

2022 ANNUAL REPORT



LPF | 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 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:

- **Formation of the WCWPS** - Along with the Mystics, Spirit, Divas, and Shadow, LPF helped to form the Washington Coalition of Women's Professional Sports. This coalition was brought together to expand access for women and girls in youth sports.
- **More Programs Than Ever** - LPF Greater Washington saw a surge in beneficiaries, serving 327 schools and organizations.
- **Bin Ambassador Program** - LPF introduced its Bin Ambassador Program, where Ambassadors are responsible for checking on a local LPF metal bin 1-2x a month, helping LPF continue to provide 100% free equipment to youth programs, leagues, and schools serving under-resourced athletes!
- **Highest Distribution Ever** - We distributed over \$1.3 million worth of sporting equipment back into the community, marking the most that LPF Greater Washington has ever donated.

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,



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Founder/Executive Director



KAITLIN BRENNAN

Director of Operations



DANIEL GRIFFIN

Program Director

WILL MCBEATH

Program Associate

2022 BY THE NUMBERS



\$1.6M COLLECTED

Over \$1.6M worth of sporting equipment was generously donated to the LPF Greater Washington warehouse



\$1.3M DISTRIBUTED

Over \$1.3M worth of sporting equipment was distributed to various schools, leagues, and programs in need throughout Greater Washington



327 PROGRAMS IMPACTED

327 area programs were able to access our sporting equipment resources



116 NEW PROGRAMS

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



635 VOLUNTEERS

Over 635 volunteers lent their time and talent to helping LPF through inventorying & sorting sporting equipment

DISTRIBUTION SNAPSHOT



47%

of all distributions went to Greater Washington Schools



\$1,809

Average value of a trip to LPF Greater Washington



721

total distribution appointments for the year



Soccer Balls

most distributed item in 2022

LPF GREATER WASHINGTON TESTIMONIALS

Here is what our beneficiaries are saying about our impact:



“This season we have 3 special hockey players, all started the sport in gear from LPF, who have each built the skills and confidence to play on their high school club hockey or JV - V teams. One started this year and he has a rare genetic disorder. His first time getting on the ice, he was scared, wanted to get off and was vocalizing a lot. The coaches got him into a folding chair and pushed him around, which made M. smile and enjoy himself. Now he’s working so well with one of our coaches and he’s progressed to holding onto a goal while our coach pushes him.”

- Washington Ice Dogs



“The LPF program has had a huge impact on our softball program. Not only did we receive gloves, but also cleats, bats, and jerseys for the girls. Without all of these items we would not have all of the players we have today! Thank you for all of your help!”

- Jason Lucas, Springbrook High School Softball



“It has allowed kids to immediately start participating when they want to join our program because many kids don’t have cleats or even good athletic shoes. The donation of cleats has made it possible for me to outfit kids as needed, and I see how they beam and their confidence goes up when they put the cleats on.”

- Washington DC Youth Rugby

LPF GREATER WASHINGTON BENEFICIARIES

LPF donated sporting equipment to the following programs in 2022:

100 Black Men of Prince George's County, Inc.
301 Elite Lacrosse
4-H, Washington DC
Abaco Strong/Abaco Youth Baseball
Abol United FC
Active Aces Super Senior Tennis Club Junior Aces
Aiton ES
Albert Einstein HS
Alexandria Soccer Association
Anacostia AMP Outreach
Empowerment Center
Andrew Jackson Academy
Arcola ES
Argyle MS
Arlington Partnership For Affordable Housing
Asheville Youth Hockey
Asian American LEAD
Aspire! Afterschool
Bard HS
Bayard Rustin ES
Benin Investment Soccer Academy
Benjamin Banneker HS
Benjamin Stoddert MS
Best Kids
Better Tomorrows (Garrison Woods)
Bishop O'Connell Girls' Hockey
Bladensburg ES
Bladensburg HS
Blair JV Lacrosse
Blake HS
Bowie High Boy's Lacrosse
Boys & Girls Club - Jelleff Community Center Club
Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Washington Richard England Clubhouse 14

Boys Home of Virginia
Boys Town Washington D.C.
Brightwood ES
Brookhaven ES
Bruce Monroe ES at Park View
Burnt Mills ES
C.H. Flowers HS
CAKE Society Co.
Calvert County American Little League
Capitol Heights ES
Cardozo Education Campus
CARE, INC
Carl Sandburg Learning Center
Carlin Springs ES
Carmody ES
Carole Highlands ES
Casa Chirilagua
Catherine T. Reed ES
Cecil Owls
Center City Brightwood PCS
Central City Tigers
Charles County Public Schools
Charles Hart MS
Cherokee Lane ES
Chillum ES
City of Frederick Parks and Recreation
Cleveland ES
Clinton Grove ES
Clopper Mill E.S.
Cloverly ES
Clutch Group Ventures
CMNTY Sports
Columbia Heights Panthers
Communities In Schools of the Nations Capital
Coolidge HS
Cooper Lane ES
CORE FC Inc.

Cornerstone Schools of Washington, D.C., Inc
Cresthaven ES
Croom HS
Damascus HS Adapted Physical Education and Physical Education
DC International School
DC Knights Youth Sports
DC Mamba
DC Police Foundation
DC Scores
DCHL
Delta Sigma Theta-DC chapter
Deportivo Club de Districtonia
District Reign Football Club
DMV Hoops Academy
Don Bosco Cristo Rey HS
Doswell E Brooks ES
DPR
Dr. Charles R. Drew ES
Dreams for Kids
Drew Freeman MS
DuVal HS
Dwight D. Eisenhower MS
Educational Sustainability Mobilization Inc
Elite Soccer Youth Development Academy
Emerging Scholars
EveryMind
Excel Academy Public School
FAEDOM 809
Faith Christian HS
FCA Frederick
FCA Montgomery County
First Baptist Church of Clarendon, VA
First Tee of Greater Washington, DC
Fit 2 Believe



LPF GREATER WASHINGTON BENEFICIARIES

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Foundation One Hug At A Time
Four Seam Sports, Inc.
Fredericksburg Youth Roller Hockey
Friends of Emery Heights Community
Fundacion Asistiendo Estudiantes D
(FAEDOM)
Fundacion Los Ninos de Maria, Inc
G. James Gholson MS
Gaithersburg ES
Gaithersburg HS
Gaithersburg Parks & Rec
Galway ES
GameOn!Fitness
Gardens Ice House DMV Women's
Hockey
Garrett County Public Schools
George E. Peters Adventist School
Georgian Forest ES
Girls Global Academy
Giving Transformations for
Opportunities Discoveries
Glen Haven ES
Global Impact Sport Inc.
Global Shout
Golf. My Future. My Game.
GOODProjects
Greencastle ES
Greene County Public Schools
Adaptive PE
GT4E Sports Inc
H. D. Woodson Senior HS
HALERG wolves Lacrosse Club ACV
Harmony Baseball Academy
Harmony Hills ES
Harvey Family Foundation
Herdon Reston Youth Field Hockey
High Point HS
Highland Park Christian Academy
Horizon Day Camp - Metro DC
Hyattsville MS
Ida B. Wells MS
Idea PCS
Identity Youth
Imagine Lincoln PCS
Impact Silver Spring
INMED Partnerships for Children
Inner City Excellence (DC-ICE)
Inspired Teaching Demonstration PCS
International HS at Langley Park
J.P. Taravella HS Boys Lacrosse
Jackson Road ES
JaQuan Lavender Foundation
JC Nalle Community School
JoAnn Leleck ES at Broad Acres
Joe Gerbasi
Joe's Movement Emporium
John Bayne ES

John F. Kennedy HS
John T. Baker MS
Jones Lane ES
Kelly Miller MS
Ketcham ES
Kids Play International, Inc
Kingdom Kare
Lacrosse the Nations
Langdon ES
Laurel HS
Laurel Little League
Laurel Stallions
Lawrence E. Boone ES
LAYC
Level Up Inc.
Liberty HS - Bedford
Life and Change Experienced thru
Sports (L.A.C.E.S.)
Life Pieces To Masterpieces
LIFE SUCCESS CENTER for Children
Youth and Families
Little Lights Urban Ministries
Loudoun County Public Schools
Adaptive PE
Lucy Addison MS
Luke C Moore Senior Alternative HS
MacDonald Knolls Early Childhood
Learning Center
Mamie Johnson Little League
Margaret Brent Regional School
Mary Farran
Maryland Wolverines Youth Enrichment
Program
MCPS Office of Student and Family
Support and Engagement
Mel's Rink
Mercy Center Foundation USA, Inc.
Meridian PCS
Metropolitan Police Department
Metropolitan Tennis/Education Group
MKA USA / AMYA
Montgomery County Public Schools
Systemwide Safety Programs
Montgomery County Public Schools -
PE
Curriculum Office
Montgomery Youth Hockey Association
More Than Baseball Foundation
Mt. Rainier ES
N.e Check Boyz
National Christian Academy
NEC Lacrosse
Neverblackdown Community
Organization
New Hampshire Estates ES
Newport Mill MS MCPS

Nigerian International Athletes
Association
Niki Mock Community Helps
NKG sports and promotion
management LLC
Northern Maryland FCA
Northwestern HS
Oak View ES
Oaklands ES
Odessa Shannon MS
On Deck DC
One Nation Soccer Academy
Overtime Athletics
Paint Branch HS
Papadia United Soccer Roots USA
Parkdale HS
Parkland Magnet Middle
Parkside MS
Patrick Henry K-8 School
Payne ES
Petros Zoe Initiative
Phelps ACE HS
Pioneer Baseball
Play Ball Academy
Portsmouth Community Watch
Foundation, Inc
Potomac HS
Powell ES
Princeton ES
Puerto Rico Baseball
Purpose Is Life
PUSH
REIMS BASEBALL CLUB – LES CUPS
Reunion Sportive d'Haiti, Inc.
Richard Wright PCS
Robert R. Gray ES
Rock View ES
Rockville Baseball Association
Rockville HS
Rocky Hill MS
Rogers Heights ES
Rolling Terrace ES
Ron Brown College Preparatory HS
Roosevelt HS
Rosedale Tigers Gentlemen's Club
Rosemary Hills Lacrosse
Royalty Institute of Leadership and
Innovation
Sargent Shriver ES
Saving Our Sons Inc
Savoy ES
SciTech2U, Inc.
Seaton ES
SEEC
SEED PCS
SEED School of Washington DC

LPF GREATER WASHINGTON BENEFICIARIES

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Sela PCS
Seneca Valley HS
So What Else
Solyd Foundations Inc.
South Bowie Boys and Girls Club
South Lake ES
Special Olympics District of Columbia
Springbrook HS
St. Mary's Ryken HS Girls Hockey
Staley Park Panthers Youth Football
Organization
Stoddert ES
Stride Camp Inc.
Suitland HS
Summit Hall ES
Super Delegate F.C
Surrattsville HS
Take Flight Incorporated
Tayac ES
Team 360
The Baseball Island Foundation
The Chelsea School
The Foundation Schools
The Gap Mission
The HSC Pediatric Center's Kids in
Action Program
The National Center for Children and
Families

The Social Justice MStheodore
Roosevelt HS
Thomas Edison HS
The Foundation Schools
The Gap Mission
The HSC Pediatric Center's Kids in
Action Program
The National Center for Children and
Families
The Social Justice MS
Theodore Roosevelt HS
Thomas Edison HS
Thurgood Marshall Academy
Top of Virginia Hockey Alliance
TPSS Baseball & Softball Leagues
Tri Citi Hurricanes Youth Foundation
Triumphant Leaders Youth Mentoring
Program
True Family Football League Inc
Tucker Road Ice Arena
Twinbrook ES
U.N.I.T.Y. Youth Development
Unknown Talent
USA Warriors Ice Hockey Program, Inc.
VAHPERD
Walker Mill MS
Ward 5 Warriors
Ward 7 Blue Bulls Youth Organization
Warrios Football Team

Washington CapitalsWashington DC
Youth Rugby
Washington Girls Softball Team
Washington Grove ES
Washington Ice Dogs
Washington Tennis & Education
Foundation
Washington Wheelers Blind Hockey
Club
Watkins Mill HS
Wayo Wayo Kibra
Weller Road ES
Wheaton HS
Wheaton Woods ES
Whetstone ES
Whittier ES
William B Gibbs E.S.
William Beanes ES
William Hall Academy
William Wirt MS-TNI
Women's Sports Foundation
Woodlin ES
Woodridge ES
Woodridge Warriors Youth
Organization
Woodrow Wilson HS
Yad Vashem Oportunidad Fundacion



TEAM USA SERVICE & HOPE IMPACT DAY



In May 2022, Leveling The Playing Field had the amazing opportunity to work with the United States Olympic and Paralympic Committee on their Team USA Service and Hope Impact Day. Together with CSM and USOPC athletes, LPF was able to pack and distribute 1,800 Team USA branded sports kits to Washington, DC based programs. Seaton Elementary School, Cleveland Elementary School, Girls Global Academy, HSC Pediatric Center, and DPR were all able to receive enough kits to support their entire programming.

During the activations, students learned from Team USA athletes about their respective sports, participated in fun drills and activities, and were able to ask questions directly to the Olympians.

We want to thank the USOPC, CSM, Team USA athletes, and all of those involved for helping to create an opportunity of a lifetime!



MSYSA CLEAT DAYS / MONUMENTAL SPORTS



Soccer proved to be LPF Greater Washington's biggest strength in 2022. We were able to partner with various organizations across the Greater Washington region to expand access to soccer equipment and grow the game on a local level.

The Maryland State Youth Soccer Association's *Let's Play!* initiative is a low-cost, safe, after-school program that uses soccer as a vehicle to directly and positively impact the lives of participants while indirectly strengthening and positively impacting communities. LPF provided cleats to 384 students across nine schools, ensuring that these athletes would have everything they need to participate.

Monumental Sports and Entertainment, the Embassy of Qatar, and LPF came together for three unique "day of play" opportunities. Impacting The Boys and Girls Clubs of Greater Washington, 4-H Washington, DC, and Ida B. Wells Middle School, LPF provided soccer cleats, shin guards, soccer balls, basketballs, pinnies and other equipment totaling over \$4,000.

We are excited to continue these partnerships in 2023. Thank you to all of our amazing partners!



LPF GREATER WASHINGTON IN-KIND DONORS

LPF received sporting equipment from the following donors in 2022:

1800 Got Junk
Aaron Brin
Alan Friedman
Alek Snyder
American University Athletics
Amy Cropp
Amy Wilkins
Anbo Li
Architect of the Capitol
Aree Wichman
Ari Berusch
Arlington Soccer Association
Arlynn Joffe
Aspen Hill Club
Atholton HS
Battlefield HS
BCC Baseball
Bethesda Big Train
Biker Barre
Bradley Baseball Academy
Brett Montminy
Brian Lumpkin
Brigitte Sicat
Camellia Jacobs
Casual Adventure Outfitters
Catholic University of America
Charles E. Smith Jewish Day School
Charlie Djourup
Charlotte Kramer
Claire McCarthy
Clarksburg Baseball

Compass Real Estate
Connor Galano
Cristin Caine
Crowell & Moring
D1 Training Alexandria
DC Divas
DC Express
DC Shadow
DC United
Dena Doulaveris
Dexter Cosmo
Dick's Sporting Goods Foundation
Discraft
Dr. Charles Drew ES
Dylan Feigenbaum
Dylan Shank
Edeltraud Patterson
Edward Jackson
Elizabeth Muir
Ellen Litman
ESPN
Ethan Vogelmann
Eva Smith
Everybody Plays - WLHS
EveryMind
Fanatics
Felicia Schwartz
Flag Star Football
Freddie Mac
Gaithersburg Parks & Rec
Gardens Ice House DMV Women's Hockey

Gavin Vogelhut
Georgetown Day School
Georgetown University
Great Falls Lacrosse
Greater Washington Metal Bin - Falls Road Golf Course
Greater Washington Metal Bin - Fields at RFK
Greater Washington Metal Bin - Friendship Recreation Center
Greater Washington Metal Bin - Maryland SoccerPlex
Greater Washington Metal Bin - OBGC
Greater Washington Metal Bin - Olney Manor
Greater Washington Metal Bin - Ridge Road
Greater Washington Metal Bin - South Run Rec Center
Greater Washington Metal Bin - Thaiss Park
Greater Washington Metal Bin - Wheaton Regional
Greater Washington Metal Bins - Draper Drive Park
Greater Washington Tennis Bin - Country Club of Fairfax
Hanes Brands
Headfirst Sports Camps
Herndon MS Football
Hillary DeNigro



LPF GREATER WASHINGTON IN-KIND DONORS

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Holly Ketchel
Ignite Baseball
Impact Silver Spring
Jack and Jill
Jaime Groban
Jaimie McDowell
Jake Bendler
Jake Finkel
Jamie Bernstein
Jason Koster
JDS- Upper School
Jeff Metersky
Jeff Peters
Jeff Wagner
Jen Krischevsky
Jeremy Dwoskin
Jesse Lowinger
Jim Ensor
John Cox
John Fitzgerald
Joseph Long
Joshua Getz
Joshua Leibowitz
Judy Fabrikant
Julia Anderson
Julian Martin
Junior Tennis Champions Center
Kai Genieser
Kelly Nighland
Kenwood Golf and Country Club
Kerri Greene
Landon School
Laura Swartz
Lawson Watt
Lucas White
Madelyn Poris
Maia Larsson
Mamie Johnson Little League

Mara Bauserman
Maret School
Marion Myers
Mark Cantor
Mark Villanueva
Marlow Sports
Maryland SoccerPlex
Medstar Capitals Iceplex
Megan Nelson
Melissa Pflicger
Melissa Reitkopp
Meridian PCS
Michael Simmons
Monica Zubler
Montgomery County Recreation
Monumental Sports &
Entertainment Foundation
Morgan Stanley
Movement Rockville
Myles Dworkin
Natalie Ruffin
National Cathedral School
National Presbyterian School
Nick Heese
Nicole Horvath
Nike
Noah Taylor
Northern Virginia Senior Softball
Our Lady of Mercy
Owen Smith
Paul Williams
Pitchers Edge
Potomac School
Ralph Cyrus
Rehab 2 Perform - Germantown
Reston Skatequest
Rich House
Rockville Ice

Rockville Sports Plex
Ruth Fishman
Ryan Weiner
Sara Moskowitz
Sarah Nelson
Seneca Valley HS
Soccer.com
Sophia Koehler
South Run RECenter
Stephanie Hampton
Tanya Hatton
The Gardens Ice House
The St James
Toby Engel
Town of Chevy Chase
TPSS Baseball & Softball Leagues
Tracy Sorrow
Tyler Korba
Tyler Peduzzi
United States Olympic and
Paralympic Committee
USCCB
USPTA
USTA Mid-Atlantic
USWNT
Ward 7 Blue Bulls Youth
Organization
Washington Capitals
Washington Commanders
Washington Nationals
Washington Nationals Youth
Baseball Academy
Washington Spirit
Washington Wizards
Wendy Barrett
Yupin Whitehead



WASHINGTON COALITION OF WOMEN'S PROFESSIONAL SPORTS



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Leveling the Playing Field, the Washington Mystics, Washington Spirit, DC Divas and DC Shadow formed a coalition aimed at connecting and supporting the DMV region's women's sports teams.

The Washington Coalition of Women's Professional Sports (WCWPS) serves as a supportive organization for all women's sports programs and professional clubs in the greater Washington, D.C. region. Driven by a mission to purposefully and significantly impact the Greater Washington community by connecting the region's women's professional sports teams through service-focused collaboration, the coalition is the first joint effort across these select teams. The Washington Coalition of Women's Professional Sports seeks to kick off the next 50 years of Title IX with the intention of creating a prosperous future for women's sports in the DMV.

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 2022, the LPF Greater Washington welcomed over 635 volunteers to the warehouse to help inventory, sort, and organize incoming donations. Throughout the year, our volunteers provided over 1,304 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 2022 - we couldn't do it without you!

LPF GREATER WASHINGTON SUPPORTERS

\$20,000 & UP

The Bender Foundation
Monumental Sports & Entertainment
Caftiz Foundation
Montgomery County Recreation
Philip L. Graham Fund

\$10,000 - \$19,999

John Edwards Fowler Foundation
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Maryland State Youth Soccer Association
Congressional Sports Charities

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LPF GREATER WASHINGTON FINANCIALS

Profit & Loss Statement

REVENUE	2022
Individual Contributions	\$54,051
Corporate Contributions	\$52,000
Private Foundation Contributions	\$148,000
Government Grants	\$61,371
Earned Income	\$36,018
Events	\$0
Other	\$0
GROSS PROFIT	\$351,440

EXPENSE	2022
Personnel	\$118,893
Facilities & Equipment	\$48,821
Contract Services	\$0
Supplies	\$20,756
Travel & Meetings	\$7,567
Advertising/Marketing	\$2,423
Postage & Mailing	\$100
Technology	0
Insurance	0
Misc.	\$2,327
OPERATING EXPENSES	\$200,887

NET ORDINARY INCOME	2022
Total Revenue	\$376,440
Total Expense	\$200,887
NET INCOME	\$175,553



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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