

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

Big Brothers  Big Sisters of
Onondaga County

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

There are currently a total of **77 open matches** through the Community-Based Mentoring program. This past month, we made 5 new matches and 2 were closed! The current waiting/applicant list now has 57 **children**. The breakdown is as follows:

Girl's Applicant list: 8 - Waiting list: 13
Boy's Applicant list: 20 - Waiting list: 16

BBBS program was named the recipient of a charity event conducted at Urban Life Athletics, a Spinathon, organized by one of our own "Big" sisters. Proceeds from this event went to our program.

BBBS Director and his "little" brother Josiah attended the Spinathon function organized by one of our "Bigs", Laurie Domingo, who wanted to contribute this way to our program.

BBBS Director and staff met with Kevin Phelps, Advisory Council member, and Sharon Barrett, PR & Marketing Director from PEACE Inc. to discuss planning arrangements for the Country Store Walk/Run to benefit the BBBS program in August.

BBBS Director met with the Store Manager at Chuck E' Cheese to discuss a promotion from their Corporate Headquarters to benefit local BBBS programs throughout the country. A BBBS staff member spent time at their site promoting our program and handing out information. All proceeds from this promotion will go directly to BBBSA who in turn will notify and allocate these funds to the local BBBS Agencies.

BBBS Director and Mentor Managers conducted 2 Volunteer Orientations this month. Most of the volunteers have already been matched and we should have at least two ready to be matched this month. We are currently processing 3 more volunteers.

BBBS Director and staff attended a mandatory training at City Hall to go over reporting procedures for the new and upcoming grant for the School-Based program's transportation. BBBS was awarded a \$12,500 grant from CDBG to pay for the transportation costs for next year for School-Based.

BBBS Director attended the monthly CLP meeting for all Program Directors at PEACE Inc. held over at the main office.

UPCOMING BBBS EVENTS

Fishing Derby - Saturday, May 16th. **Volunteers needed.

Country Run Walk/Run – August 8th. 50+ volunteers needed!

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Five new matches were made in April, 2015:

“Big” sister Anneliese Trust, age 22 was matched with “little” sister Ahnna, age 11.
Source of Referral: former “Big” sister with the Albany program.

“Big” sister Jessica Borio, age 22 was matched with “little” sister Rachell, age 12.
Source of Referral: found out about us through a relative.

“Big” brother Dan Anderson, age 31 was matched with “little” brother Tyshaun, age 8.
Source of Referral: heard about us through a friend.

“Big” brother Dan Cowen, age 24 was matched with “little” brother Matthew, age 9.
Source of Referral: Referred to us by a current “Big” sister. .

“Big” brother Stephen Bero, age 69 was matched with “little” brother Jaylen, age 8.
Source of Referral: Was rematched.. Has been a BB for years, he enjoys being a “Big”.

Total number of volunteers ready to be matched: 3

Other activities by the Mentor Managers included:

Volunteer interviews: 2

Parent/child interviews: 1

BBBS sponsored events attended by staff:

Volunteer Orientation(s) 2

Tim Horton Summer Camp orientation

Joe with Joe