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

There are currently a total of 69 open matches through the Community-Based/Traditional program. This past month, 2 new matches were made and no matches were closed. The current waiting/applicant list now has 104 children, with the following breakdown:

Girl's Applicant list: 8 - Waiting list: 32  
Boy's Applicant list: 22 - Waiting list: 42

PEACE Inc. has hired a new Big Brothers Big Sisters Program Director and will start the job on September 25<sup>th</sup>.

Big Brothers Big Sisters program coordinated the Youth Day at the NYS Fair again this year with over 20 different community-based programs attending the event. Several matches as well as children from the waiting list attended the event as well with the BBBS staff. Once again, Durham Transportation provided the transport to and from the Fair.

Big Brothers Big Sisters program staff once again collaborated with the Frank DeFrancisco Center and provided transportation to a group of senior citizens to attend the New York State Fair on senior day.

Big Brothers Big Sisters program held its annual BBBS picnic for "Bigs" and their "littles" with their families as well as for children on the waiting list at Upper Onondaga Park. The event, while not as well attended as in previous years, was a total success. BBBS staff prepared a lot of activities for the children to participate in. Many thanks to the many volunteers from the Onondaga County Sheriff's Department and the boys from the Bishop Ludden soccer team who managed the games for the children in attendance.

**Big Brothers Big Sisters School-Based Mentoring program staff is back to work. They have started out their recruitment process at several schools. A new Mentor Manager should be hired in the very near future to replace our former Mentor Manager who went out on maternity leave and will not be returning to BBBS.**

**Big Brothers Big Sisters staff attended the Ed-Creational Day put on by PEACE Inc. for all of their staff members at the Regional Market.**

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



Two new matches we made in August, 2017:

“Big” sister Cara Ranalli, age 20, matched with “Little” sister Lilliana, age 9.  
Referred by: another “Big” sister.

“Big” sister Danica Blincoe, age 26, matched with “Little” sister Leah, age 6  
Referred by: her spouse. He’s a “Big” brother in the program already.

Total number of volunteers ready to be matched: 4

Volunteer interviews: 3  
Parent/child interviews: 13

Other events attended by BBBS staff:

Youth Day at New York State Fair

Ed-Creational Day at PEACE Inc.