

2022 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 2022

Dear Friends,

Last year, as our warehouses filled back up with PE teachers and coaches, we heard the same challenge across programs. Many kids' social-emotional learning skills and physical health are still stunted from the pandemic.

In response to these continued challenges, we have seen renewed efforts to make youth sports and recreation more accessible, especially for students in under-resourced communities. As a result, LPF experienced unprecedented demand for our equipment resources and we had our busiest year yet. We cannot thank our donors, volunteers, teams, businesses, families, and overall community enough for the support in 2022 which has helped us get more kids off the sidelines across all three of our markets.

Here are some highlights from the past year:

- **We added to our team** - Luke Weierbach joined LPF Baltimore as our new Program Director in May 2022 & hit the ground running!
- **\$1 MIL/ \$1 MIL Milestone** - LPF Baltimore collected AND distributed over \$1 million worth of sporting equipment in 2022!
- **Even more programs served** - Through increased outreach efforts, LPF Baltimore was able to engage and serve 325 unique schools, sports leagues, and youth programs in need - a new water mark for our warehouse!

We are incredibly proud of the entire LPF team and the impact we continue to have in our local communities. In the year ahead, we strive to bring our much needed resources to more communities across the country. On behalf of our Board of Directors and staff, we appreciate your support and hope you join us in our efforts to get more kids off the sidelines in 2023!

With gratitude,



MAX LEVITT

Founder/Executive Director



KAITLIN BRENNAN

Director of Operations



LUKE WEIERBACH

Program Director

BRANDON WRIGHT

Program Associate

2022 BY THE NUMBERS



\$1.1 MIL + COLLECTED

\$1,119,473 worth of sporting equipment was generously donated to the LPF Baltimore warehouse



\$1 MIL + DISTRIBUTED

\$1,095,790 worth of sporting equipment was distributed to various schools, leagues, and programs in need throughout Greater Baltimore



325 PROGRAMS IMPACTED

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



122 NEW PROGRAMS

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



473 VOLUNTEERS

Over 473 volunteers lent their time and talent to helping LPF through inventorying & sorting sporting equipment

DISTRIBUTION SNAPSHOT



77%

of all distributions went to programs in Baltimore City



\$1,699

Average value of a trip to LPF Baltimore



645

total distribution appointments for the year



Jerseys

most distributed item in 2022

LPF BALTIMORE TESTIMONIALS

Here is what our beneficiaries are saying about our impact:



"Resources from LPF ensured that all of my students were able to gear up properly and feel serious about participating in our team. It has helped to promote a culture of respect and professionalism, and a desire to learn the rules of the game."

- Martin Rabot, Patterson Park Public Charter



"Most of my girls cannot afford the equipment after paying the registration fee. So, I throw in the equipment for them so that they can participate. This is a great resource for all. It does allow me to allocate funds to transportation, tournaments, league fees, and field use."

- George Roycroft, Baltimore City Gators Lacrosse



"Throughout the year, donations support introductory and developmental experiences for baseball, basketball, soccer, running and tennis. The major impact LPF has [on our program] is for every child to have the equipment during practices, allowing for high involvement, fun and learning for each athlete."

- Jeffrey Dugan, Friends of Carroll Park

LPF BALTIMORE GRANTEES

LPF donated sporting equipment to the following programs in 2022:

10:12 Sports
 Abbottson Elementary
 Aberdeen Bulldogs Youth Football
 Academy for College and Career
 Exploration
 Access Art, Inc
 Alexis I DuPont High School
 Allegheny County Division of
 Veteran Services
 Annapolis High School Lacrosse
 Antietam Academy
 Arbutus Middle School
 Armistead Gardens Ele/Mid School
 #243
 Arrow Center for Education
 Cromwell Bridge
 At The House, Inc.
 Augusta Fells Savage Institute of
 the Visual Arts
 Autism Youth Basketball League
 Ballenger Creek Middle School
 Baltimore Bearcats
 Baltimore Bengals
 Baltimore City College
 Baltimore City Gators
 Baltimore Collegiate School for
 Boys
 Baltimore Highlands Elementary
 Baltimore International Academy
 West
 Baltimore Lab School
 Baltimore Leadership School for
 Young Women
 Baltimore Rams Youth and Adult
 Football Organization
 Baltimore Sports Academy

Baltimore Terps
 Baltimore Urban Gardening with
 Students
 Bamiria, Inc.
 Banner Neighborhoods Community
 Corporation
 Barclay Elementary/Middle School
 Bard High School Early College
 Battle Monument School
 Bay-Brook Elementary/Middle
 School
 Bel Air Elementary School
 Belmont Elementary
 Benjamin Franklin High School
 Bentalou Recreation Center
 Berlin Intermediate School
 Bester Elementary
 Binghamton CSD Lacrosse
 BLAX LAX Baltimore
 Booker T. Washington Middle
 School for the Arts/BELL
 Boonsboro Elementary School
 Boys & Girls Clubs of Metropolitan
 Baltimore - Westport
 Boys & Girls Clubs of Metropolitan
 Baltimore - Webster Kendrick
 Boys & Girls Clubs of Metropolitan
 Baltimore- O'Donnell Heights
 Boys & Girls Clubs of Washington
 County
 Braddock Middle School
 Broken Wall Project
 Buckingham Elementary School
 C.H. Flowers High School
 Campos Sports
 Cascade Elementary School

Catonsville Middle School
 CC Jackson Recreation Center
 Cecil Kirk Recreation Center
 Cecil Owls
 Central High School
 Challenge 2 Change Inc.
 Charm City Buccaneers
 CHARMERS LACROSSE
 Cherry Hill Eagles Foundation
 Cherry Hill Recreation Center
 Church of the Redemption
 City Springs Elementary/Middle
 Claremont Middle/High School
 Clear Spring Elementary School
 CMNTY Sports
 Collington Square
 Elementary/Middle School #97
 Columbia Association Youth and
 Teen Center
 Commodore John Rodgers
 Elementary/Middle School
 Community Art Collaborative
 Connexions A Community Based
 Arts School
 Corner Team, Inc.
 Determined To Make A Change
 Digital Harbor High School
 Dr. Nathan A. Pitts Ashburton E/M
 School
 Dream Big Inc.
 Dundalk High School
 Edgewood High School
 Edmondson Village Youth
 Academy Jaguars
 Edmondson Westside High School
 Ella Bailey Recreation Center



LPF BALTIMORE GRANTEES

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Elmer A. Henderson: A Johns
Hopkins Partnership School
Emma K. Doub Elementary School
Erik Williams Foundation
FAEDOM 809
FCA Park Heights Saints
Featherbed Lane Elementary
Community School
Fitness Fun & Games
Flintstone Elementary School
Forest Park High School
Fort Worthington
Elementary/Middle School
FOUNDATION ONE HUG AT A
TIME
Fountain Rock Elementary School
Fountaindale Elementary School
Francis Scott Key Elementary
Middle School
Frederick Douglass High School
Frederick High School
Friends of Carroll Park
Friends of Patterson Park
Friends School of Baltimore
Fundacion Asistiendo
Estudiantes D
Fundacion Los Ninos de Maria, Inc
Furley Elementary School
Furman Templeton Preparatory
Academy
Galena Elementary School
GameOn!Fitness
Gardenville Baseball League
General John Stricker Middle
School
George Washington Elementary
School
George's Creek Elementary School
Girls in the Game
GLA Academy
Glen Burnie High School
Glenmount Elementary/Middle
School
Golden Ring Middle School
Gray Charles Hornets
Greater Grace World Outreach
Greens Inergy
Grind Hard ENRICHMENT
Program
Hamilton Elementary Middle School

Hampstead Hill Academy
Hancock Elementary School
Harford Heights Elementary School
Harlem Lacrosse - ACCE
Harlem Lacrosse - James McHenry
Harlem Park Elementary Middle
School
Helping Up Mission
Hereford Middle School
HHS Eagles Boys Lacrosse
Hickory Elementary School
Highlandtown #215
Holabird Academy
Holabird Middle School
Holistic Life Foundation
House of Ruth
iCARRe Foundation
James Mosher Little League
John Humbird Elementary School
John Ruhrah Elementary School
Jonathan Hager Elementary School
Joseph C Briscoe Academy
Judy Center - Harford Heights
Elementary
Katherine Johnson Global
Academy
KEYS Empowers, Inc.
Kindness Connected
Lakeland Middle School
Lakewood Elementary School
Lansdowne Elementary School
Lansdowne High School
Lansdowne Middle School
Leader Breeders Inc.
Leaders of Tomorrow Youth
Center Inc
Level Up Inc.
Lewes Little League
Liberty Elementary School
Libraries Without Borders- US
Lillian Jones Recreation Center
Lincolnshire Elementary School
Little Flowers Early Childhood &
Development Center
Little Lights Urban Ministries
Living Classrooms Foundation
Under Armour House
Living Classrooms Patterson
Park House
Long Reach High School

Maces Lane Middle School
Lacrosse Club
Margaret Brent Regional School
Mars Estates Elementary School
Mary E. Rodman Recreation Center
Maryland Wolverines Youth
Enrichment Program
Maugansville Elementary School
McCallum Lacrosse Club
Booster Organization
Medfield Recreation Center
Mergenthaler Vocational Tech
High School
Middle River Middle School
Midtown Academy
Millbrook Elementary
MissionFit
Mount Savage Middle School
Mt. Royal Elementary
Middle School
National Academy Foundation
Ndhiwa Soccer Academy
New Era Academy 1
New Song Community
Learning Center
New Town High School Athletics
Next One Up
No Struggle No Success, Inc.
North Bend Elementary
Middle School #81
North County High School
North Point HS
NorthBay Education Inc.
Northeast Consortium
Lacrosse Club
Northeast High School
Northeast Youth Baseball League
Northern Maryland FCA
Northwood Baseball League, Inc.
Northwood Recreation Center
Ocean City Elementary
Old Forge Elementary School
Old Mill Youth Athletics
Oldtown Gators Community
Development Corporation
OLP COBRAS FOOTBALL INC
Or Haner
Orioles Advocates
Overlea Fullerton
Youth Football

LPF BALTIMORE GRANTEES

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Overlea High School
Owings Mills High School
Paint Branch High School
Pangborn Elementary School
Park Heights Academy
Parkside Warriors Youth
 Mentoring & Sports
Parkville High School
Parkville Middle School
Parkville Recreation Council Inc.
Patapsco High School
Patapsco Recreation Center
Patterson High School
Patterson Park Public
 Charter School
Paul Lawrence Dunbar HS
PeacePlayers Baltimore
Pequea Valley Youth
 Football Association
Pequea Valley Youth
 Soccer Association
Perry Hall Middle School
Pikesville High School
Pikesville Wildcats Youth
 Football and Cheer
Pine Grove Elementary
Pittsburgh Rhinos Blind Hockey
Pocomoke Elementary School
Pocomoke High School
Pocomoke Middle School
Port VLA
Potomac Heights
 Elementary School
Reach! Partnership High School
Reginald F Lewis High School
Renaissance Academy High School
Ridgely Middle School
Rising Sun High School
Robert C. Marshall
 Recreation Center
Robert R. Gray Elementary School
Roca Baltimore
Rockland Woods
 Elementary School

Sandy Plains Elementary
Scotts Branch Elementary School
SEED School of Maryland
Serendipity Healthcare
Sharebaby
Sharp-Leadenhall
 Elmentary/School #314
Showell Elementary School
Simon Says Shoot Hoops Not Guns
 After School Program
Sinclair Lane Elementary School
Smithsburg Elementary School
Smithsburg High School
Snow Hill Elementary School
Snow Hill Middle School
Soccer to Achieve
Soccer Without Borders - Baltimore
Southwest Academy
Southwest Baltimore
 Charter School
Southwest Seminoles
Southwest Sports and Fitness
Alliance c/o SWP
Special Olympics Maryland
St Francis Neighborhood Center
St. Frances Academy
St. Ignatius Loyola Academy
Stampéd Athletics
Storm Chasers Field Hockey Club
Sudbrook Magnet Middle School
Team B.I.G.
Tennis Alliance of Anne
 Arundel County
The Agoge Project
The Avenue Bears
The Baltimore Football
 Academy Inc
The Crossroads Middle School
The Empowerment Academy
The Family Recovery Program, Inc.
The First Tee of Greater Baltimore
The Mr Mack Lewis Foundation
The Stadium School
The Volo City Kids Foundation

Thomas Jefferson Elementary
 Middle School
Towanda Recreation Center
Treign Academy Inc
True Family Football League Inc
UMAR Boxing
Unmatched Athlete
Vanguard Collegiate Middle School
Visions Select Baseball
Walkersville Middle School
Waverly Elementary Middle School
Western High School
Westport Academy
Westport Patriots Organization
 Youth Development
Wildcats Lacrosse Club
William Penn High School
Williamsport Elementary School
Winfield Elementary School
Wolfe St Academy
Woodlawn High School
Woodlawn Middle School
World Lacrosse - Argentina
World Lacrosse - Colombia
World Lacrosse -
 Dominican Republic
World Lacrosse - Ecuador
World Lacrosse - Ghana
World Lacrosse - Guatemala
World Lacrosse - Haiti
World Lacrosse - India
World Lacrosse - Kenya
World Lacrosse China
World Lacrosse Italy
World Lacrosse Jamaica
World Lacrosse Korea
World Lacrosse Nigeria
World Lacrosse Rwanda
World Lacrosse Spain
World Lacrosse Sweden
World Lacrosse- Uganda
WV Stars Lacrosse Club
York High Soccer
Youth in Transition School

NORTH COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL LACROSSE

In 2016, Coach Dennis Sullivan had a plan to grow the sport of lacrosse in his high school program. Teaming up with local elementary and middle school physical education teachers, Coach Sullivan came to LPF to grab expensive lacrosse gear to introduce the sport in PE classes.

As those student-athletes grew up, so did their love and passion for lacrosse. In 2022, Coach Sullivan and his team had their most successful season yet, winning their Regional Championships and reaching the State Quarterfinals!



COMMUNITY SCHOOL COORDINATORS DAY



In September, Leveling the Playing Field helped Baltimore City schools gear up for the 2022 school year by inviting local Community School Coordinators to the warehouse for an exclusive distribution event. In one day, 19 Community School Coordinator's attended and received over \$51,000 worth of backpacks, shirts, jackets, shorts, sports bras, socks, and many other items for their students.

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

"We can use all these shirts and clothes to utilize as incentives for students. We can use these for students who may need a new backpack for school to make sure they bring all their supplies and they're prepared for success every day."

-Chelsea Pajardo, CSC at Dunbar High School



LPF BALTIMORE COLLECTION DRIVES

LPF received sporting equipment from the following donors in 2022:

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| Al Chande | CareFirst | Drew Kallor |
| Alec Cronin | Cedar Lane Regional Park | Eastern Regional Park |
| Andrew Lingelbach | Chris Plantec | Elan Vogelstein |
| Andrew Swerdlin | Christine Tramontana | Elite Tournaments |
| Bachman Sports Complex | Clay Damon | Elizabeth Cooper |
| Baltimore City FCA | Cleo Manuel Stamatatos | Elyse Schraeder |
| Baltimore City Gators | Compass Pointe Golf Course | Erica Fitch |
| Baltimore County Public Schools | Coppermine 4 Seasons | Fellowship of Christian Athletes |
| Baltimore Dropbox | Coppermine Racquet & Fitness | -Carroll County |
| Baltimore Ravens | Corrigan Sports | Freedom Consulting Group |
| Baltimore Sport and Social Club | Courtney Baker | Freedom HKY |
| Banner Neighborhoods | Crofton High School | Friends of Carroll Park |
| Community Corporation | Dave Bouchard | Friends of Patterson Park |
| Bell Branch Athletic Complex | Debby Davis | Friends School of Baltimore |
| Betsy Rubenstein | Delivering Good | Gabe Gerecke |
| Blake Coddington | Dick's Sporting Goods Foundation | Garcelon Athletic Complex |
| Bob Evans | Dick's Sporting Goods- Bel Air | Genevra Doe |
| Brandon Klein | Dick's Sporting Goods- Columbia | George Psarellis |
| Buffy Minkin | Dick's Sporting Goods- Crofton | Gilman School |
| Cal Ripken Sr. Foundation | Dick's Sporting Goods- Hunt Valley | Grind Hard Enrichment Program |



LPF BALTIMORE COLLECTION DRIVES

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Hamilton Baseball
Hampden Elementary School
Harford County Parks
and Recreation
Havre de Grace
Recreation Committee
Honeygo Elementary School
Honeygo Run Regional Park
Hord Coplan Macht
Howard County Youth Programs
Ice World
Implus LLC
Jeff Byerly
Jenn St. Pierre
Johns Hopkins Hospital - Radiology
Johns Hopkins University Athletics
Kathleen Wallace
Kathryn Loller
Kim Cashin
Kiser
Kiwanis-Wallas Park
Kurt Overton
Labrie Donor
Lauri Richman
Lily Haeberle
Living Classrooms Patterson Park
Loch Raven High School
Long Reach Tennis Club
M. Von Rieseman
Maddie Moritz
Manheim Township Football
Mark Debnam
Maryland Sports Commission
Maryland State Youth
Soccer Association

McIntyre Donor
Merritt Club - Cranbrook
Michael Kaiser
Miles Heard
Molly Abend
Morgan Stanley - Baltimore
Movement Columbia
Movement Hampden
Movement Team
Movement Timonium
Mt. St. Joseph's High School
Newtown's Kleats 4 Kids
Nick Weatherhold
Northern Maryland FCA
Northwest Regional Park
OA Sports LLC
OLP COBRAS FOOTBALL INC
Orioles Advocates
Park Heights Little League
Parkville High School
Patti Oltmann
Pikesville High School
Rachel Berger
Rachel Plotkin
Ravens Roost 52
Rebecca Casper
Rebecca Reis
Reisterstown Sportsplex
Richard A. Robinson Sr
Rock Lacrosse
Roz and Leonard Moore
Ryan Kelchner
Saint Louis Church
Sandra Strouss
Sarah Chamberlain

Sarita Stein
Severn School
Severna Park High School
Sheray Austin
Sheri Hagen
Soccer Without Borders
Soccer.com
South Carroll High School
Southern High School
Special Olympics Maryland
Sports Unlimited
St. Paul's School for Girls
Stephanie London
Stephen Lating
Storm Hofstetter
Susan Hackerman
Terri Schulmeyer
The Avenue Bears
The First Tee of Greater Baltimore
The Puck Foundation
The Sports Bra Project
The Sports Shed
Theresa Engelbert
Towson University Athletics
Tyler Windsor
Under Armour
Union Craft Brewing
US Lacrosse
US Naval Academy Athletic
Department
Victoria DeVito
Wai Shan Lau
WMAR-2 News
Youth in Transition School
Zachary Loveridge



POP UP DISTRIBUTION EVENTS



In an effort to expand our reach, Leveling the Playing Field has started to work with different Community Foundations across the state of Maryland. This year, LPF was able to host two different Pop-Up distribution events -- one for Worcester County in the Spring of 2022 and one in Washington County before the start of the new school year.

By packing up the gear into our Ravens-branded van and trailer, we were able to bring the warehouse experience out directly to those schools during their Professional Development Days.

Over these two distribution events, LPF distributed \$39,118 worth of equipment to 29 different schools in Worcester County and Washington County.

"The equipment is in great condition. They are things that I've had on my wish list but didn't have the funds to buy so I'm really looking forward to putting this into use in my classroom!"

-Brian Schultheis, Fountain Rock Elementary School



Community Foundation
of Washington County MD, Inc.
Looking forward...giving back

VOLUNTEERS



"I enjoy volunteering at Leveling the Playing Field because it is a great organization which addresses a specific need in the community."

Through working in the warehouse, I can now see a direct impact through the coaches coming in and getting the equipment they need and the joy on their faces getting what they need for their children."

-Sean Dougherty, LPF Volunteer

Our accomplishments at LPF Baltimore would not be possible without the fantastic support we receive from the community through volunteerism. In 2022, LPF Baltimore welcomed over 470 volunteers to the warehouse to safely help inventory, sort, and organize incoming donations. Those volunteers accounted for 1,008 hours of service, directly impacting each program that received equipment from our warehouse.

We appreciate the many individuals and groups from all over the Greater Baltimore area that volunteered at the warehouse over the course of 2022 - 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
Weinberg Foundation

\$10,000 - \$19,999

CareFirst
South Baltimore Gateway Partnership
Meyerhoff Foundation

\$5,000 - \$9,999

Leidy Foundation
Baltimore Community Foundation
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LPF BALTIMORE FINANCIALS

Profit & Loss Statement

| REVENUE | 2022 |
|----------------------------------|------------------|
| Individual Contributions | \$24,117 |
| Corporate Contributions | \$20,260 |
| Private Foundation Contributions | \$189,852 |
| Government Grants | \$18,152 |
| Earned Income | \$0 |
| GROSS PROFIT | \$252,382 |
| EXPENSE | 2022 |
| Personnel | \$128,220 |
| Facilities & Equipment | \$37,691 |
| Contract Services | \$1,636 |
| Supplies | \$20,416 |
| Travel & Meetings | \$4,545 |
| Advertising/Marketing | \$0 |
| Postage & Mailing | \$116 |
| Misc. | \$1,243 |
| OPERATING EXPENSES | \$193,868 |
| NET ORDINARY INCOME | 2022 |
| Total Revenue | \$252,382 |
| Total Expense | \$193,868 |
| NET INCOME | \$58,514 |



PACK THE PARK EVENT

In April 2022, LPF Baltimore teamed up with WMAR-TV to present the first annual Pack the Park Collection Drive Event at Honeygo Run Regional Park. Throughout the day, donors brought their sports equipment to the park and learned more about LPF's recently placed metal donation bin at Honeygo.

LPF collected a total of \$17,470 of sports equipment from 8 AM to 6:30 PM. LPF also received a \$1,000 donation from the Scripps-Howard Foundation during the 6 PM newscast.

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