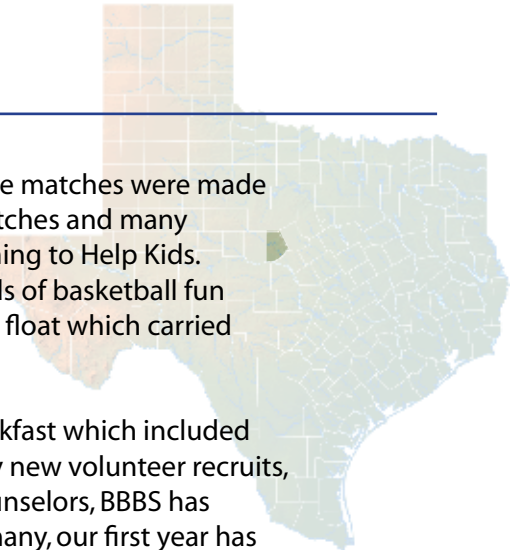


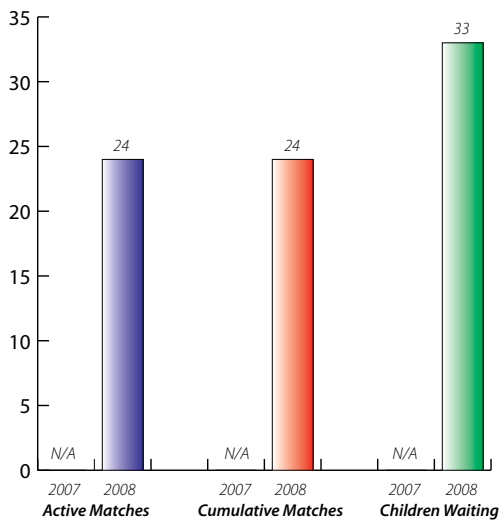
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Big Brothers Big Sisters Brown County has had many firsts this year. Our first three matches were made in June and we closed out the year with 24 matches. Funds to support those matches and many more were raised through multiple events including Bowl for Kid's Sake and Aiming to Help Kids. In February, the Brownwood Big Shots took on the Harlem Ambassadors for loads of basketball fun and awareness for our agency. The 2008 Brownwood Reunion Parade included a float which carried all the matches from the Brownwood agency.

Partnerships thrived in Brownwood as we hosted our first Superintendents' Breakfast which included three local school districts. Our United Way partnership provided access to many new volunteer recruits, and Howard Payne University provided more than half of our Bigs. Thanks to counselors, BBBS has matches at every elementary school in Brownwood. Through the hard work of many, our first year has provided a strong foundation for the future success of BBBS in Brownwood.

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



“It is so much more that I ever realized it would be. When I show up for lunch at Trinitie’s school, I am soooo excited and I can tell my Little Sister is too. I already love her so much and am looking forward to the day I see her graduate high school! I feel as if I have found a friend for life.”

- Former Little Sister, Current Big Sister and Board Chair, Tammy Robinson

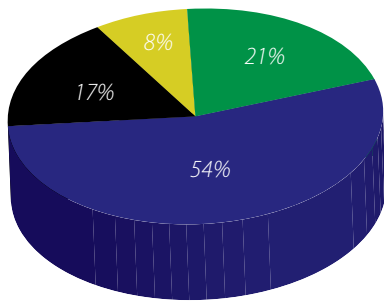
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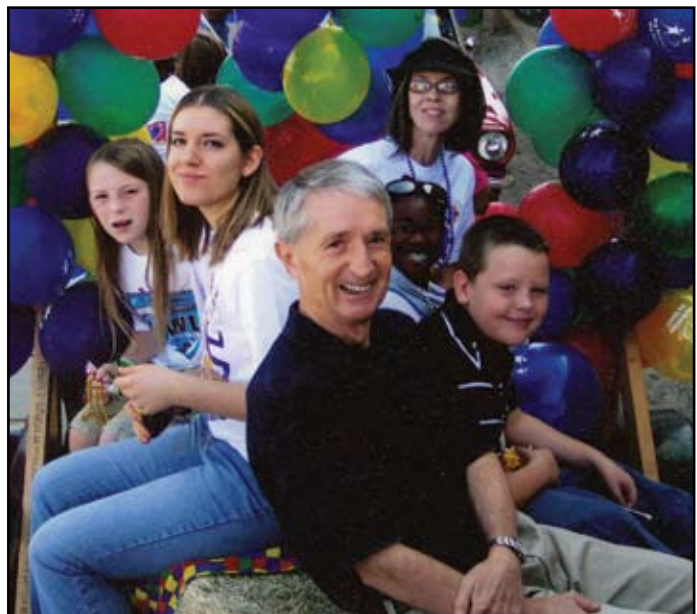
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Missi Malone
Vincent Ornelas

Tammy Robinson
Mark Tew
Leonard Underwood

Ethnic Breakdown of Children Served in 2008



Caucasian	54%
African American	21%
Hispanic	17%
Other	8%



33 children were on the Brown County waiting list at the end of 2008.