

Big Brothers Big Sisters Board Report May 2022

Participants:

- # of School Based Matches - 25
- # of Community Based Matches - 53. Waiting List - 62
- # of Work Place Mentoring Matches - 0 (COVID pause)

Program Highlights:

- 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 by the end of the school year.
- Our Central Sq. staff have approximately 30 bigs and 22 littles for in person programming at both Millard Hawk and AA Cole.
- Our bigs and littles will be treated to a show performed by Dustin Dean. Dustin is a “mentalist” that is headed to Vegas soon. The public will pay for admission and all proceeds above and beyond expenses will come to BBBS.

Upcoming Events:

- Giant Kickball Game...Santaro Park...Sat. June 11th.....1:30 to 4:00
- Advisory Council Mtg....Monday June 13th....5:30...Sumner School
- Award Ceremony...June 16th...6:00 pm...Sumner School
- Mentalist Show....June 21st...7:00 pm...Porter Elementary School

Success Story:

Our first ever Canal Day was a huge success. Over 50 littles and bigs came to the Erie Canal in Camillus and enjoyed pizza and hot dogs, face painting, hiking and a narrated boat tour of the Erie Canal. Each big and little received a fishing rod/reel combination from Dick's Sporting Goods and each match received a tackle box loaded with supplies. Many fish were caught and lots of smiles were observed on the faces of our littles. Volunteers from the Salt City Bassmasters and the Syracuse Police Dept. were on hand to assist. Despite the 90 degree heat, everyone had a great time.