

## **Big Brothers Big Sisters Board Report November 2022**

### **Participants:**

- # of School Based Matches - 0 but will be 75 by Jan 1st
- # of Community Based Matches -56. Waiting List - 49
- # of Work Place Mentoring Matches - 0 (COVID pause)

### **Program Highlights:**

- Our new school-based mentor manager, Carla, has been visiting all the schools on our roster gathering applications and conducting the required interviews needed to start big-little programming. Immediately after the holidays, we will have over 75 school based matches between Oswego and Onondaga Co.
- We are working with the Immanuel Methodist Church and the Onondaga Co. Sheriff's Dept. to round up gifts that will be distributed to our littles at our Dec. Holiday Party.
- We are also working with SU students who will be volunteering at our Holiday Party

### **Upcoming Events:**

Advisory Council Mtg...Monday Dec 5<sup>th</sup> at 5:30

Holiday Party...Sunday Dec 11<sup>th</sup>....11:00 am to 1:00 pm...Bishop Ludden Jr/Sr High School

### **Success Story:**

So this is Part 2 to the Success Story that we posted for October. Last month we reported that one of our bigs, Savion Pollard, was the very first SU hire by Micron. Savion and his little attended the huge Micron ceremony at OCC in which the little (and his twin brother) was photographed with President Biden. Well, the twin brother was also a little in our program, but unfortunately, his big has to leave Syracuse for a job assignment and could no longer continue in the program. So Savion stepped in and is now a big to BOTH brothers. What a great gesture! We love our bigs!!