



Big Brothers Big Sisters Board Report June 2024

Participants:

- # of School Based Matches - 53
- # of Community Based Matches - 48.

Program Highlights:

- Our annual Award & Volunteer Appreciation Ceremony took place on June 6th. Over 20 volunteers, supporters and bigs were recognized for their efforts.
- Our 4th annual Golf Scramble took place at Sunset Ridge in Marcellus. A record 20 foursomes spent a relaxing day on the greens.

Upcoming Events:

Advisory Council Mtg....July 15th...Zoom

School Supply and Back Pack Give-Away...Aug 3rd...Santaro Park...11:00 am.

Success Story:

The American Hockey League presents their annual awards at the conclusion of each season. The Yanick Dupre Memorial award goes to an AHL player for his outstanding contributions to his local Community and charitable organizations. The Award winner is selected by the league among 32 individual teams... 32 outstanding individuals are nominated but only 1 receives. Daniel Walcott has been with the Syracuse Crunch for 9 years now and is the franchise's all time leader in games played... 443 to be exact. He has been a big in our Peace Inc. BBBS program for 6 years. His little is Jeremiah. Despite a chaotic AHL schedule, Daniel spends plenty of time with his little. Jeremiah's mom has made it known to us many times that she is so grateful for their relationship with the Daniel. Additionally, the Yanick Dupre Memorial Award comes with a nice donation from the AHL on behalf of the the recipient. We received \$5000 in Daniel's name.