

Big Brothers Big Sisters Board Report September 2023

Participants:

- # of School Based Matches - 0.
- # of Community Based Matches - 52.
- # of Work Place Mentoring Matches - 0

Program Highlights:

- Our school-based mentor manager started visiting schools that participate in our program right after Labor Day looking to recruit littles and bigs. We plan on servicing all the same schools that we worked with last year. This will be or first full year in the schools since 2018-19.
- We met with officials from the YMCA to arrange for our matched bigs/littles to become partial members at all the locals YMCA's so that they can visit any of them and take advantage of the facilities. This will be complimentary at first. A nominal fee will then be charged going forward.

Upcoming Events:

Movie Night....Saturday Oct. 14th....5:00 at Sumner...snacks and refreshments.

Advisory Council Mtg...Monday Oct 16th...Zoom....5:30 pm

Success Story:

From the mom of a little.....

When asked if she's noticed any changes in her son's behavior (good or bad) since having a BB, mom states everything has been good.

She says her son never understood why she would get upset whenever she asked him to do things and he wouldn't do what she asked. But after talking to his Big, her son says he now understands why she asks him to do things and why she gets upset when he doesn't listen to her. His BB explained to him why parents react to things certain ways and he also has helped him to understand the importance of helping me out and listening to my rules.

She states her son has improved so much and is more responsible and respectful since having a male role model come in to his life.



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