

# 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 May, 2014:

- ❖ As of May 31<sup>st</sup>, we have a total of **82 open matches** in the Community-Based Mentoring program. This past month we made 3 new matches and 4 were closed. The current waiting/applicant list has 71 **children**. The breakdown is as follows:

Girl's Applicant list: 3 - Waiting list: 24  
Boy's Applicant list: 12 - Waiting list: 32

\*\*The wait list numbers will be at least cut in half based on the number of Information Updates that have been returned - deadline is June 11th.

- ❖ “Little” brothers and sisters from the waiting list, as well as some matches from the Traditional program, attended the Annual Fishing Derby at Shove Park. We thank the Orchard Game Club for extending an invitation to BBBS once again. We had a total of 23 “littles” in attendance that day.
- ❖ BBBS staff completed an initial CAP60 data base program training conducted by PEACE staff. We are expecting to start the new system this summer.
- ❖ Big Brothers Big Sisters Director attended the YWCA's Academy of Diversity Achievers Award Luncheon, honoring Cathy Green, our Human Resources Director at PEACE Inc.

- ❖ Big Brothers Big Sisters program Director attended a meeting with the IT Department to look at possible changes with our database system.
- ❖ Big Brothers Big Sisters staff completed a pre-assessment CSBG review in preparation for the CSBG monitoring visit in September. Each PEACE Inc. program receiving CSBG funding has been asked to complete the pre-assessment.
- ❖ Big Brothers Big Sisters program has received a request from Henninger High School to re-start the School-Based Mentoring program in the Fall. We will be meeting with them in the coming weeks to look at the possibility of going back there again.
- ❖ Big Brothers Big Sisters Director attended the End of the Year event for the School-Based Mentoring program in Central Square. The event, a bowling party, was well attended; the School District provided transportation to the “bigs” and “littles” to and from the event. Speaking with the Mentor Mangers, they expressed their gratitude for sponsoring this event and stated also that would like to be considered for the annual fishing derby next year.
- ❖ BBBS Program Director attended a CLP meeting for Program Directors at the Eastwood Community Center.
- ❖ BBBS Program received a donation from Rollin Mincher, Director at the Eastwood Senior Citizens Center, of snacks and drinks for our School-Based mentoring programs.
- ❖ BBBS School-Based Mentoring programs are coming to an end of the school-calendar year. Some of them have already scheduled their End of the Year event. The Corcoran H.S. & Roberts K-8 went on a field trip to Barnes & Nobles, while CNS and Roxboro Elementary went to 5 Wits.

## **UPCOMING BBBS EVENTS**

**Shifty’s Golf Tournament – Monday, July 21<sup>st</sup>**

**BBBS annual summer picnic – Saturday, August 23<sup>rd</sup>**

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## **Matches made in May:**

“Big” sister Rochelle Irving, age 44, matched with “Little” sister Brianna, age 7.  
Referral source: “Big” sister had participated in program before.

“Big” sister Jessica Natale, age 27, matched with “Little” sister Jamaziae, age 13.  
Referral source: BBBS website.

“Big” sister Lisa Baker, age 46, matched with “little” sister Sierra, age 12.  
Referral source: a friend.

## **Other activities by the Mentor Managers included:**

Volunteer interviews: 2

Parent/child interviews: 2

## **BBBS sponsored events attended by staff:**

Annual Volunteer Appreciation Dinner

Orchard Game Club Fishing Derby

Tim Horton’s Camp Orientation

Central Square End of the Year event