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Big Brothers Big Sisters of Onondaga County

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

- ❖ There are currently a total of **86 open matches** in the Traditional/Community-Based Mentoring program. This month we made 5 new matches and closed 4 as well. The waiting/applicant list now has a total of 49 **children**. The breakdown is as follows:

Girl's Applicant list: 13 - Waiting list: 9
Boy's Applicant list: 9 - Waiting list: 18

- ❖ Youth Services Director attended a meeting with the Onondaga County Youth Bureau representatives to discuss possible upcoming funding reductions and to present BBBS program information to other community program representatives attending the meeting.
- ❖ Big Brothers Big Sisters program held its Annual Volunteer Recognition Dinner at Drumlins. Over 200 people attended the event which featured Mr. Dennis Duval, as the key-note speaker.
- ❖ Youth Services Director and Advisory Council members attended the opening date for the Syracuse Chiefs to promote the raffle tickets to benefit the BBBS program. Even though the game got rained out, we were able to sell a few tickets.
- ❖ Big Brothers Big Sisters program staff, Advisory Council members and some of our matches volunteered at the Mountain Goat Run on Sunday. A great event, which gave our "littles" an opportunity to volunteer and give back to the community.

- ❖ “Bigs” and “Littles” from the CNS- Roxboro Elementary School mentoring partnership went on a field trip to Bowling Green bowling alley. Refreshments, pizza and soda were available for them afterwards.
- ❖ “Bigs” and “Littles” from the Corcoran H.S. – Roberts K-8 were visited by Alpha Phi Alpha, Inc. Fraternity Alumni Chapter and had a workshop: I AM A Champion Workshop, Part II
- ❖ “Bigs” and “Littles” from the Syracuse University – Dr. King mentoring partnership went on a field trip and attended “Kidfest at SU”, a Day of Games and Activities at Flanagan Gym.
- ❖ “Bigs” and “Littles” from the Nottingham H.S. – Seymour Magnet mentoring partnership had different activities! Among the things they did was:
 - ** a Backpack give away
 - ** an LGIR Movie day
- ❖ Youth Services Director attended the United Way event where they announced the total funding collected through pledges this year made by community members. A little over 7 million was raised this year.
- ❖ Youth Services Director attended the Comprehensive Leadership Management meeting with at PEACE with all the other Program Managers.



CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

- ** Fishing Derby – Saturday, May 18th – NEED volunteers.
- ** BBBS at the Syracuse Chiefs game - Sunday, July 14th
- ** Annual summer picnic - Sunday, August 18th