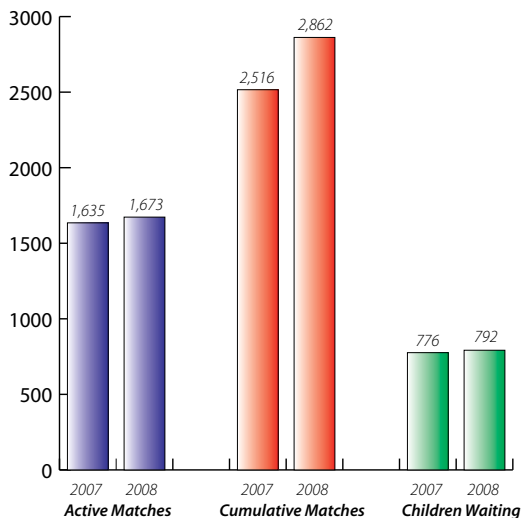


Tarrant County Region

Tarrant County's new agency leadership and strong history of events and support combined to achieve exceptional results in 2008. Big Sister Kelly Imig joined the agency as the new Regional Executive Director in August and Fort Worth community leader Judy Needham joined the team in the fall. Together this new team bolstered the region's fundraising and community awareness efforts, bringing the level of experience and expertise to new levels of prominence.

Fundraising events proved as steadfast as ever with Arlington claiming bragging rights for highest Bowl for Kids' Sake dollars raised in the county. Taste of Fort Worth continued to draw crowds and dollars as a premier event for the agency and the city. As well, 2008 brought forth new partners as with the Great Wolf Lodge and relied on those partners that have supported youth mentoring efforts for more than a decade like Autobahn Motorcar Group. Tarrant County even boasted the 2008 Big Sister of the Year winner in Cyndi Jochum to round out their achievements for the year.

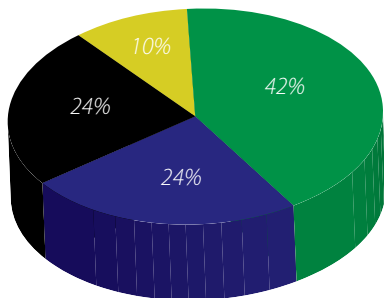
Regional Program Statistics (as of 12/31/2008)



"I was told that I could make a difference in a young person's life through Big Brothers Big Sisters. I never dreamed about the profound impact our relationship would have on me, though. This organization is a constant reminder how the power of love – complimented with a little time – can truly be an amazing blessing for two people's lives."

- Drew Myers, Big Brother

Ethnic Breakdown of Children Served in 2008



■ African American	42%
■ Caucasian	24%
■ Hispanic	24%
■ Other	10%

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792 children were on the Tarrant County waiting list at the end of 2008.