

Big Brothers Big Sisters Board Report December 2024

Participants:

- # of School Based Matches in Central Sq. - 25
- # of Community Based Matches - 46.

Program Highlights:

- Holiday Party at Bishop Ludden on 12/8....over 150 bigs, littles, volunteers and supporters came out to enjoy our annual event that included a face painter, a balloon twister, hair tinsel, a photo booth, games and activities, a DJ, gifts for bigs/littles/families of littles, snacks, raffles, a winter weather accessory give away and a hot meal for everyone.
- 10 matches enjoyed a night at the Landmark Theatre taking in the Lion King.
- Macy's sponsored a Holiday party for 20 of our littles on 12/15. There was breakfast and snacks for everyone and each of our littles received a \$50 gift card to shop with in the store before it opened. A wide range of merchandise was discounted during the shopping spree. Afterward, everyone made their way up to the 6th floor of Destiny for gift wrapping and arts'n crafts.

Upcoming Events:

Painting With A Twist....Jan 11th at Sumner...20 matches will participate
Advisory Council Mtg....Zoom....5:30....Jan 13th

Success Story:

- 1) One of our littles is an AVID Buffalo Bills fan. We were able to procure 2 tickets (big and little) for the Dec 22nd game vs. the New England Patriots. Needless to say, the little was thrilled and was smiling all day. His grandmother stated that he did not stop talking about it for weeks.
- 2) During our Holiday Party, in addition to the gifts that we bought all of our littles (big and families of littles too), we set up a table in which those littles who had their raffle tickets drawn (we arranged for each little to win) could go and select a prize from a wide variety of items. Our Council member who was stationed at the table reported that almost every little that came to claim their prize chose something for a family member and not themselves. These littles who don't have much to start with didn't think twice about putting a smile on someone else's face.