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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 February:

- ❖ Currently we have a total of **86 open matches** in the Community-Based Mentoring program. This month we made 1 new match and no matches were closed. The waiting/applicant list has increased to 64 **children**. The breakdown is as follows:

Girl's Applicant list: 4 - Waiting list: 22
Boy's Applicant list: 3 - Waiting list: 35

- ❖ BBBS staff was invited to attend a Volunteer Fair at Excellus Blue Cross Blue Shield for recruitment purposes.
- ❖ "Bigs" and "Littles" from the Traditional Mentoring program attended the Harlem Globetrotters basketball game at the Dome.
- ❖ A Volunteer Orientation was offered this month for potential volunteers. We had five people attending it, 3 of them males.
- ❖ BBBS Program Director attended a Strategic Plan session for PEACE Inc. as input was asked from every Program Director.
- ❖ Program Director made a BBBS/BFKS program overview presentation to the Federated Fund Members at Lockheed Martin to ask for funding support. This presentation was supported by one of our matches, who attended it and made a presentation of their experiences as a match.

- ❖ Program Director completed the John Ben Snow Report for the first 3 months of this year's funding cycle. John Ben Snow Foundation helps us supports our School-Based Mentoring programs.
- ❖ BBBS program staff attended a Volunteer Recruitment Fair at Onondaga Community College for recruitment purposes.
- ❖ BBBS program staff held a monthly staff meeting.
- ❖ 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.