



Big Sister, Heather Fiessinger, and her Little Brother DeVonte Davidson, of Sidney, enjoyed attending a Cincinnati Bengal's game, after winning tickets that were generously donated to the agency. DeVonte is the son of Shana Davidson and Eric McNeil.

MATCH OF THE MONTH FOR BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS

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Big Brothers Big Sisters of Shelby & Darke County announce Big Sister Heather Fiessinger, of Sidney, and Little Brother DeVonte Davidson, of Sidney, have been selected as February Match of the Month. They have been matched a year and a half.

DeVonte likes being outside, playing ball or fishing. When inside, he enjoys music and art. According to his mom, "He's happy. He loves school and gets good grades." DeVonte was enrolled in the program seeking a friend – someone to talk to. He previously participated in the Buddies after-school program.

Heather likes to read, walk, travel, play softball and volleyball, and watch football. She was previously a youth leader at church. She likes kids and wants to share activities with children. Being a friend is important to her. Heather joined the program after being a personal reference for a friend who also became a volunteer mentor for the agency.

Together Heather and DeVonte have shared many fun activities. Among DeVonte's favorites are: going to a Dayton Dragon's game, Cincinnati Bengal's game, and King's Island. He says, "I really like eating at BK Rootbeer." Heather adds, "I agree. I also like going for walks, and we've done a couple of 5K races together too."

Heather appreciates DeVonte's great personality and the "neat friendship" they have developed. "I've been more active too," she reports, as she mentions the fun they've shared together. "It's a great way to reach out to a child and make a difference! In turn, they make a difference in your life as well."

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Shelby & Darke County is a non-profit United Way member, social service agency. Lisa Brown is Executive Director of the agency. The program specializes in mentoring children from at-risk families with adult volunteer Big Brothers and Sisters. These adults provide children with positive role modeling, as well as new educational and social activities. New this program year was the award of the Dannon Next Generation Grant. Money received from this award will enable the agency to inspire and promote Healthy Living within all of our programs. If you would like to make the difference in the life of a child but are unable to volunteer at this time, Big Brothers Big Sisters has many other opportunities throughout the year for others to become involved. Learn more about our agency by logging onto www.bigbrobigsis-shelbydarke.org or calling 937-547-9622 or 937-492-7611.