

P.E.A.C.E., Inc.



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The following is a report for the Big Brothers Big Sisters program activities for the month of February, 2015:

We currently have a total of **69 open matches** through the Community-Based Mentoring program. This past month, we made 1 new match and 2 were closed. The current waiting/applicant list has **58 children**. The breakdown is as follows:

Girl's Applicant list: 10 - Waiting list: 11
Boy's Applicant list: 14 - Waiting list: 23

BBBS Director made a Big Brothers Big Sisters program presentation to the Federated members from Lockheed Martin to ask for support of the Bowl For Kids' Sake event. One of our matches, "big" sister Kim Barone and her "little" sister Zikeya were at the presentation as well and spoke about their match which is now going on four years. We'll be informed of their decision sometime in March.

BBBS Director and one of the Mentor Managers conducted an orientation for three new volunteers that will be getting matched in the near future.

BBBS staff attended a Volunteer Recruitment event at OCC's Gordon Student Center. This is a Fair offered to all the students on campus to look at different organizations they may be able to volunteer with.

BBBS program Director and staff attended a Mandated Reporter training conducted at the main office at PEACE Inc. The training was conducted by Maria Taddeo, Family and Community Coordinator.

BBBS Director met with Mr. Jack Hamlin, Flamingo Bowl owner to discuss arrangements for our upcoming Bowl For Kids' Sake. This year, we will be purchasing some of the food (pizzas) from Flamingo instead of ordering from the nearby Pizza Hut.

BBBS Director and our newest "Big" sister, Annaliese Trust, Miss Syracuse, will be guests on 93Q on Monday, March 16th to promote the Bowl For Kids' Sake event. Additionally, we will be taping a segment with Brad Bevacqua from Time Warner Cable on Monday, March 23rd right at Flamingo Bowl.

Big Brothers Big Sisters' Mentor Managers attended a training conducted at OCM BOCES by the Onondaga County Youth Bureau for Youth Workers.

BBBS Director attended the monthly CLP meeting for all Program Directors at PEACE Inc. over at the Eastwood Center.

UPCOMING BBBS EVENTS

Bowl For Kids' Sake - Sunday, March 29, 2015

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One new match was made in February, 2015:

There are now three volunteers ready to be matched.

Other activities by the Mentor Managers included:

Volunteer interviews: 3

Parent/child interviews: 6

BBBS sponsored events attended by staff:

Mandated Reporter training.

Child Safety training