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

As of 3/30 /17 we have a total of 67 open matches through the Community-Based or Traditional Mentoring program. This past month, five matches were made and one was closed. The current waiting/applicant list is now up to 64 children, with the following breakdown:

Girl's Applicant list: 3 - Waiting list: 15
Boy's Applicant list: 13 - Waiting list: 33

Another successful event for the Big Brothers Big Sisters program as we held our annual Bowl For Kids' Sake 2017 fund raising event at Flamingo Bowl in Liverpool. It's expected that the total raised this year will be around \$25,000 as pledges are still coming in. A special Thank You to the Advisory Council members who were at the event and helped us have yet another great event.

BBBS Program Director assisted by Cathy Green, Human Resources Director and by Carolyn Brown, Director of Community Engagement, conducted a series of interviews for both the Mentor Manager and the Program Assistant positions that were vacant at the BBBS program.

"Little" brothers and sisters from McKinley Brighton and their mentors from the new Corporate-Based partner, Bank of New York Mellon, spend an afternoon of social skills and communication skills presented by the staff from the Team Adventure program. These types of activities are scheduled from time to time with the corporate-based mentors.

BBBS Program Director and Sandra Williamson, Senior Accountant attended a mandatory training session at the Town of Onondaga Parks & Recreation Senior Center with the staff from the Onondaga County Youth Bureau to go over the new reporting format to be utilized this year.

BBBS Program Director attended an all-day Action Leadership training at the Make a Wish Foundation, as scheduled by PEACE Inc.

BBBS Program Director received a Career Achievement Award at the Non-Profit Awards luncheon presented by M&T Bank. BBBS staff as well as many of PEACE employees were in attendance at the luncheon.

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



Five new matches were made in March, 2017:

“Big” sister Bridgit Saunders, 23 matched with “Little” sister Aydrianna, age 12.
Referred by: by a friend.

“Big” sister Alexis Hughes, 27, matched with “Little” sister Savannah, age 8.
Referred by: Internet

“Big” sister Kim Austin, 34, matched with “Little” sister Alexia, age 6.
Referred by: TV add about mentoring.

“Big” sister Jayne Gervais, 67, matched with “Little” sister Adelyn, age 6.
Referred by: Former “Big” being re-matched.

“Big” sister Lisa Patterson, 39, matched with “Little” sister Sarinna, age 11.
Referred by: on-line.

Total number of volunteers ready to be matched: 5

Volunteer interviews: 2
Parent/child interviews: 2

Other events attended by BBBS staff:

Action Leadership Training.

Team Adventure activity