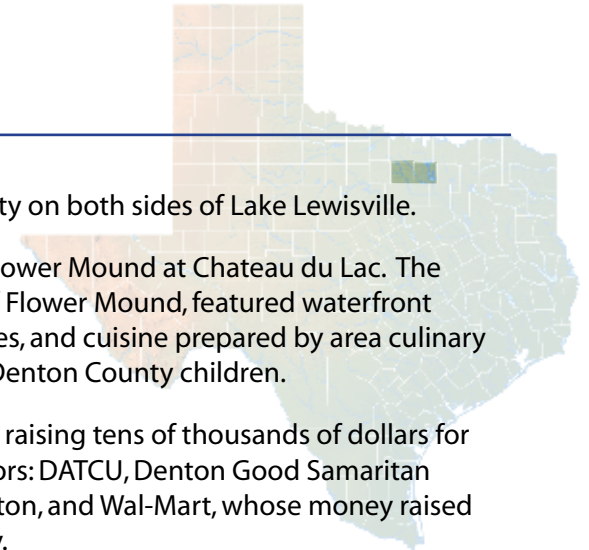


# Denton Region



Denton County made great strides in 2008 - reaching out to the community on both sides of Lake Lewisville.

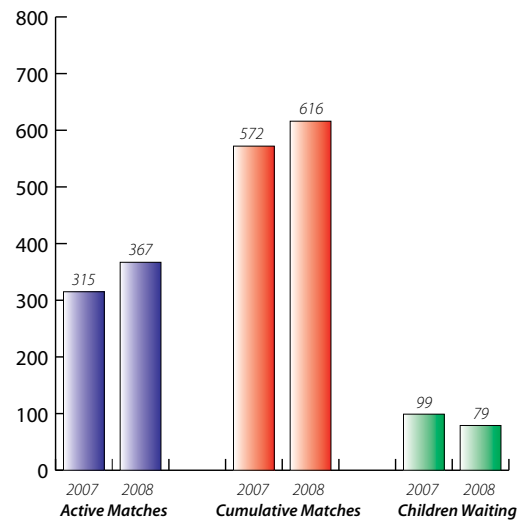
In May, the region became the beneficiary of a fundraising event held in Flower Mound at Chateau du Lac. The event, designed to highlight Dallas, Fort Worth, and the hidden treasure of Flower Mound, featured waterfront home tours, a par-3 golf challenge, silent auction, live musical performances, and cuisine prepared by area culinary elite. The funds raised at this lavish affair directly impacted thousands of Denton County children.

In July, Denton County held its annual Bowl for Kids' Sake event in Denton, raising tens of thousands of dollars for area children in our program. Thanks in large part to our corporate sponsors: DATCU, Denton Good Samaritan Village, Denton Record-Chronicle, PointBank, Presbyterian Hospital of Denton, and Wal-Mart, whose money raised by bowling participants directly supported the children of our community.

The Denton County agency of Big Brothers Big Sisters is proud to be a community partner with United Way Denton County. In 2008, our agency received a significant grant from United Way that served to remove children from our waiting list and match them with caring mentors, as well as sustain existing matches between Denton County Bigs and Littles.

“Thank you Big Brothers Big Sisters for giving my son the opportunity to have a positive role model to help change the course of his life and not become a statistic. I tell everyone I know, especially single parents, about the program so their children can have the same opportunity in life being offered to my son.”  
 - Parent, Lisa Patterson

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



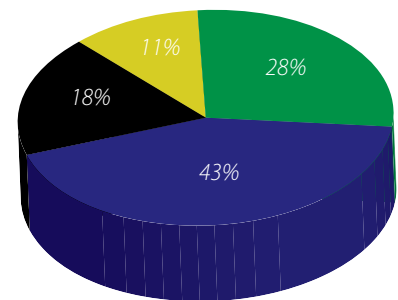
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Ethnic Breakdown of Children Served in 2008



■ Caucasian	43%
■ African American	28%
■ Hispanic	18%
■ Other	11%



**79** children were on the **Denton Region** waiting list at the end of **2008**.