

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

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Onondaga County

Prepared for: David Sharoun, Board President & P.E.A.C.E. Board Members
Prepared by: Oscar Vergara, Youth Services Director
Subject: BBBS Program Report
Date: July 24, 2013

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

- ❖ There are currently a total of **83 open matches** in the Traditional/Community-Based Mentoring program. This month we made 3 new matches and 2 was closed. The waiting/applicant list now has a total of 48 **children**. The breakdown is as follows:

Girl's Applicant list: 5 - Waiting list: 19
Boy's Applicant list: 7 - Waiting list: 17

- ❖ Youth Services Director received a phone call from Senator John DeFrancisco informing us that he has allocated an LMI in the amount of \$25,000 for the Big Brothers Big Sister program to assist us with our mission of providing free mentoring services to children in Onondaga County.
- ❖ We are currently interviewing for a Mentor Manager position in BBBS. Latia Johnston has moved on after nearly 5 years of service to our program. We wish her well in her new endeavors.
- ❖ Youth Services Director attended a Program Leadership meeting at Summer School with Mr. O'Hara and all of the Program Supervisors/Directors and their assistants.
- ❖ A donation in the amount of \$5,874 to Big Brothers Big Sisters from Sutherland's Charitable Giving Committee was received this week. Sutherland Global Services has been a "Big" sponsor of BBBS programs throughout the State of New York.

- ❖ Youth Services Director conducted training at the United Way for the people involved in conducting United Way campaign at their different places of employment. The United Way campaign will officially start on September 6th with a Kickoff Cookout at the Regional Market. All are invited. \$5 donation to United Way is required.
- ❖ “Bigs” and “Littles” from our program attended the annual Night at the Ball Park and were joined by matches from the Ithaca One-to-One Mentoring program. Our matches were on the field singing live the national Anthem before the game. Our “Big” Brother of the Year, Greg Chapman and his “Little” brother Eichel threw the first pitch at the game.
- ❖ BBBS program is currently in the process of moving our offices to the basement of the building.
- ❖ 10 of our “Littles” attended a two week summer camp in Kentucky. They were sponsored and flown to by the Tim Horton’s Foundation.

UPCOMING BBBS EVENTS

BBBS Annual Summer Picnic – August 18th @ Willow Bay Park.

Youth Day at NYS Fair – August 29th

Shifty’s Annual Golf Tournament – September 13th