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Big Brothers Big Sisters
Board Report June 2019

Participants:

- # of School Based Matches – ended school year with 110.
- # of Community Based Matches – 57. Waiting List – 132.
- # of Work Place Mentoring Matches – ended the school year with 5.

Program Highlights:

- It should be noted that we have been getting bigs from a much wider geographic area in recent months. We now have 4 new volunteers from the Utica area as well as 1 new volunteer from near Oswego.
- John B. and James Fitzgibbons attended the BBBSA National Conference in Charlotte NC, June 25-28. Aside from meeting many fellow BBBS staff from around the country, many new programming ideas came back to Syracuse that will be implemented in the coming months.
- John B, David Ringwood and Nick Vitalone met with officials from LeMoyne College to take the next step in finalizing arrangements to have LeMoyne serve as a program site starting in October.

Upcoming Events:

- We will be hosting a summer barbecue lunch at the Hamilton St. Boys & Girls Club on Saturday, Aug 17th. This event will be for those currently matched (bigs and littles), Advisory Council members, any potential new bigs and particularly the littles on the waiting list.

Success Story:

Steve Bero has been a Big brother for 20 years now and is currently on his 5th little. He and his current little Jaylen go to all the events we sponsor. They have been matched for over 4 years. They go fishing very often and participate in many other activities in the community. Jaylen and his mom think very highly of Steve. Steve was recently asked why he continues on as a big. Steve said he just loves giving back and really enjoys doing the program.