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Sampling:

AGENCIES AND ORGANIZATIONS BBBS NETWORKS WITH (to provide services for children)

AFL-CIO: Support Initiatives
First Niagara Bank Mentoring Matters Foundation: Support Site Based Mentoring Initiative
YWCA of Niagara: camp
Niagara Falls Boys & Girls Club: Building use, collaborative activities, shared resources, parades
NCYB: Volunteer assistance with events, Summer Food Service Program
Kenan Center: Event Support; Taylor Family Theatre
United Way of Greater Niagara: Gifts In-Kind, Media Exposure, Parades, Event Support
Lockport School District: Student Volunteers, Casework
Niagara Falls School District: Casework
Niagara University: Academic Interns, Student Volunteers, Hockey Program, Support Initiatives, Host Littles on Campus, Career Fair
Niagara Falls Retired Men's Club: Program Support
Sunrise Optimists Club: Program Support
Grigg-Lewis Foundation: Program Support, Summer workshops
Niagara Falls Firefighters: Toy Fund Holiday Assistance
Tim Horton Lockport & Niagara Falls Stores: Camperships
Niagara County Sheriff's Dept., NYS Sheriff's Assn.: Camperships, Program Support
YMCA of Lockport: Program Support, Camperships
St. Vincent DePaul Society- Niagara Falls: Holiday Assistance
United Way of Buffalo & Erie County: Gifts In-kind
WGRZ- Channel 2, Buffalo: 2 Pack a Back Pack
Walmart, Lockport: 2 Pack a Back Pack
Boys and Girls Club of Buffalo: 2 Pack a Back Pack
Diversified Manufacturing, Inc./IPAC: Grounds, Program Support
IBEW No. 237: Grounds, Program Support
Morgan Stanley Smith Barney: Grounds, Program Support
Brooks Brothers: Program Support
Ancient Order Ladies Hibernians- Lockport: Program Support
Niagara County Community College: Career Fair, Volunteer Fair
WNY Food Bank: Nutritious Snack Program
Numerous small businesses & friends county-wide



Our Sincere appreciation to all listed, to those who expressed anonymity, & to the numerous individual donors.

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Niagara County, Inc.



2012 Annual Report

Start Something

"... A caring adult in the life of every child."

Mission Statement

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Niagara County, Inc. is a private, non-profit community based organization operated under the auspices of a Volunteer Board of Directors. The Agency employs a President and service delivery staff.

The mission of BBBS is to organize a body of mature and responsible individuals to volunteer primarily with children who are in risk, due to circumstances in their lives that they cannot control. These adult volunteers will provide professionally supervised role modeling, mentoring, encouragement and influence outside of the home for the child's proper development.

BBBS service is based on the premise that youth, in order to reach their full potential as men and women, need the influence of mature, responsible and responsive adults during their formative years. Where the influence is inadequate due to parental limitations or absence, the youth may be deterred in reaching his or her potential as a responsible, well-adjusted adult. BBBS works to prevent children from demonstrating delinquent behavior and academic truancy. BBBS is the only youth service organization founded on a simple, tested and proven concept: the therapy of friendship in a unique one-to-one relationship. It is also the only youth focused agency that serves children of both gender, county-wide, with no dues or fee for service.

BBBS has been providing service to clients in Niagara County since 1973. It is presently a member agency of the United Way of Greater Niagara. The New York State Office of Children and Family Services funding is also received through the Niagara County Youth Bureau.



Income Sources

United Way of Greater Niagara	\$ 28,667.00
Niagara County Youth Bureau	17,854.00
Other United Ways	1,420.00
Grigg-Lewis Foundation	18,400.00
First Niagara Foundation	10,000.00
Development Fund	22,260.00
Interest	13.00

Fund Development

Golf Tournament	\$ 54,400.00 (net)
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Corporate Platinum Sponsors:

Diversified Manufacturing, Inc. * Lockport Dental Group, P.C.

Corporate Platinum Sponsors:

Sauberan & Co.

Corporate Gold Sponsors:

Try-it Distributing * M&T Bank

Corporate Silver Sponsors:

Precision Packaging Products, Inc. * Wittlin, Cain & Dry, LLP * National Recovery Solutions
 Capital Management Services, LP * Seaway Insurance Associates * Ryerson * IBEW No. 237
 Mulvey Construction, Inc. * Ulrich Sign Company * Time Warner Cable * Bergmann Associates

Total Operating Revenue \$182,804

In-Kind

BBBS is most appreciative of community organizations, businesses and individuals who generously gave resources to the betterment of BBBS totaling \$157,675.

Out-Kind

Goods and services received by BBBS that were shared with other human service agencies totaled \$43,069.

All \$ filed for audit

Children served:

* Total Children:	120
Total Boys:	82 - 68%
Total Girls:	38 - 32%

Age Groups:	Girls		Boys	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
7 - 9	9	8%	19	16%
10 - 15	25	21%	54	46%
16 - 18	4	3%	9	8%

Diversity:	Girls		Boys	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Age 7-9				
Caucasian	5	4%	8	7%
African American	2	2%	4	3%
Multi-racial	2	2%	6	5%
Hispanic	0	0%	1	1%

Age 10-15				
Caucasian	14	12%	22	19%
African American	5	4%	12	10%
Multi-racial	6	5%	17	14%
Native American	0	0%	2	2%
Hispanic	0	0%	1	1%

Age 16 - 18				
Caucasian	2	1%	4	3%
African American	0	0%	1	1%
Multi-racial	1	1%	3	3%
Hispanic	1	1%	0	0%
Native American	0	0%	1	1%

* Matched and unmatched



Initiatives:

One-to-One Community Based Matches

Site Based Mentoring N.F. Boys & Girls Club

Professional Supervision

Match Activity Support

Advocacy, Information and Referral

WLCUM Program

(Waiting List Children Unmatched)

In-service Education:

Anger Management/Conflict Resolution * Child Safety * Literacy & Cultural Arts Enrichment * Social Assets

How to Be a Healthy You * Pride in Being You * Team Building * Bullying Prevention

Summer Food Service Program

Holiday Assistance - gifts to littles and families:

St. Vincent de Paul Society, NF * Diversified Manufacturing Inc / IPAC * Lockport Walgreens

North American Hoganas * Niagara Falls Firefighters * Time Warner Cable

Campership Program

Internships - High School, College

Special Agency Events

Annual Charity Golf Tournament

Annual Yard Sale

Nutritious Snack Program:

With WNY Food Bank