



**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 November, 2015:

As of 11/30/15 we had a total of 70 open matches through the Community-Based/Traditional Mentoring program. This past month, we were able to make four matches and none were closed. The current waiting/applicant list now has 62 children. The breakdown is as follows:

**Girl's Applicant list: 7 - Waiting list: 10
Boy's Applicant list: 20 - Waiting list: 25**

BBBS program Director met with 7th grade students from the Expeditionary Learning Middle School to discuss our mentoring programs and how they can bring about peace and help build a better community. The students are preparing a book that will be presented in May to representatives from the programs working with youth.

BBBS program Director conducted a program overview presentation at the Liverpool Head Start in Liverpool, as part of PEACE's internal United Way campaign

BBBS program Director conducted a recruitment drive at the Bank of New York Mellon at their employee relationship campaign, where our BBBS program was selected as the program to benefit from their internal fund raising campaign. At this event, employees are asked to attend and for a small donation, get a chance to taste various types of Mac & Cheese with all the proceeds going to benefit the BBBS program.

A second "little" brother has been selected to have his room painted and decorated through the efforts of the Jim & Julie Boheim Foundation. Our Mentor Manager will be present when they come to visit the house to introduce Mr. Congel, the person doing the room and to get some ideas as to what the "little" brother would like to have as a theme for the room.

BBBS program Director and David Filipski, board member, met with representatives from the Team Adventure CNY to discuss possibilities of “Bigs” and “littles” attending their camp in LaFayette, sometime next Spring. Previously, BBBS matches had participated in this event when it was held at Zogg School in Liverpool. Further discussion to be held at the board meeting.

“Little” brothers and sisters from Seymour Magnet School and their “Bigs” from Nottingham High School attended Syracuse University men’s basketball practice at the invitation of Coach Boheim.

BBBS program Director conducted a program overview presentation to the Merrick Head Start staff as part of PEACE’s internal United Way campaign.

BBBS Director attended CLP meeting for Program Directors at PEACE Inc. at the Eastwood Community Center.

UPCOMING BBBS EVENTS

Holiday party @ B. Ludden H.S. Sat. Dec. 5 from 12:00 – 3:00



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Four new matches were made in November, 2015

Total number of volunteers ready to be matched: 2

Other activities by the Mentor Managers included:

Volunteer interviews:	3
Parent/child interviews:	0