

Big Brothers Big Sisters Program Board Report October 2025 Recap



Participants:

- # of Community Based Matches ~ 52
- # of School Based Matches in Central Square (last year) – 46

Program Highlights:

- August 2 – Annual School Supplies Giveaway & Picnic – sponsored by Barclay Damon: provided backpacks & supplies & lunch. @ Santaro Park
- August – New York State Fair – 28 Bigs with their Littles - provided with admissions tickets, parking and ride pass.
- Sept. 13 – Back to School Blast & Field Day – Bigs, Littles & Littles' families participated in Arts and crafts, sports drills, kickball game & lunch. Support of community partners: LeMoyne College Women's basketball team, Onondaga Hill Fire Dept., Syracuse Police Dept. @ Santaro Park
- October 18 – Be-YOU-tiful Bash – Girls pampering day with hair, nails, makeup and arts and crafts. Community volunteers and volunteers from Syracuse University. @ Dewitt & Jamesville Community Library

Upcoming Events:

- November 15 - Mental Health First Aid Training for Bigs and Littles' family members – presented by Chenango Health Network @ Eastwood Community Center
- November 17 - Advisory Council Meeting – 5:30 pm @ Coppertop Camillus
- December 7 - Holiday Party - 11 am – 1 pm @ Destiny USA - Skydeck
- December 14 - Macy's Holiday Shopping Spree for select Littles – Destiny USA
- December 15 - PEACE, Inc. Give A Holiday donations for select Little families