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

There are currently a total of 67 open matches through the Community-Based/Traditional program. This past month, 3 new matches were made and 2 matches were closed. The current waiting/applicant list has now increased to 100 children, with the following breakdown:

Girl's Applicant list: 11 - Waiting list: 28
Boy's Applicant list: 23 - Waiting list: 38

Big Brothers Big Sisters Director and staff attended a CAP60 training provided by Carleena Manzy, Data Management Assistant from PEACE In. CAP60 is the Data Management program utilized by all programs at PEACE.

Big Brothers Big Sisters Program Director met with the two final candidates for the Director's position. They both appeared to be good candidates for the position. My observations & recommendations have been sent to Mr. Joe O'Hara, Executive Director and Cathy Green, Human Resource Director, who'll make the final decision on the new BBBS Program Director.

Big Brothers Big Sisters program collaborated with the Frank DeFrancisco Center and provided transportation to a group of senior citizens to attend an outing for them at Skaneateles Lake.

A group of 10 children from the waiting list were treated to an outing at Five Mile Point out in Skaneateles. A day of fun and sun was provided for them, along with rides on a boat and fishing out in the lake. All this was provided thanks to a partnership between PEACE Inc. and Mr. Joseph H. Hucko, President at the Washington St. Partners.

A BBBS program overview presentation was made to the staff at Liberty Resources by the BBBS staff. As a result, the numbers of children referrals have increased considerably in the past few weeks. The waiting list is now up to 100 children!

BBBS staff has been working on interviewing all the children on the waiting list to have them “ready” to be matched when potential volunteers are recruited. Along with this task, staff has been busy putting together and sending out invitations to the annual BBBS summer picnic.

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



Three new matches we made in July, 2017:

“Big” sister Jena Spong, age 33, matched with “Little” sister Kara, age 9.
Referred by: family therapist.

“Big” sister Julie Gardner, age 22, matched with “Little” sister Jasmine, age 6
Referred by: a friend who is in the program already.

“Big” brother Al Heeney, age 59, matched with “Little” brother Zayne, age 8
Referred by: Al is already matched with “one little”.

Total number of volunteers ready to be matched: 4

Volunteer interviews: 2
Parent/child interviews: 9

Other events attended by BBBS staff:

CAP60 Data Base training

BBBS Program Overview at Liberty Resources