

# Dallas County Region

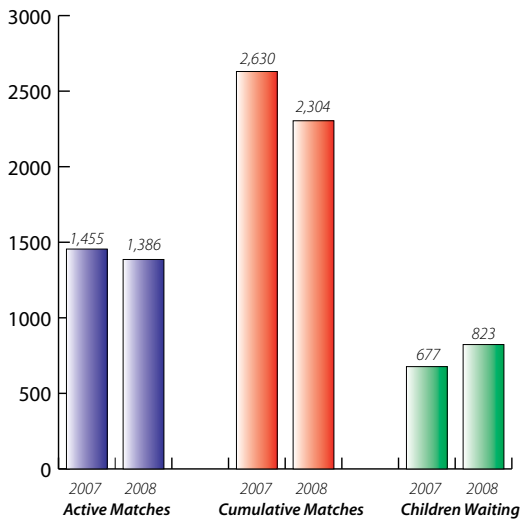


Dallas was all about successful events in 2008. Bowl for Kids' Sake raised more than \$200,000 thanks to many incredible sessions including KPMG, Ernst & Young, the District Attorney's office and the insurance industry's "Insurance Bowling Challenge." Gordon Keith returned to host the AMX Companies Clay Shoot which was so successful that additional stations were added to accommodate shooters.

The growth of the Big Picture Luncheons resulted in a filled to capacity banquet room at the Dallas Petroleum Club as those wanting to know more about the work of Big Brothers Big Sisters took every available chair. The inaugural Las Colinas Big Picture luncheon enjoyed a full house as Big Brothers Big Sisters welcomed community partners, donors and friends of their headquarters' host city.

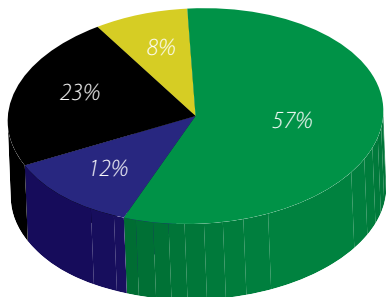
Dallas welcomed the Big Black Tie Ball: *An Evening of Masterpieces* as it relocated from Grapevine for 2008. Featuring artwork from Chris Arnold and three Littles, the event celebrated the masterpieces that are the children in our program. Finally, Dallas County boasted the 2008 Board Member of the Year in Dale Long.

Regional Program Statistics (as of 12/31/2008)\*



\* Matches and children south of I-20 are counted separately in Southern Region metrics.

Ethnic Breakdown of Children Served in 2008



- African American 57%
- Hispanic 23%
- Caucasian 12%
- Other 8%

"Big Brothers Big Sisters is a terrific organization. They've done so much good for so long. What all of us search for is trying to make a difference in somebody's life - this is about as direct a way as you can come up with."

- Dallas Mayor Tom Leppert

"The best model that I've seen anywhere is Big Brothers Big Sisters because they have a system, they have a model, they care and they make sure it gets implemented in an appropriate manner."

- Dallas ISD Superintendent Michael Hinojosa

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**823** children were on the Dallas Region waiting list at the end of 2008.