



Big Brothers Big Sisters Of Shelby & Darke County

Dayton Dragons Donates Tickets to Big Brothers Big Sisters of Shelby & Darke Counties

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Dayton Dragons donated tickets to Big Brothers Big Sisters of Shelby and Darke County recently as part of their Minor League Baseball initiative to reach out to children in need.

Fifteen tickets in Suite 29 were donated for the game Sunday, April 10 against the Bowling Green Hot Rods. The tickets were then awarded to Big Brothers and Big Sisters on a first come basis, as a free match activity they could share with their assigned Little.

Attending a Dayton Dragons game would not typically be an opportunity afforded an at-risk child without such a generous donation and an adult volunteer donating time to enrich the life of a child.

Bigs and Littles meet together on their own schedule twice each month to enjoy activities of their choosing. The goal is that each match will develop into a quality relationship meant to guide each child towards becoming a confident, competent, and caring individual. Anyone interested in becoming a volunteer is invited to call the office at 547-9622 or 492-7611.

"There's a growing demand for structured successful youth mentoring, particularly in this economy when families are struggling," Lisa Brown, Executive Director of Big Brothers Big Sisters of Shelby and Darke Counties, said. "Independent research shows children matched with Big Brothers Big Sisters mentors are more confident, more likely to succeed in school, and avoid drug and alcohol abuse and other negative influences."

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Shelby and Darke Counties is a non-profit, United Way member service organization, providing positive adult role models to vulnerable children.

