



Big News

Match of the Month April: Kaitelin & Julie



Kaitelin and Julie at Annual Picnic

Julie and Kaitelin are like two peas in a pod as you can see by their photo. "Julie is always very kind and giving" says Kaitelin, "If I have a problem she says, "What's wrong kiddo?". She's awesome, I just love her, period!" When asked what Kaitelin has learned from her Big she said "to put people first before you think about yourself". For Kaitelin's birthday they went to Build a Bear Workshop and had a great time. Kaitelin added she likes "having another friend in her life and I am not always bored all the time".

We asked Julie what she likes about having a Little Sister. "Growing up with all brothers and having 2 sons of my own, I never had the 'girl time'. I have enjoyed spending time with Kaitelin and getting to do all the girl stuff. Having grown children, it has put me back in touch with being fun. I enjoy being a mentor and all that goes along with the responsibility. I look forward to many more activities with her and watching her grow. She has been a real blessing in my life". Congratulations!

Match of the Month May: Matt and Jeremy



Matt and Jeremy make a creative cake!

Jeremy and Matt have become great friends and have spent a lot of time together developing a trusted friendship. Matt says the best thing he likes about Jeremy is that they both have the same feeling about nature and fishing. Matt added that they do lots of things together like making a birdhouse for the bluebirds. Matt says, "He makes me feel like he's my Dad sometimes. He tells me you should never worry about anything unless it's really serious". When asked if his Big Brother has helped him, he replied, "Yes, because I feel I can do more

things than I thought I could". Jeremy has many good things to say about Matt, stating "He is very chatty, witty, funny and an all-around awesome young man". When asked how his Little Brother has helped him he replied, "Having a Little Brother has helped fill a void in my life. I believe this is what God has called me to do; to be a part of this young man's life, to lead him by example, and most of all LISTEN to what he says without being critical of him". At the end of our conversation he simply said, "I wouldn't trade Matthew for the world!" Congratulations Matt & Jeremy!

Match of the Month June: Barb & Kiah



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Barb & Kiah

Barb and Kiah have become fast friends. During their short time together, Barb has taught Kiah to sew and she made her very own outfit to wear to camp this summer. Kiah and Barb also made a scrapbook of camp photos. Kiah says that Barb has helped her become "more positive and confident". When asked what she likes best about having a Little, Barb stated, "I like to experience

new things and to see things again through a child's eyes". Barb raves about Kiah, stating, "she's a sweet little girl, easy to please, and so much fun to be around". In addition to learning to sew, Kiah says that Barb has helped her learn new math skills and she is doing better in school. Barb looks forward to watching Kiah grow. Kiah says she likes everything about Barb and wants to be together forever. Congratulations!