

# PEACE 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, 2015:

There are currently a total of **76 open matches** through the Community-Based Mentoring program. This past month, we made 2 new matches and 3 were closed. The current waiting/applicant list now has 62 **children**. The breakdown is as follows:

Girl's Applicant list: 7 - Waiting list: 14  
Boy's Applicant list: 18 - Waiting list: 23

42 children from both the waiting list as well as children already matched, attended the annual fishing derby at Shove Park in Camillus. Transportation to and from the event was provided by Durham Transport Services. A special Thank You to Advisory Council member David Kent for helping out with this project.

BBBS Director met with potential Advisory Council prospect, David Filipski, currently a "Big" brother, who is very interested in joining our board. David comes from a financial background and has actually offered to work with some of our families and do a couple of financial workshop for "little" brothers and sisters.

BBBS staff and Melissa Hidek, Director of Grant Development met with Eric Ennis, CDBG Program Administrator, to review the CDBG report requirements for the recently awarded grant for the School-based Mentoring transportation.

A follow up Country Store Walk/Run meeting was held at our offices to review updates from their headquarters and review where we are at as far as volunteers for the event. BBBS staff was joined by Sharon Barrett, PR & Marketing Director and Carolyn Brown, Director of Community Engagement.

The CNS- Roxboro School-Based Mentoring partnership held their End of the Year event by going on a field trip to Fun Junction to go laser tagging. There were 20 Bigs and 16 Littles attending the event. Transportation to and from the event was provided by the CNS School District.

The Paul V. Moore School-Based Mentoring programs held their End of the Year event at Flamingo Bowl. Nearly 60 “bigs” and “littles” came all the way from Central Square to participate. A special Thank You to the Flamingo Bowl Management for providing the opportunity for this event at a very reduced price. Transportation to and from the event was provided by the Central Square School District.

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

## **UPCOMING BBBS EVENTS**

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

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### **Two new matches were made in May, 2015:**

“Big” sister Allyson Diaz, age 22 was matched with “little” sister Alila W. age 12  
Source of Referral: was a Little before, so she has known about the program.

“Big” brother Cheryle Manti, age 50 was matched with “little” brother Ariyana, age 7.  
Source of Referral: heard about us through a friend.

### **Total number of volunteers ready to be matched:** 3

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

Volunteer interviews: 3  
Parent/child interviews: 4

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

National Grid Expo at Eastside Family Resource Center