

Big Brothers Big Sisters Board Report March 2024

Participants:

- # of School Based Matches - 52
- # of Community Based Matches - 45.

Program Highlights:

- Met with staff/board at the CanTeen in Cicero to explore ways in which our two programs might be able to collaborate on.
- Met with former big Drake Gaetano to discuss a project in which he and other volunteers could renovate (mostly painting and decorating) the bedrooms of a few of our littles.

Upcoming Events:

Advisory Council Mtg...Monday April 15th Zoom
Bowl For Kids Sake...Sunday April 14th ...Flamingo Bowl
Trip to RIT for STEM event...Saturday April 27th
Canal Day ...Saturday May 11th

Success Story:

The following is a response from Dan Wolcott, a player for the Syracuse Crunch and a big for 5 years:

WHAT MAKES YOUR RELATIONSHIP WITH YOUR LITTLE SPECIAL?

WE'VE BEEN TOGETHER GOING ON 5 YEARS...ELEMENTARY SCHOOL...MIDDLE SCHOOL. HE WAS STRUGGLING IN SCHOOL FOR A WHILE AND NOW HE'S DOING VERY WELL. WE ARE BOTH COMPETITIVE AND WE BOND OVER THAT.

The following is a comment from the parent of Dan's little:

Jeremiah has been much more invested in school. I've seen a noted improvement both in grades and in his general attitude and willingness to be invested.