

Big Brothers Big Sisters Board Report August 2024

Participants:

- # of School Based Matches - 28 recently closed, 25 remain open (Central Sq)
- # of Community Based Matches - 50.

Program Highlights:

- Over 60 littles, parents and bigs attending our annual Back Pack and School Supply Give Away on Aug 3rd at the Midstate Athletic Community Center in Cicero. For the 2nd year in a row, the Barclay Damon Law Firm sponsored this event. There was a delicious Dinosaur Barbecue buffet, back packs and school supplies distributed, awesome prizes given away, organized games and activities taken place with an open gym for those who just wanted to shoot a basketball around or play catch with a baseball. Many thanks to Council member Shawn Pudney for making his facility accessible on this day. The weather forecast was threatening so we moved the show indoors to Shawn's place.

Upcoming Events:

Advisory Council Mtg....Sept 16th...Zoom...5:30

Back To School Bash...Sept 21st...Santaro Park...1:30 pm.

Table/Recruiting...Chick-fil-A in Cicero....Sept 12th

Success Story:

We purchased an admission ticket for every big in our program that wanted to take their little to the State Fair (and for the little if he/she was older than 12 yrs). We also purchased all day ride passes for each. We've heard back from several bigs and parents already that their day at the Fair was a great time.

Also, Summit Federal Credit Union once again donated back packs and school supplies to us. We will distribute these at our Sept 21st event.