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The following is a report for the Big Brothers Big Sisters program activities for the month of January, 2017:

As of 1/31/17 we have a total of <u>62 open matches</u> through the Community-Based or Traditional Mentoring program. This past month, one match was made and one was closed. The current waiting/applicant list is now up to 67 children, with the following breakdown:

Girl's Applicant list: 2 - Waiting list: 23
Boy's Applicant list: 11 - Waiting list: 36

BBBS program Director was featured on a TWCNY program regarding January, being the national mentoring month. The interview conducted by reporter Brad Bevaqua was aired right the next day.

BBBS Director attended an Action Leadership training session provided for all program directors at PEACE Inc. These trainings are geared towards enhancing working conditions within PEACE Inc. for all employees & supervisors.

BBBS program Director made a program overview presentation to the staff at attended a new TWCNY to recruit potential "Bigs" as well as to talk about the upcoming fund raiser: Bowl For Kids' Sake. As a result of this presentation, their staff has committed to have at least one team for BFKS as well as volunteers for the annual fishing derby.

"Bigs" and "littles" from the Syracuse University & Dr. King School-Based partnership went to Lights on the Lake. Transportation to and from the event was provided by Durham Transport Services.

Several applicants have been interviewed for the Mentor Manager position, but so far, we have not had any luck. Candidates are coming in with a higher salary request than what we currently offer.

BBBS program Director met with Mr. Joseph O'Hara to discuss the possibility of increasing the budget so that the Mentor Managers could be offered a more compatible salary. He is going to explore what options are out there and would let us know soon.

BBBS program Director attended the CLP meeting at the Frank DeFrancisco's Community Center in Eastwood.

One new match was made in January, 2017

"Big" sister Malary Murtari, 30. matched with "Little" sister Jaynee, age 11.
Referred by: Found us on line.

Total number of volunteers ready to be matched: 5

Volunteer interviews:	5
Parent/child interviews:	6

Other events attended by BBBS staff:

Action Leadership Training.