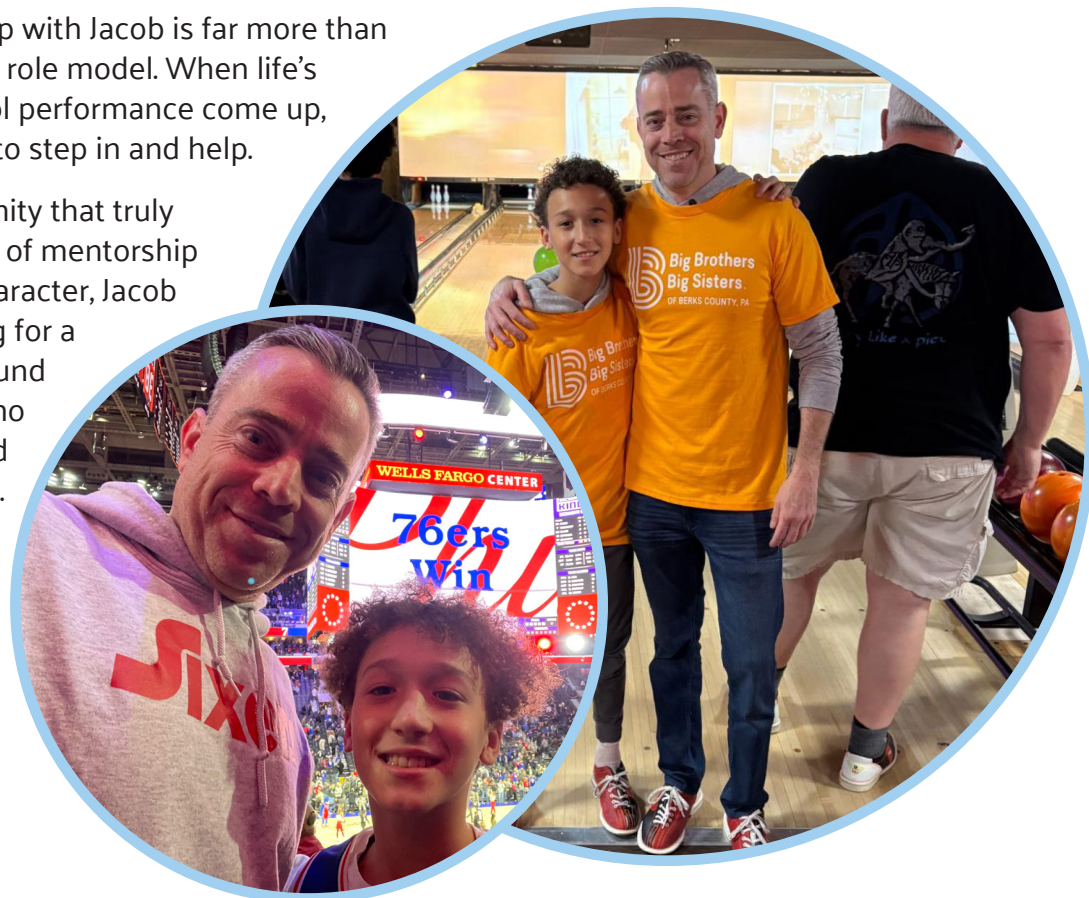
Three long years later, Jacob was still waiting.

But with support from the BBBS of Berks and the vital services made possible through United Way of Berks County and your contributions, Jacob met his Big, Greg, in 2023.

After their first get-together at a Reading Fightin Phils game, the two became inseparable, and it was clear that the wait was over for Greg and Jacob.

But Greg's relationship with Jacob is far more than fun and games, he's a role model. When life's challenges, like school performance come up, Greg is always ready to step in and help.

Because of a community that truly believes in the power of mentorship and building good character, Jacob is no longer searching for a role model. He has found a mentor like Greg who sees his potential, and now, Jacob sees it too.



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