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

We currently have a total of 65 open matches through the Community-Based program. This past month, 3 matches were made and two matches were closed. The current waiting/applicant list has gone up to 77 children, with the following breakdown:

Girl's Applicant list: 12 - Waiting list: 23
Boy's Applicant list: 17 - Waiting list: 35

Big Brothers Big Sisters Director program received a brand new 12 passenger van thanks through a grant from Senator John DeFrancisco's office. This van would facilitate the transportation of children in the School-Based Mentoring program as well as the Corporate Mentoring program at BNY Mellon.

Another successful fishing derby event was held at Shove Park in Camillus. This was by far, the best well attended derby, we had 38 children, mostly from the waiting list, attend the event. Two of our "littles" actually, won the main prize for boys and girls: a mountain bike. Thank you to all the volunteers and AC members who attended the event.

Big Brothers Big Sisters staff met with Ms. Judy Nemecek, from the Onondaga County Department of Children Services, to go over the new reporting format required by the County.

The second video about Corporate Mentoring was completed at the BNY Mellon with most of the "Bigs" and Littles" participating in it. It was done in span of almost 4 hours with previous shooting of the location and the mentors.

Big Brothers Big Sisters Annual Volunteer Appreciation Dinner was held at Drumlin's once again. Nearly 200 people attended the event this year which featured a special presentation from Senator John DeFrancisco of the van given to BBBS through a membership item from his office.

The beds from the Ashley Home Furniture Hope to Dream Project were delivered to 10 "little" brothers and sisters from our program. Each "little" received a brand new bed and all the bedding items to go with the bed. In addition, one of our families received a brand new couch from Ashley Home as part of their Hope to Dream Project.

BBBS Director attended the final presentation for the ALP, Action Leadership Program and presented along with members of his team, on a new project for PEACE Inc. 20 of PEACE's Senior staff participated in this particular project.

BBBS staff attended the End of the Year celebration between the BNY Mellon and the McKinley Brighton Elementary partnership. A Thank You breakfast was held at the school for all the mentors, where they met their "littles" parents and also received a "commemorative" picture from their "littles".

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



Three new matches we made in May, 2017:

“Big” sister Christine Ward, age 25, matched with “Little” sister Adelyn, age 6.
Referred by: referred by another “Big” sister.

“Big” sister Danila Blincoe, age 26, matched with “Little” sister Promise, age 7.
Referred by: referred by her husband.

“Big” brother Brandon Blincoe, age 27, matched with “Little” brother Shanquelle,
age 7.
Referred by: referred by another a co-worker.

Total number of volunteers ready to be matched: 5

Volunteer interviews:	2
Parent/child interviews:	4

Other events attended by BBBS staff:

Street Addiction Workshop training offered by the County.

Fishing Derby

Volunteer Appreciation Dinner