

2021 ANNUAL REPORT



LPF | LEVELING THE
PLAYING FIELD
BALTIMORE

OUR MISSION & VISION

Our Mission

LPF redistributes equipment to expand access and equity within youth sports and recreation programs in under-resourced communities.

Our Vision

A world with no sidelines.

A LOOK BACK AT 2021

Dear Friends-

Headed into this year, we didn't really know what to expect. Like so many other organizations, we were still reeling from the challenges and disruption of the pandemic. However, LPF Baltimore had its busiest year yet and we were once again reminded of the power of sport to connect, empower, and even heal. Through the continued support of the community, LPF Baltimore was able to increase access to the power of sport to kids in need at a critically important time.

Here are some ways we did just that in 2021:

- **We added to our team** - Baltimore native & social media wiz Brandon Wright joined our team as LPF Baltimore's first Program Associate in June 2021
- **Return of Volunteers** - LPF Baltimore was able to safely welcome volunteers back into our warehouse, working with 170 volunteers to help inventory & sort incoming donations.
- **More Sports Kits** - LPF Baltimore assembled & distributed 3,610 sports kits to 72 programs, including partnering with Baltimore City Recreation & Parks to distribute to 41 rec centers in every corner of the city this summer.
- **\$1 million mark** - We distributed over \$1.3 million worth of sporting equipment back into the community, marking the first time LPF Baltimore has surpassed the million dollar mark.

While we are incredibly proud of the accomplishments featured throughout this report, we also know there is still much more that LPF can do to help. On behalf of the LPF Baltimore Advisory Board and staff, we appreciate your support and hope you join us in our efforts to get more kids off the sidelines in 2022!

With gratitude,

MAX LEVITT

Founder/Executive Director

KAITLIN BRENNAN

Program Director

BRANDON WRIGHT

Program Associate



2021 BY THE NUMBERS



\$1.1 MIL + COLLECTED

\$1,180,781.12 worth of sporting equipment was generously donated to the LPF Baltimore warehouse



\$1.3 MIL + DISTRIBUTED

\$1,308,753.70 worth of sporting equipment was distributed to various schools, leagues, and programs in need throughout Greater Baltimore



215 PROGRAMS IMPACTED

215 unique schools, sports leagues, rec centers, and other programs and counting were able to access our sporting equipment resources



90 NEW PROGRAMS

90 new programs successfully went through the application process and received equipment donations



170 VOLUNTEERS

Over 170 volunteers lent their time and talent to helping LPF through inventorying & sorting sporting equipment

DISTRIBUTION SNAPSHOT



85%

of all distributions went to Baltimore City Programs



\$2,576

Average value of a trip to LPF Baltimore



508

total distribution appointments for the year



Running Shoes

most distributed item in 2021

LPF BALTIMORE TESTIMONIALS

Here is what our beneficiaries are saying about our impact:



"Can't say enough how much I appreciate the opportunity to rummage through your tennis racquets for our Baltimore City Schools program, and the NetGeneration rolling bag filled with racquets and balls was an added bonus. The 36 racquets were put in the hands of student-athletes who had a great tennis season! This season, students didn't need to share racquets in order to compete!"

- Jeff Abel, Special Olympics MD



"LPF has had a tremendous impact on our cheerleaders with the sports bra donations, shoe donations, and sports underwear. Our cheerleaders are able to try the sport of cheerleading and participate comfortably without having to spend the extra money or practice with uncomfortable clothing."

- Amanda Ross, Dream Big, Inc



"These shirts have been a true blessing to our program. These shirts have allowed us to off set costs to our fall uniforms. The kids and the parents love them. Thank you LTPF and UA for giving back to the community."

- Raoul Edwards, Visions Select Baseball

LPF BALTIMORE GRANTEES

LPF donated sporting equipment to the following programs in 2021:

10:12 Sports
360 Degrees
Academy for College and Career Exploration
Armistead Gardens ES
Arrow Center for Education - Cromwell Bridge
Arrow Center for Education - Tangram
Arundel ES/MS
Baltimore Bengals
Baltimore City College HS
Baltimore City Gators
Baltimore City Police Department Explorers
Baltimore City Recreation & Parks
Baltimore City Recreation & Parks / Athletics Division
Baltimore City Schools Navigation Program
Baltimore Collegiate School for Boys
Baltimore Terps
Bamiria, Inc.
Banner Neighborhoods Community Corporation
Barclay ES/MS
Bard HS Early College
Belmont ES
BeMore Athletic League
Benjamin Franklin HS
Bentalou Recreation Center
Blax Lax Baltimore
Bocek Recreation Center
Booker T. Washington MS for the Arts

Boys & Girls Clubs of Metropolitan Baltimore
Boys & Girls Club - Brooklyn O'Malley
Boys & Girls Club - Webster Kendrick
Boys & Girls Club - Westport
Broken Wall Project
C.C. Jackson Recreation Center
Cahil Recreation Center
Callaway ES
Calvin M. Rodwell ES
Carroll F. Cook Recreation Center
Carver Vocational-Technical HS
Cecil Kirk Recreation Center
Cecil Owls
Challenge 2 Change Inc.
Charm City Buccaneers
Cherry Hill Eagles Foundation
Cherry Hill ES/MS
Chesapeake Science Point PCS
Chick Webb Recreation Center
Child First Authority
Citius Maryland Baseball
City Springs ES/MS
Claremont MS/HS
CMNTY Sports
Coldstream Recreation Center
Collington Square Recreation Center
Colonel Richardson HS
Commodore John Rodgers ES/MS
Connexions: A Community Based Arts School
Corner Team, Inc.
Curtis Bay Recreation Center

Determined To Make A Change
Deweese Recreation Center
Digital Harbor HS
Dorothy I. Height ES
Downtown Boxing Gym
Dream Big Inc.
Edgewood HS
Edgewood/Lyndhurst Recreation Center
Edmondson Village Youth Academy Jaguars
Edmondson Westside HS
Ella Bailey Recreation Center
Farring Baybrook Recreation Center
Fellowship of Christian Athletes - Carroll County
Fellowship of Christian Athletes - Northern Maryland
Fellowship of Christian Athletes - Park Heights Saints
Fitness Fun and Games
Forest Park HS
Fort Worthington ES/MS
Fred B. Leidig Recreation Center
Friends of Carroll Park
Fund for Educational Excellence
Fundación Asistiendo Estudiantes D (FAEDOM)
Furley ES
Furman Templeton Preparatory Academy
GameOn!Fitness
Gardenville Baseball League
Gardenville Recreation Center



LPF BALTIMORE GRANTEES

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Gateway To Success Learning Center	Mergenthaler Vocational Technical HS	Robert W. Coleman ES
Girl Scouts of Central Maryland	Midtown Academy	Roca Baltimore
Girls in the Game	Milford Mill Academy	Roosevelt Recreation Center
Glen Burnie HS	MissionFit	Saint Francis Neighborhood Center
Graceland Park O'Donnell Heights ES/MS	Mora Crossman Recreation Center	Saint Ignatius Loyola Academy
Gray Charles Hornets	Morrell Park Recreation Center	Samuel FB Morse Recreation Center
Greater Grace World Outreach	Mount Royal Recreation Center	Serendipity Healthcare
Greenmount Recreation Center	Mount Washington MS	Simon Says Shoot Hoops Not Guns
Grind Hard Enrichment Program	Msingi Soccer Academy	Sinclair Lane ES
Hampden Family Center	NationalAcademy Foundation	Soccer to Achieve
Hampstead Hill Academy	New Era Academy	Soccer without Borders - Baltimore
Hapoel Lacrosse	New Town HS	Solo Gibbs Recreation Center
Harford Heights ES	Next One Up	Southwest Seminoles
Harlem Jets Youth Lacrosse	North Caroline HS	Special Olympics Maryland
Harlem Lacrosse - ACCE	North County HS	Stamped Athletics
Harlem Lacrosse - Commodore John Rodgers	NorthBay Education Inc.	Storm Chasers Field Hockey Club
Harlem Lacrosse - James McHenry	Northeast Youth Baseball League	Sudbrook Magnet MS
Harlem Park ES/MS	Northwood Baseball League, Inc.	The Avenue Bears
Harlem Park Recreation Center	Northwood Football League, Inc.	The Crossroads MS
Helping Up Mission	Northwood Recreation Center	The Empowerment Academy
Herring Run Recreation Center	Old Mill Youth Athletics	The First Tee of Greater Baltimore
Hilton Recreation Center	Old Town Gators Community Development Corporation	The Foundation Schools
Jackie Robinson Baseball League	Oliver Recreation Center	The Joel Gamble Foundation
James D. Gross Recreation Center	Orioles Advocates	The Volo City Kids Foundation
Joseph Lee Recreation Center	Overlea HS	The Throw Strikes Baseball Academy
K.E.Y.S. Empowers	Owings Mills HS	Treign Academy Inc
Katherine Johnson Global Academy	Palm Beach Gardens Little League	Unmatched Athlete
KIPP Baltimore	Parkview Recreation Center	US Lacrosse
KWU Sports Company	Parkville HS	Vanguard Collegiate MS
Lakeland Recreation Center	Parkville MS	Virginia S. Baker Recreation Center
Lansdowne HS	Patapsco Recreation Center	Visions Select Baseball
Liberty ES	Patterson HS	West Baltimore Ravens and Cheer Academy
Lillian Jones Recreation Center	Patterson Park Defenders Tennis Club	Western HS
Living Classrooms Foundation	Paul Lawrence Dunbar HS	Westport Academy
Living Classrooms Patterson Park	PeacePlayers Baltimore	Westport Patriots Organization and Youth Development
Loch Raven HS	Pikesville HS	William Paca ES
Locust Point Recreation Center	Pikesville Wildcats Youth Football and Cheer	William Penn HS
Maces Lane MS Lacrosse Club	Port Virtual Learning Program	Wolfe Street Academy
Madison Square Recreation Center	Reach! Partnership High School	Woodhome Recreation Center
Maree G. Farring ES	Reginald F. Lewis HS	Woodlawn HS
Mary E. Rodman Recreation Center	Renaissance Academy HS	YMCA of Central Maryland
Maryland Fellowship of Christian Athletes	Rita Church Recreation Center	Young Audiences Arts for Learning
Medfield Recreation Center	Robert C. Marshall Recreation Center	Youth In Transition School
Mentoring Mentors Inc.	Robert R. Gray ES	

LPF SPORTS KITS

In response to the disruption of traditional sports and recreation opportunities for kids in need, Leveling the Playing Field is introducing the LPF Sports Kit. The LPF Sports Kit is a package of sports equipment designed to be used individually or in small groups to allow kids to remain active while still maintaining social distancing. In 2021, LPF distributed 3,620 Sports Kits to over 68 organizations in Greater Baltimore.

In June 2021, LPF Baltimore partnered with Baltimore City Recreation and Parks to distribute 1,500 sports kits to 41 recreation centers around Baltimore City, providing an LPF Sports Kit to every BCRP summer camper.



HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL DAY

LPF helped schools and programs gear up for the 2021 football season by inviting local high school coaches and Athletic Directors to the warehouse for a football equipment distribution event. In total, 15 Greater Baltimore high schools attended and received over \$35,000 worth of shoulder pads, cleats, blocking dummies and other football equipment for their student athletes in one day!

Special thanks to the Baltimore Ravens & Under Armour for making this distribution event possible!



LPF BALTIMORE COLLECTION DRIVES

LPF received sporting equipment from the following donors in 2021:

Alexis Gill
 Alison Riccardi
 Amanda Shapiro
 Andrew Moskowitz
 Annie Angellino
 Archmere Academy
 Bachman Sports Complex
 Baltimore City Recreation and Parks
 Baltimore Gas and Electric
 Baltimore Ravens
 Bell Branch Athletic Complex
 Ben Kalish
 Bill Hackett
 Bob Evans
 Bonnie Gerecke
 Brandon Gunther
 Brenna Bagwell
 Caitlin Oestricher

Cal Ripken Foundation
 Caroline Brigham
 Carrie Nagel
 Charlie Evans
 Chartwell Country Club
 Clay Damon
 Clif Nehman
 Comcast Xfinity
 Compass Pointe Golf Course
 Coppermine 4seasons
 Coppermine Racquet & Fitness
 Coppermine Sports Center
 Crofton HS
 Darcele Harper
 Davis Roberts
 Diana and Phil Weiss
 Diane Witek
 Dick's Sporting Goods Foundation
 Dina & Aidan Linde

Drew Rosick
 East Coast Dyes
 Elite Tournaments
 Ella Fontanazza
 Eric Rose
 Evan Mickel
 Fellowship of Christian Athletes - Carroll County
 Fellowship of Christian Athletes - Northern Maryland
 Freestate Sports Arena
 Gabe Kopelson
 Garcelon Athletic Complex
 Garnett Valley HS
 Garrison Forest School
 Gerry Leske
 Graham Kotchick
 Grind Hard Enrichment Program
 Harlem Lacrosse - James McHenry



LPF BALTIMORE COLLECTION DRIVES

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Havre de Grace Recreation
Committee

Hello Home of Compass

Honeygo Run Park

Ice World

Inside Lacrosse

Integrity Lacrosse

Jack Rose

Jay Crutchfield

Jay Goodman

Jennifer Lorencovitz

Jeremy Boyd

Jeremy Golden

Kerriann Kunz

Kim Grim

Lambert Longhorn Lacrosse

Lewis Cullum

Linda Barron

Living Classrooms Foundation

Logan Gels

Lori Metsker

Lutherville-Timonium Recreation
Council

Lydia Naughton

Malvern Preparatory School

Maryland Freedom Eagles Football

Matthew Siegelaub

Megan Von Behren

Melvin Weissburg

Merritt Club Eldersburg

Miles Guth

Molly Abend

Monique Giroux

Monmouth University Athletics

Nate Lucas

Nathaniel Slipakoff

Nick Weatherhold

Nikki Cipolla

Nikki Wilcox

Norrie Rabinowitz-Hirsch

Ocean State Volleyball

Old Ballgame

OMNI Tech

One Basketball

Orioles Advocates

Plainview Old Bethpage John F

Kennedy HS

Ray Weinstein

RCX Sports

Reisterstown Sports Complex

Rhyan Keating

Richard Orefice

Robert Sandewicz

Robin Lewis

Robin Proman

Severn School

Shoshana Fishbein

Sidewinder Sports

Sports Unlimited

Squashwise

Stevenson University Athletics

Summit Soccer Club

Suzanne Wilder

Terri Schulmeyer

The Burke Family

The First Tee of Greater Baltimore

The Park School

The Sports Bra Project

Thomas Scollan

Tim Thompson

Timothy Donohue

Top Gun Baseball

Towson University Athletic Training

Towson University Athletics

Tyler Ferst

Tyler Windsor

Under Armour

US Naval Academy Athletic
Department

Vicki Johnston

Vanguard

Yvon Jin Jun

Zachary Loveridge



UNDER ARMOUR DONATION



Through a generous donation from Under Armour, LPF Baltimore was able to distribute brand new athletic apparel and footwear to local student athletes throughout the Baltimore area!

Under Armour donated over 40,000 brand new t-shirts and hoodies, as well 2,000+ brand new running shoes and cleats to LPF. The shipment arrived just in time for back to school season and 86 different LPF Baltimore programs were able to start their new school year with some great UA gear.

We appreciate Under Armour's continued partnership with Leveling the Playing Field and investment in local student athletes!

"Thank you so much for your incredible donation of Under Armour shirts through Leveling the Playing Field. Our student athletes love the soft & breathable material that keeps them in the game! This donation is an incredible benefit to my teams, gives them a consistent look."

-Coach Donte, Belmont Elementary



VOLUNTEERS



"I enjoy volunteering at LPF because of the impact/value we provide for those who are just as passionate about sports, but might not have the means to obtain the right equipment. It's been a great opportunity to learn about some of the organizations that LPF partners with, like World Lacrosse, to make all of this happen."

-Alex Conn, LPF Volunteer

Volunteer support is the key to keeping the LPF Baltimore warehouse running! In 2021, the LPF Baltimore welcomed over 170 volunteers to the warehouse to safely help inventory, sort, and organize incoming donations. Throughout the year, our volunteers provided over 621 hours of service to LPF.

We appreciate the many individuals and groups from all over the Greater Baltimore area that volunteered at the warehouse over the course of 2021 - we couldn't do it without you!

LPF BALTIMORE SUPPORTERS

\$20,000 & UP

Abell Foundation
Baltimore Ravens Foundation
Goldseker Foundation
Henry and Ruth Blaustein Rosenberg Foundation
Lockhart Vaughan Foundation
Monumental Sports & Entertainment

\$10,000 & UP

CareFirst
South Baltimore Gateway Partnership
Summer Funding Collaborative
T.Rowe Price Foundation

\$1,000 & UP

The Mitzvah Fund
Wiessner Foundation for Children

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LPF BALTIMORE FINANCIALS

Profit & Loss Statement

REVENUE	2021
Individual Contributions	\$10,641
Corporate Contributions	\$27,505
Private Foundation Contributions	\$155,496
Government Grants	\$19,700
Earned Income	\$0
GROSS PROFIT	\$213,342

EXPENSE	2021
Personnel	\$138,308
Facilities & Equipment	\$41,788
Contract Services	\$4,167
Supplies	\$37,169
Fuel	\$1,630
Travel & Meetings	\$5,906
Advertising/Marketing	\$4,562
Postage & Mailing	\$291
Misc.	\$425
OPERATING EXPENSES	\$234,246

NET ORDINARY INCOME	2018
Total Revenue	\$213,242
Total Expense	\$235,405
NET INCOME	-\$22,163



LPF DONATION BINS

LPF Baltimore added six new Ravens co-branded donation bins to local parks, sportsplexes, and golf courses around the area. These donation bins broaden awareness of our organization and make donating gear to LPF easier than ever.

You can find the bin closest to you through our new Bin Finder feature on our website. Scan here to check it out!

Scan Here!



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