

Big Brothers Big Sisters Board Report January 2023

Participants:

- # of School Based Matches – 40 with another 10 opening soon.
- # of Community Based Matches -55. Waiting List - 47
- # of Work Place Mentoring Matches - 0

Program Highlights:

- We have 4 school-based sites operating now...CNS-Roxboro Rd, Ludden-Seymour, Fowler-Delaware and Corcoran-Roberts. SU-Porter will start next month.
- Over 30 bigs/littles were on hand for our 1st ever Painting With A Twist, held here at Sumner School on Saturday, Jan 7th. Creative ideas and projects were plentiful that day along with snacks and arts'n crafts.
- Deb Jenkins, one of our community based mentor managers for the past 2 years, has announced her retirement (effective March 3rd). We will miss Deb but we wish her only the best.
- Latasha Wilson, one of our community based mentor managers, is currently carrying a case load of 33 matches. That is slightly over the normal capacity of 30. Once a new community based mentor manager replaces Deb, we will have room for 5 new matches on that caseload.

Upcoming Events:

Advisory Council Mtg...Monday Feb 13th at 5:30 at Coppertop Rest. In Camillus

Success Story:

We have a big that was matched with a little about 6 months ago. The match has been going very well. The little has a twin brother at home that has yet to be matched. Because we are short on male volunteers, the matching process for boys is taking considerable time. Well, the big of the matched brother agreed to be a big for the other twin as well. So the big and his wife are basically bigs in a couples match with the twin brothers. All parties report that they are having so much fun in the match and in the few instances that we actually see them together, you can easily tell that things are going really well.