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

As of 4/30 /17 we have a total of 64 open matches through the Community-Based or Traditional Mentoring program. This past month, one match was made and four were closed. The current waiting/applicant list has gone up to 72 children, with the following breakdown:

Girl's Applicant list: 4 - Waiting list: 19  
Boy's Applicant list: 15 - Waiting list: 34

Big Brothers Big Sisters Director made a program overview presentation to members of the Optimist Club in Camillus. The presentation went well, they would like to maybe parent up with us for an activity during the summer. They are not available to participate in the upcoming fishing derby on May 20<sup>th</sup>.

Big Brothers Big Sisters Director made a program overview presentation to members of the Federated Fund at Lockheed Martin to solicit support for the Bowl For Kids' Sake fundraising event. Their decision to support programs will be announced later on this month.

BBBS Program staff was able to complete the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter, PPR3 CSBG report needed by PEACE Inc. for the quarterly submission.

“Little” brothers and sisters from McKinley Brighton and their mentors from the new Corporate-Based partner, Bank of New York Mellon, were filmed during one of their mentoring sessions. This video is to be utilized in the future to promote with other companies the Corporate-Based concept already established at BNY Mellon.

**10 “Little” brothers and sisters from our program have been selected to be a part of the Hope to Dream Project sponsored by Ashley Home Furniture Stores. The children will receive a brand new bed from Ashley Home Furniture later on this month. The beds will be delivered and set up at their homes by the employees from Ashley Home Furniture Stores.**

**BBBS Program Director attended a meeting at the United Way of Central New York to discuss our recent funding cut. PEACE Inc. was notified earlier in May, that we BBBS was one of the programs affected by their funding reductions and/or cuts. Two of PEACE Inc. programs received either a reduction of funding or no funding at all.**

**BBBS Director met with AC Council president and staff from Etc Picture Information to discuss upcoming video projects as well as to review the final cut for the Bowl For Kids’ Sake tape.**

**BBBS staff met with Judy Nemesek, from the Onondaga County Department of Children and Family Services to go over the new reporting process now being utilized by the County.**

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



One new match was made in April, 2017:

“Big” sister Ashley Palin, 22 matched with “Little” sister Peyton, age 8.  
Referred by: found us on line.

Total number of volunteers ready to be matched: 4

Volunteer interviews:	2
Parent/child interviews:	8

Other events attended by BBBS staff:

Ask-Listen-Encourage" Workshop training offered by the County.

Etc. videotaping event.