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**Big Brothers  Big Sisters of
Onondaga County**

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The following is a report for the BBBS program activities for the month of January:

- ❖ Currently we have a total of **85 open matches** in the Community-Based Mentoring program. This month we made 2 new matches and 1 was closed. The waiting/applicant list has a total of 59 **children**. The breakdown is as follows:

 Girl's Applicant list: 0 - Waiting list: 23
 Boy's Applicant list: 3 - Waiting list: 33
- ❖ 25 matches from our Big Brothers Big Sisters program attended the Harlem Globetrotters basketball game at the Carrier Dome. Tickets to the event were purchased with funds left from a National Grid grant and some from the Special Account.
- ❖ "Bigs" and "Littles" from our program attended the show Disney on Ice at the On-Center. Tickets to the event were purchased with funding left from the National Grid grant.
- ❖ High School "Bigs" from Bishop Ludden and their "Littles" from Dr. Weeks had their holiday party on January 6th. It had been previously cancelled due to inclement weather.
- ❖ Youth Services Director made a BBBS program overview presentation to the staff at Catholic Charities, as they were looking for a way to connect with us to both access our services and perhaps consider volunteering as well. The presentation was well received as 4 staff members expressed their interest in volunteering with us.

- ❖ Big Brothers Big Sisters program has received a \$25,000 DCJF grant from the office of Senator John DeFrancisco. This grant had been in the work for a while now and just got approved for BBBS to receive it.
- ❖ Youth Services Director attended a CLP meeting for program Directors at the Eastwood Community Center.

UPCOMING BBBS EVENTS

BFKS – March 9th @ Flamingo Bowl

“BIGS” Night out at the Crunch - March 22nd.