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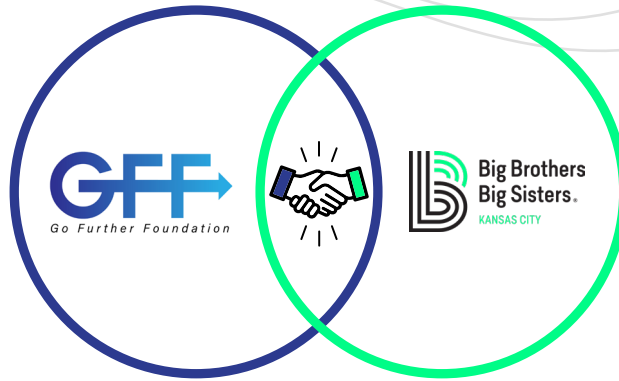
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Spring is here! Birds are singing, trees are budding, and the Go Further impact continues to grow. We had a great in-person event this month at Harvesters Food Bank. GFF Mentors and Mentees worked together to package water bottles and create snack packs for individuals and families within the Kansas City area who are food insecure. Harvesters is working to tackle world hunger, which is truly a lofty endeavor, and we are so proud to be given the opportunity to partner with their organization. The GFF group was all smiles and laughs as they utilized their teamwork skills to make a difference for those who are experiencing difficult circumstances within their lives. Volunteering with Harvester's helped to put so many things in perspective for our GFF members, and helped us realize how damn good it feels to be able to help out in our Kansas City community. I am proud to be a part of an organization full of young professionals who value service and I cannot wait for our Q2 community service event!



I'm sure you all remember back in the February edition of GFF Community Corner, that I teased a partnership with an organization that prides itself on "defending potential". It is my pleasure to officially announce Go Further Foundation's partnership with Big Brothers Big Sisters of Kansas City! BBBSKC is passionate about continuing to support their matches beyond the completion of their program, and we're honored that they have chosen GFF as a great avenue to further accomplish this goal. Beginning in June, ten individuals from BBBS, five mentors and five mentees, will be diving into the GFF Peer Mentorship program. These individuals will have access to all of our resources to aid in identifying their true potential. Stay tuned as this partnership continues to blossom!

I also recently mentioned how we began a partnership with the Loop KC. The Loop is a young professional networking organization that focuses on bringing in folks who want to make a difference in Kansas City. The Loop recently announced their philanthropy involvement initiative, and GFF is happy to be a partner to help facilitate opportunities for service. During their first event this year, GFF, Youth Ambassadors, and Newhouse all had the opportunity to come and speak to Loopers about their organizations and how they can make a positive impact. I felt very humbled to be in the company of two awesome organizations doing great work and witnessing the participation of so many young adults!





Go Further Foundation has a lot of awesome events coming up! The upcoming months include Jill Schnittker leading a workshop on work life balance in April, our first annual NamiWalks event in May, and kicking off our next Peer Mentorship cohort of young professionals joining the community in June!

As I sit back and reflect, I can't help but feel grateful for the support from those involved in GFF directly, and those who support us from the outside as well.

So many passionate people who align with what our mission is and a leadership team who treats this organization like their own children. I believe the saying goes "It takes a village" and that couldn't be closer to the truth.

Thank you to my team, our community, and all of you reading for continuously supporting this mission! We are excited for what the future holds!

Until next month, everyone be well.

Mark Potts