

2021 ANNUAL REPORT



**LPEF | LEVELING THE
PLAYING FIELD**
GREATER WASHINGTON

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 Greater Washington 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 Greater Washington 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** - Daniel Griffin became our newest LPF Greater Washington Program Director in March 2021. Greater Washington native Will McBeath also joined the team as LPF Greater Washington's 1st Program Associate in March 2021.
- **Volunteer Collectors**- LPF Greater Washington saw a surge in local collection drives, assisting with 106 individual drives.
- **MVP Program** - LPF introduced its first ever MVP Program, a 9-month program created to teach students about the power of their communities and their dedication to giving back.
- **\$1 Million Mark** - We distributed over \$1.1 million worth of sporting equipment back into the community, marking the first time LPF Greater Washington 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 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

DANIEL GRIFFIN

Program Director

WILL MCBEATH

Program Associate



2021 BY THE NUMBERS



\$1.05 MIL + COLLECTED

\$1,056,494 worth of sporting equipment was generously donated to the LPF Washington warehouse



\$1.1 MIL + DISTRIBUTED

\$1,103,925 worth of sporting equipment was distributed to various schools, leagues, and programs in need throughout Greater Washington



252 PROGRAMS IMPACTED

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



103 NEW PROGRAMS

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



218 VOLUNTEERS

Over 218 volunteers lent their time and talent to helping LPF through inventorying & sorting sporting equipment

DISTRIBUTION SNAPSHOT



44%

of all distributions went to Greater Washington Schools



\$2,300

Average value of a trip to LPF Greater Washington



480

total distribution appointments for the year



Cones

most distributed item in 2021

LPF GREATER WASHINGTON TESTIMONIALS

Here is what our beneficiaries are saying about our impact:



"In the last year, L.A.C.E.S. made a visit to LPF to make a collection of soccer balls. The following week we were distributing those soccer balls to refugee families. At every door we knocked on we were greeted with smiles and excitement and questions of when we would meet in person again. Thanks to LPF, throughout the pandemic we never lost touch with the youth in our program, and were able to provide everyone with the materials needed to participate in virtual programs together!"

- Leah Thirkill, L.A.C.E.S.



"Leveling the Playing Field of Greater Washington has made it possible for mentees of our 100 Way Golf Program to benefit from the pride of owning a set of golf clubs. The generous donation of golf equipment from LPF has made a huge impact in our success to mentor and teach life lessons via the sport of golf. Thank you LPF for your continued support."

- Mike Lanier, 100 Black Men of Prince George's County



"Leveling the Playing Field's donations have allowed Kids in Action to expand and enhance our programming for our families and All-Stars. The positive impact adaptive sports can have on children with disabilities is incredible and with the proper sports equipment, the opportunities are endless. The Kids in Action families and staff are so appreciative of each and every donation!"

- Dannielle Markovitz, HSC Pediatric Center

LPF GREATER WASHINGTON BENEFICIARIES

LPF donated sporting equipment to the following programs in 2021:

100 Black Men of Prince George's County, Inc.
4-H, Washington DC
480 Club
Abaco Youth Baseball
Abol United FC
Alexandria Soccer Association
Anacostia AMP Outreach Empowerment Center
Anacostia HS
Angels Baseball
Anne Beers ES
Argyle MS
Backyard Fun Sports
Baltimore Bengals
Bard HS
Benjamin Banneker MS
Beyond The Basics Basketball
Bladensburg HS
Blair JV Lacrosse
Blake HS
Bowie HS Boys Lacrosse
Boys & Girls Club - Clinton Branch
Boys & Girls Club - Greater Washington
Boys & Girls Club - Jelleff Community Center Club
Boys & Girls Club - Richard England Clubhouse 14
Boys Town Washington D.C.
Brightwood ES
Briya PCS
Brookhaven ES
Browne Education Campus
Burrville ES
C.H. Flowers HS
Calvary Pentecostal Ministries

Calverton ES
Candy's Adventures
Capitol Heights ES
Capt. James E. Daly ES
Cardozo Education Campus
CARE, INC
Carver Vocational-Technical HS
Catherine T. Reed ES
Cecil Owls
Center City Brightwood PCS - Brightwood Campus
Center City Brightwood PCS - Capitol Hill Campus
Center City Brightwood PCS - Congress Heights Campus
Center City Brightwood PCS - Shaw Campus
Center City Brightwood PCS - Trinidad Campus
CGSoccer39
Chrisma Charities
City of Rockville Latino Youth Development
CMNTY Sports
College Gardens ES
Columbia Heights Panthers
CORE FC Inc.
Critical Exposure
DC Knights Youth Sports
DC Mamba
DC Police Foundation
DC-ICE
Delta Sigma Theta - DC Chapter
Deportivo Club de Districtonia
District Reign Football Club
DMV Hoops Academy
DMV Kids Inc

DMV Women's Hockey
Dodge Park ES
Doswell E Brooks ES
Dr. Charles Drew ES
Drew Freeman MS
Elite Soccer Youth Development Academy
Enhancing Learning and Play, Corp
EveryMind
FAEDOM 809
Farring Baybrook Recreation Center
Fellowship of Christian Athletes
Field of Dreams
First Baptist Church of Clarendon, VA
First Challengers Little League Baseball and Softball
First Tee of Greater Washington
Fredericksburg Youth Roller Hockey
Friends of Emery Heights Community
Friends of Ridge Road Baseball
Fundación Asistiendo Estudiantes D (FAEDOM)
Fundacion Los Niños de Maria, Inc
Fundación Pelota Caliene
G. James Gholson MS
Gaithersburg HS
GameOn!Fitness
Georgian Forest ES
Girls Global Academy
Gladiators Youth Sports Organization
Glen Haven ES



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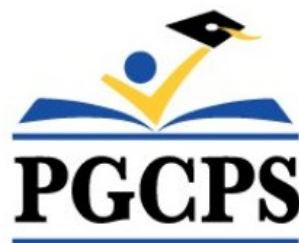
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Glenallan ES	Montgomery Blair HS	St. Mary's Ryken HS Girls Hockey
Global Impact Sport Inc.	Montgomery County Movement Center	Stoddert ES
Golf and Tennis 4 Everyone	Montgomery County Public Schools- PE Curriculum Office	Stride Camp Inc.
Golf. My Future. My Game.	Montgomery Village Sports Association	Suitland HS
GOODProjects	Montgomery Youth Hockey Association	Summit Hall ES
Green Valley Success Academy	More Than Baseball Foundation	Super Delegate F.C.
Greencastle ES	Neelsville MS	Surrattsville HS
Greene County Public Schools	Neval Thomas ES	Take Flight Incorporated
H. D. Woodson Senior HS	Nigerian International Athletes Association	Team 360
Halergh Wolves Lacrosse Club	Niki Mock Community Helps	The Baltimore Crimson Tide, Inc
Harmony Baseball Academy	NKG Sports and Promotion Management LLC	The Chelsea School
High Point HS	Northwestern HS	The Foundation Schools
Highland ES	Northwood Baseball League, Inc.	The Gap Mission
Highland Park Christian Academy	Noyes ES	The HSC Pediatric Center's Kids in Action Program
House of Mercy	Odessa Shannon MS	The National Center for Children and Families
Hyattsville MS	On Deck DC	The Volo City Kids Foundation
iamProme	One Hug At A Time	Thelmpint
Ida B Wells MS	OPDEA Soccer Club	Thomas Edison HS
Impact Silver Spring	Overtime Athletics	Thomas S. Stone ES
ImpactHumanity	Papa's Land Family Educational Advancement International Foundation INC	Thurgood Marshall Academy
International HS at Langley Park	Papadia United Soccer Roots USA	Triumphant Leaders Youth Mentoring Program
International HS at Largo	Parkdale HS	Tubman ES
Jackson Road ES	Petersburg City Public Schools	Tucker Road Ice Arena
Joe Gerbasi	Phelps ACE HS	Unforeseen Visions Inc.
John Bayne ES	Piedmont Area Tennis Association	United To Rise
John F. Kennedy HS	Play Ball Academy	Unknown Talent
John Tyler ES	Powell ES	USA Warriors Ice Hockey Program, Inc.
Judge Sylvania Woods ES	Prince George's County Public Schools	Virginia Beach Tennis Patrons Association
Kemp Mill ES	Puerto Rico Baseball	Volo City Kids Foundation
L.A.C.E.S.	Purpose Is Life	Walker Mill MS
Lafayette ES	PUSH	Ward 5 Warriors
Langley ES	Reunion Sportive d'Haiti, Inc.	Ward 8 Buccaneers
Latin American Youth Center	Richmond Retrievers Special Hockey	Ward Eight Little League
Laurel HS	Riverdale Baptist School	Washington Grove ES
Laurel Little League	Robert R. Gray ES	Washington Ice Dogs
Leo Bernstein Jewish Academy of Fine Arts	Rockville Baseball Association	Washington Nationals Youth Baseball Academy
Liberty HS - Bedford	Rockville HS	Watkins Mill ES
Liberty Lions	Rocky Hill MS	We Fit Universal LLC.
Life Success Center for Children, Youth and Families	Rogers Heights ES	Weller Road ES
Living Classrooms Foundation	Rolling Terrace ES	Wheaton HS
Luke C Moore Senior Alternative HS	Saving Our Youth	Wheaton Woods ES
Luke C. Moore Opportunity Academy	School Without Walls at Francis	Whittier Education Campus
MacDonald Knolls Early Childhood Learning Center	Stevens	William B Gibbs ES
Madison Hockey League	SEEC	William Hall Academy
Maine Amateur Hockey Association	SEED School of Washington DC	William Wirt MS
Margaret Brent Regional School	Sela PCS	Winners Lacrosse
Marlboro Boys and Girls Club	Seneca Valley HS	Wolves Lacrosse Club Inc.
Martin K. Alloy Boys & Girls Club of Manassas	Simon Says Shoot Hoops not Guns	Woodlawn Football and Cheerleading
Maryland Buccaneers Youth Sports Club	So What Else	Woodridge Warriors
Maryland City ES	Southwest Seminoles	Woodrow Wilson HS
Mentoring Through Athletics	Special Olympics District of Columbia	Worcester County Recreation and Parks
Metropolitan Police Department	Springbrook HS	

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 2,264 Sports Kits to 19 organizations in Greater Washington.

In Greater Washington, Rogers Heights Elementary, William Hall Elementary and the DC Police Foundation received the biggest donations of the year, with 349 kits, 330 kits and 200 kits, respectively. We are thrilled with the outcome of the LPF Sports Kits!



HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL DAY

Through a donation from the Washington Football Team, LPF Greater Washington was able to distribute over 350 pairs of football cleats, 100 chin straps, 288 water bottles, and over 2,500 cones to high school football programs in the Greater Washington area.

Special thanks to the Washington Football Team & Under Armour for making this distribution event possible!



LPF GREATER WASHINGTON IN-KIND DONORS

LPF received sporting equipment from the following donors in 2021:

1-800 Got Junk
Aaron Freimann
Aaron Johnson
Alex Monti
Alex Patman
Alison Milofsky
Alvin Ferrell
Amy Wilkins
Andrej Klema
April de Bremond
Architect of the Capitol
Ariel Glasner
Arlington Soccer Association
Arlynn Joffe
Aspen Hill Club
Athletic House
Avery Grain
AX Soccer
Barb Watters
Barca Academy
Benjamin Alberstein
Bethesda Big Train
Bethesda Chevy Chase Baseball
Billie-Jean Bensen
Blake HS
Boys & Girls Club of Philadelphia
Bradley Baseball Academia
Brock Rose
Bruce Stokes
Bryan Suazo
Candice Pineau
Carlos Trujillo
Carter Helein
Carter Phillips

Charles E. Smith Jewish Day
School
Cheryl Itkin
Chrisma Charities
Christina Dutton
Christy Wade
Claire McCarthy
Clarksburg Baseball & Softball
College Hunks
Courtney Severe
Cristin Caine
Dan Lukash
Dana Spencer
Darren Murray
David Cortez
David Levy
David Schneider
Dawn Wellspeak
DC Dropbox
Dean Borenstein
Deborah Gilpin
Deborah Kimmel
Deepika Cheriathundam
Denene Antonacci
Diane Sapir
Dick's Sporting Goods Foundation
Earth Treks
Ed Giambastiani
Erik Wang
Erin Zirkle
Ernesto Hernandez
Ethan Vogelmann
Flag Star Football
Fred Wine

Garrick Francis
Gary Ditto
Gary Kessler
George Mason University
Georgetown University
Georgetown Visitation Preparatory
School
Ginger Loper
Give Back Box
Grant Erdel
Greater Washington Metal Bin -
Falls Road Golf Course
Greater Washington Metal Bin -
Maryland Soccerplex
Greater Washington Metal Bin -
Thaiss Park
Greater Washington Metal Bins -
Draper Drive Park
Harry Moatz
Heather Selig
House of Mercy
I Support the Girls
Ignite Baseball
Jack Rosenthal
James Heffley
Janet Garber
Jasmine Gong
Jason Cummings
Jesse Klinger
Jessica Lang
Jill Myers
Jillian Stringer
Jim Albright
Jim Walsh



LPF GREATER WASHINGTON IN-KIND DONORS

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Jimmy Troy
Joe Gleason
John Cox
John Farrell
John Keeling
Julia Anderson
Julian Martin
Karen Morrison
Karen Potts
Kathleen Koon
Kathy Flannery
Kathy Smith
Katie Herman
Kelley Scherr
Kevin Gandel
KEYS for the Homeless Foundation
Kim Healey
Kimberly Kader
Larry Memberg
Lauren Gould
Lila Carruthers
Linda April
Lisa Hedgepeth
Lon Woodard
Loretta Shirley
Lorraine Tischler
Luke C. Moore Senior Alternative HS
Luke Overman
Lynda Honberg
Lynne Boyer
Madeline Singer
Marcia Soloman
Maret School
Mark Deitz
Mark Verschell
Mary Karen Wills
Maryland Soccerplex

Maryland State Youth Soccer Association
Maureen Gatti
MedStar Capitals Iceplex
Melissa Forburger
Melissa Merideth
Melissa Vinick-Gilbert
Mercersburg Academy
Mexican Grill Restaurant
Michael Gordy
Michael Montgomery
Montessori School of McLean
Montgomery County Public Schools Athletics
Myles Dworkin
Natalie Ruffin
Nic Lebron
Nicholas Medvitz
Nils Wayman
Oliver Williams
Our Lady of Mercy
Papadia United Soccer Roots USA
Paul Gorman
Paul Page
Paula Ross
Peter Pinto
Piers Luscombe
Pitchers Edge Performance Studio
Rebecca Levitt
Regina Farrington
Rippling Woods ES
Robert Rhea
Robin Feller
Robyn Futrovsky
Rockville Baseball Association
Rockville Ice Arena
Roman Mlynarczyk
Ron & Sherry Kabran

Ronnie Tepp
Roy Fleischer
Sammy Wallenstein
Sara Sonet
Sarah Beswick
Sarah Kessler
School Without Walls at Francis Stevens
Shannon Lehr
Sidwell Friends School
SkateQuest
South Run RECenter
St. John's Episcopal School
Stella Smith
Stephen Ernest
Steve Spiegel
Sue Ducat
Sue Goetz
Summit
Sweat DC
Tejaswi Sastry
Tennis Topia
The Gardens Ice House
The St. James
Town of Chevy Chase
Tracy Scarrow
Tubman ES
US Collegiate Athletic Association
Valerie Hochman
Washington Football Team
Washington Nationals Youth Baseball Academy
Washington Spirit
Washington Wizards
Whiting-Turner
Zachary Bennett



UNDER ARMOUR DONATION



Through a generous donation from Under Armour, Leveling The Playing Field was able to distribute brand new athletic apparel and footwear to local student athletes throughout the Greater Washington 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 80 different LPF Greater Washington 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!

"I kind of shudder to think where we would be if we didn't have those shirts. Once they realized that they were getting Under Armour shirts, they were already head above heels over themselves. When they went out there, they played well... I like to think that the shirts they had on had something to do with it."

**-Brian Moore, Athletic Director,
Parkdale High School**



VOLUNTEERS



"My experience was super positive, it was a great collaborative activity for our group and we were able to get a lot done that clearly would have been a heavy lift for an individual. It was amazing to see the wide range of ages and sports that LPF supports!"

-Kakie Colclough, LPF Volunteer

Volunteer support is the key to keeping the LPF Greater Washington warehouse running! In 2021, the LPF Greater Washington welcomed over 218 volunteers to the warehouse to safely help inventory, sort, and organize incoming donations. Throughout the year, our volunteers provided over 807 hours of service to LPF.

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

LPF GREATER WASHINGTON SUPPORTERS

\$20,000 & UP

The Bender Foundation
Monumental Sports & Entertainment
Caftiz Foundation
Clark-Winchcole Foundation
Montgomery County Recreation

\$10,000 & UP

John Edwards Fowler Foundation
B-Thrifty

\$2,500 & UP

George Preston Marshall Foundation

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LPF GREATER WASHINGTON FINANCIALS

Profit & Loss Statement

REVENUE	2021
Individual Contributions	\$46,497
Corporate Contributions	\$1,368
Private Foundation Contributions	\$161,500
Government Grants	\$63,134
Earned Income	\$19,975
GROSS PROFIT	\$292,474

EXPENSE	2021
Personnel	\$107,275
Facilities & Equipment	\$44,652
Contract Services	\$2,876
Supplies	\$26,761
Fuel	\$3,057
Travel & Meetings	\$3,687
Advertising/Marketing	\$14,850
Postage & Mailing	\$554
Misc.	\$15,388
OPERATING EXPENSES	\$219,100

NET ORDINARY INCOME	2018
Total Revenue	\$292,474
Total Expense	\$219,050
NET INCOME	\$73,424



LPF DONATION BINS

LPF Greater Washington added six new Monumental Sports 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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