

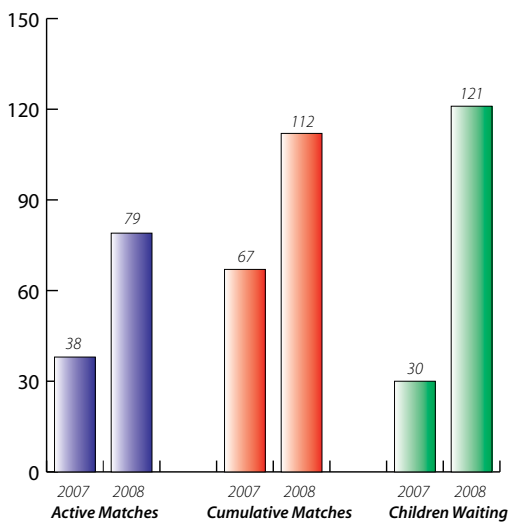
Grayson Region

New partnerships, unstoppable fundraising events, unprecedented media coverage and improvements in match services resulted in a banner year for Big Brothers Big Sisters in Grayson County. All initiatives worked in concert as the agency reached a record "100 children served" in 2008 and completed the year having served 112 children.

Through the support of CIGNA, American Bank, Tyson and Lonestar Foods, Big Brothers Big Sisters was able to grow significantly, primarily in school based programs. Television station KXII Channel 12 kept the agency at the forefront of viewers' minds by featuring monthly segments on Big Brothers Big Sisters matches and programs.

Fundraising success came through new campaigns such as Lonestar Foods' "Your Change Could Change His Life" change drive. The first ever "Battle of the Ax" tailgate party and largest ever Bowl For Kids' Sake contributed to both the bottom line and community awareness through media coverage in print, television and radio.

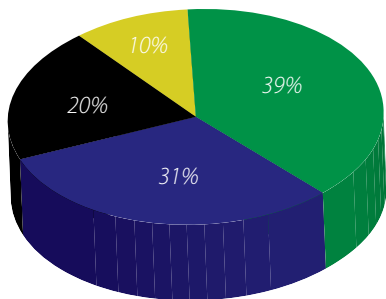
Regional Program Statistics (as of 12/31/2008)



"Ultimately we are our brothers' keeper. Helping Big Brothers Big Sisters build mentoring relationships between caring adults and kids who need a positive role model is a way to make a significant improvement in the lives of kids and our communities. By partnering with Big Brothers Big Sisters, I also believe businesses, churches and many others groups can play a significant role in that regard. Working together, we all can make a difference."

- Reggie Smith, Attorney at Law,
Grayson Regional Board Member

Ethnic Breakdown of Children Served in 2008



- African American 39%
- Caucasian 31%
- Hispanic 20%
- Other 10%

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121 children were on the Grayson County waiting list at the end of 2008.