

Big Brothers Big Sisters Board Report April 2022

Participants:

- # of School Based Matches - 25
- # of Community Based Matches - 52. Waiting List - 56 (recently updated)
- # of Work Place Mentoring Matches - 0 (COVID pause)

Program Highlights:

- Our recent string of tabling opportunities and visits with school administrators and counselors is paying off. We have taken in 16 applications for girls ages 8-15 in the past two weeks. Because of a recent increase in the number of female bigs that have applied, we now have many options for matching.
- Plans for the 2nd annual Golf Scramble are coming together. This event will take place on July 15th at Sunset Ridge in Marcellus.
- We plan on distributing summer “fun packs” to all littles at our annual Kickball Game on June 11th.
- Our Central Sq. staff have approximately 30 bigs and 22 littles for in person programming at both Millard Hawk and AA Cole.
- One of our bigs, Michelle Scully, was recently recognized by the Syracuse Crunch for her outstanding service in the community. Michelle has been an all-star for us for almost 2 years now. The Crunch and Amazon took a moment at a recent game to present her with a gift basket valued at over \$100.

Upcoming Events:

- Canal Day Saturday May 21st 12:00 noon. Erie Canal Park in Camillus. DeVoe Rd.

Success Story:

Over 50 bigs and littles attended our recent Spring Fling that was held at the Hamilton St. Boys & Girls Club. A group of Syracuse University students planned and led a handful of activities that included dodgeball, soccer, basketball, face-painting, arts’n crafts and a make-shift photo-booth. Everyone enjoyed the pizza and snacks and littles went home with a Spring Basket loaded with candy, prizes and gift cards. Several raffles were also held throughout the afternoon and many participants took home some nice gifts.