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| **Big Buddies - Western Community Action*** **Name of Agency/Organization::** Western Community Action
* **Street Address::** 1400 South Saratoga Street
* **City::** Marshall
* **State::** Minnesota
* **Zip Code::** 56258
* **Phone Number::** (507)-537-1416
* **Fax Number::**
* **Website Address::**   http://www.wcainc.org/bigbuddies/
* **Mission of Agency/Organization::** To support, inspire and guide every child in need toward a future of unlimited opportunity through mentoring.
* **Problem/Issue Addressed :**  Tutoring/Mentoring
* **Group/Population Served (Please check ALL that apply.):** Child Well-being

**Contact Person for Volunteer Opportunities*** **Contact Name::** Allan Bakke
* **Email Address::** allan.bakke@unitedcapmn.org effective Oct. 1, 2016 – prior to date allan.bakke@wcainc.org
* **Phone Number::** 507-537-1416 ext. 2135

**Volunteer Opportunity Specifics*** **Duration::**
* **Please list special requirement/skills for volunteers:** Background check and references is required.
* **Please describe the volunteer opportunity in detail:** One-to-One mentoring: Youth (all ages) participating in Big Buddies’ one-to-one mentoring meets twice a month for 1-3 hours and makes contact every week. Small group mentoring: Youth (all ages) participating in Big Buddies’ learn and interact with the mentor about such things as quilting, auto mechanics, wood-working, bird watching, photography, or painting. Generation Next I – Building Young Men and Women of Excellence: Youth (grades 7-8), meet weekly with a program guide helping youth develop inner strength and character in an informal, interactive setting. Generation Next II – Building Young Men and Women of Excellence: Youth (grades 9-12) meet weekly with a program guide helping youth explore inner sparks and then develop those sparks into careers.
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