



MEET DAVID – A SUCCESS STORY THANKS TO **YOU**

United Way of Siouxland works to better the lives of people in the community. We fund 30 programs that work to advance the education, income and health of Siouxland. The services provided allow for success stories like David's.

David Romo was enrolled in Big Brothers Big Sisters of Siouxland when he was 13 years old. He was matched with a Big Brother and the two developed a very strong friendship.

David and his big stayed matched until David's high school graduation. Even after graduation, the two kept in contact. David's Big moved out of state, and yet the friendship stayed just as strong.

David's Big got married in Atlanta and asked David to be in his wedding. In turn, when David got married, he asked his Big to be his best man.

This relationship exemplifies the goal of the Big Brothers Big Sisters program. The goal is to get kids on track to succeed in life by ensuring they have the support system to graduate high school.

Another goal of the program is to help the children served grow into contributing members of society that are able to break their family cycle and give back once they become adults.

"It's time for me to give back," said David.

Today, David has transitioned from a Little, to a Big. He is matched with his Little: Nico. Nico and David go fishing and kayaking while sharing their love of sports and going for runs.

David was able to graduate high school and succeed in his profession. He is now taking what he learned through Big Brothers Big Sisters and is passing those qualities to a child who comes from a similar background as David.

David is just one of the many people that are helped by your donation to United Way of Siouxland.

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