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Match Moments:

Rick and Hyadi

In the Mexican Indian Otomi Language, the name "Hyadi" is translated "The Sun". That is exactly what Little Brother Hyadi has been for his Big Brother Rick Tutwiler. Hyadi and Rick spend quality time together as friends and enjoy boating, fishing, kayaking, jet skiing and scuba diving in the pool. The pair enjoys attending the NFL Experience, Tampa Bay Rays baseball games and Tampa Bay Storm football games.

During their 3 year match relationship, Rick has helped Hyadi in understanding the importance of education. Before a recent USF soccer game, Rick and Hyadi visited the University of South Florida's campus so that he would have a tangible understanding of a college campus. Rick also does small things to integrate this into their everyday outings. Hyadi even interned for a day at Tutwiler and Associates where he got the feel of a busy work environment.



"81% of former Littles surveyed agree their Big gave them hope & changed their perspective of what they thought possible."

Recently, Hyadi and his classmates at Walsingham Elementary were featured on Fox 13 News' "Cool School" edition featuring his computer class. The students were learning different aspects of how to use Global Positioning Systems (GPS). This was a great achievement for Little Brother Hyadi as he strives to work very hard to earn good grades. Following Hyadi's premier on the news, he went on to become a Junior Associate at Sweetbay Supermarket at Enterprise Village. Enterprise Village is a program for young students helping them develop business relationships, work skills and decision-making processes. This opportunity came at the right time for Hyadi as he has learned and carried these concepts and skills over to middle school where he currently has all A's and B's. You can watch the Fox 13 segment featuring Hyadi and his classmates by clicking on this link: [Fox 13 News "Cool School" Edition](#).

Hyadi looks forward to continuing his educational studies and being a positive role model for others around him. Through Rick's consistent presence and support Hyadi feels confident in his ability to succeed and thrive in life. Join Big Brothers Big Sisters in recognizing Rick Tutwiler as our Match Moment of November.

Share your match moments with your Match Managers. You never know, your story could inspire others just like Rick and Hyadi.

