

Northeast Region

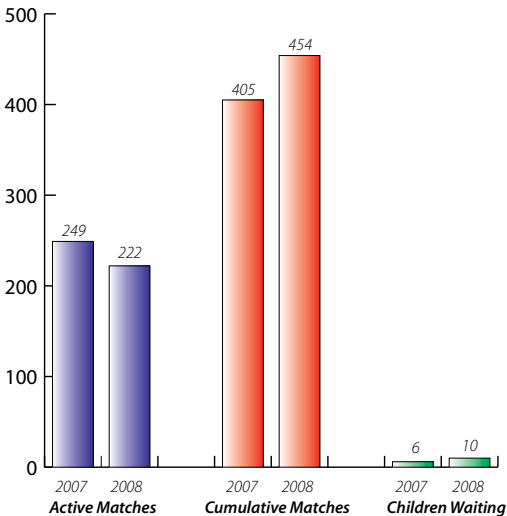


Events in Paris garnered funds, awareness and fun for communities in the northeast region of Big Brothers Big Sisters. A record-breaking Bowl for Kids' Sake raised \$28,000 and introduced K95.5 DJ Barry Diamond as the host to numerous Bowl for Kids' Sake events throughout North Texas. The radio station continued to support the mission of Big Brothers Big Sisters by providing on-air time to discuss mentoring programs. The station was also recognized as the 2008 North Texas Community Partner of the Year.

The 5th Annual Casino Night hosted by Paris Honda-Yamaha-Harley-Davidson was a day-long event that added to the agency's bottom line while also providing a glimpse of Big Brothers Big Sisters to hundreds of attendees. Volunteers and children also enjoyed a day full of outdoor activities at Camp Kiwanis at Pat Mayse Lake later in the year. The agency ended 2008 with a Volunteer Appreciation Party recognizing the best of volunteers, board members and community supporters.

"I feel that is our responsibility as adults to help the future of our community. My husband and I give back by being a Big Couple to Little Brother James. We enjoy playing games, talking about what his day was like at school, and encouraging him to reach for the stars. We know that he will succeed in life and become a great citizen of our community one day."
 - Big Couple Perry and Emily

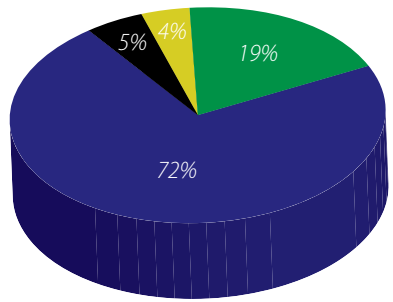
Regional Program Statistics (as of 12/31/2008)



Northeast Region Board

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Ethnic Breakdown of Children Served in 2008



- Caucasian 72%
- African American 19%
- Hispanic 5%
- Other 4%



10 children were on the Northeast Region waiting list at the end of 2008.