

2022 ANNUAL REPORT



L P F | LEVELING THE
PLAYING FIELD
P H I L A D E L P H I A

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** - Joshua Ridenhour joined our team as LPF Philadelphia's first Program Associate in June 2022.
- **Our FIRST distribution** - LPF Philadelphia saw its first distribution in March to the Harritty Upper girls' Track & Field team - who then went on to win the state championships wearing their donated equipment.
- **Volunteer Surge** - We welcomed more than 325 individual volunteers to the Philly warehouse throughout the year. Many of the volunteers ran their own collection drive prior to offering their service at LPF.
- **\$1 million mark** - We collected over \$1 million worth of sporting equipment back and redistributed more than \$500K back into the community in our first year of operations.

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

Program Director



DANIELLE MILLER

Program Director

JOSHUA RIDENHOUR

Program Associate

2022 BY THE NUMBERS



\$1.03 MIL + COLLECTED

\$1,032,619 worth of sporting equipment was generously donated to the LPF Philadelphia warehouse



\$533 K + DISTRIBUTED

\$533,751 worth of sporting equipment was distributed to various schools, leagues, and programs in need throughout Greater Philadelphia



164 PROGRAMS IMPACTED

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



152 NEW PROGRAMS

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



337 VOLUNTEERS

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

DISTRIBUTION SNAPSHOT



47%

of all distributions went to Philadelphia schools



\$1,886

Average value of a trip to LPF Philadelphia



283

total distribution appointments for the year



Sports Bra

most distributed item in 2022

LPF PHILADELPHIA TESTIMONIALS

Here is what our beneficiaries are saying about our impact:



“We are a school with very little P.E. equipment and space to be able to participate in different activities.

Therefore, your program has opened up our opportunity levels for learning different skill topics and your donation has made a tremendous impact on our program. The ultimate impact being the excitement with which our students perform different activities.

We thank you for your generosity and caring.”

- William D. Kelley School



“LPF has allowed us to introduce new sports to inner city children who would otherwise have not had access to or knowledge of these sports. Their responses have been overwhelmingly positive.”

- Police Athletic League (PAL) Office of School Safety”



“The students we work with are very poor. Many cannot afford athletic shoes, let alone athletic equipment. The donation of soccer balls has allowed the kids to have an actual ball to play and practice with vs. taping together newspapers and trash to form makeshift balls. In addition, having the equipment at no cost has allowed us to focus on purchasing athletic shoes, and reaching more kids through our camps.”

- Let Girls Read, Run, Grow

LPF PHILADELPHIA GRANTEES

LPF donated sporting equipment to the following programs in 2022:

12th & Cambria Playground
 Abraham Lincoln High School
 Aldan Youth Club
 AMANDLA, INC. (Safe-Hub Philadelphia)
 American Legion Playground
 AMY 5 at James Martin
 Arts Academy at Benjamin Rush
 Ball Hockey Boot Camp
 Belfield Recreation Center
 Better Tomorrows - Philadelphia
 Better Tomorrows - Wilmington
 Binghamton CSD Lacrosse
 Blankenburg Elementary School
 Bridgeton Midget Football League
 C.B. Moore Recreation Center
 Cassidy Elementary School
 Cayuga Elementary School
 Center City Youth Sports Inc.
 Central High School Football
 Chester East Bulldogs
 Chester Township Cougars
 Christiana High School Football
 Collingdale Athletic Club
 Community Council Learning Academy (CC Health Systems)
 Conestoga Recreation Center
 Constitution High School
 Cook-Wissahickon School
 Cramp Elementary
 Delco Skatepark Coalition
 Dobbins CTE
 Ed Snider Youth Hockey Foundation

EHT Elite Sports Organization
 Erik Williams Foundation
 Ethan Allen Elementary School
 Fellowship of Christian Athletes - Northern Maryland
 Fellowship of Christian Athletes - Philadelphia
 First Tee - Delaware
 Focused Athletics
 Foe Titans
 Fox Chase Recreation Center
 Frankford High School
 Franklin Learning Center
 Freire Charter School of Wilmington
 Gator Youth Football & Cheer
 George Washington High School
 George Westinghouse Career & Technical Education High School
 Girard Elementary
 Girls on the Run - Philadelphia
 Greater 69th Street Wild Cats
 H.A. Brown Academic Plus Elementary
 Harlem Lacrosse - Thomas K. Finletter
 High School of the Future
 Hon. Luis Munoz Marin School
 HYAA
 Independence Charter School West
 Ivy Hill Youth Association
 J.H. Brown Elementary
 John Bartram High School

John Moffet Elementary School
 Joseph W. Catharine Elementary
 Julia De Burgos Elementary School
 Kensington Football
 Kensington Soccer Club
 Launch Philly OST
 Lawncrest Lions 14U Football Team
 LBFFA Pink Dynamite
 Leap Academy University Charter School
 Let Girls Read, Run, Grow
 Liberty Bell Youth Organization
 Lower Bucks Outlaws
 Making a Change Group
 Mariana Bracetti Academy
 Martin Luther King High School Wrestling
 Mastery Charter - Cramer Hill
 Mastery Charter - Camden KAPS
 Mastery Charter - East Camden
 Mastery Charter - Frederick Douglass Upper
 Mastery Charter - Grover Cleveland Elementary
 Mastery Charter - Hardy Williams
 Mastery Charter - Harritty Elementary
 Mastery Charter - High School of Camden
 Mastery Charter - Lenfest Campus
 Mastery Charter - McGraw Elementary
 Mastery Charter - Molina Upper



LPF PHILADELPHIA GRANTEES

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Mastery Charter - Pastorius-Richardson	Penn Treaty School	Sankofa Freedom Academy
Mastery Charter - Pickett Campus	Penrose Recreation Center	Saul High School
Mastery Charter - Prep Middle	Pequea Valley	Scanlon Recreation Center
Mastery Charter - Simon Gratz High School	Pequea Valley Youth Football Association	Sing Sing Youth Lacrosse Club
Mastery Charter - Thomas High	Phantoms Charities	Smith Memorial Playground - Summer Camp
Mayfair School	Philadelphia Parks and Recreation - East Poplar Playground	South Philadelphia High School
Merakey	Philadelphia Athletics Youth Sports Association	South Philadelphia Hurricanes
Middle Years Alternative School (SDP)	Philadelphia Blind Hockey	South Philly Sigma Sharks
Morris Estate Recreation Center	Philadelphia Community Empowerment	Sow Good Now
Motivation High School	Philadelphia Creative and Performing Arts High School	Staley Park Panthers Youth Football Organization
Nameless Youth Club	Philadelphia Youth Football Academy	Strawberry Mansion High School
New Dorp High School	Philly Smallball	Taggart Elementary
Nicetown Titans	Pitman Athletic Association	Tarken Recreation Center
Norris Square Community Alliance	Playworks - Pennsylvania	The Block Gives Back
Norristown High School	Police Athletic League Centers (PAL) Office of School Safety	The Philadelphia Suns
North Philly Blackhawks 6U	Port Richmond High School Football	The Stage League
Northwest Raiders Athletic Association	Port VLA	Tilden Middle School
Ossining Little League Football	Project Primacy Foundation	Upper Darby Township
Overbrook High School	Resident Action Committee II	Vaux Big Picture High School
Overbrook Youth Sports Club - West Philly Eagles	Ridley Park Athletic Club	WarDogs Athletic Association
P.H. Sheridan Elementary	Rizzo Rink	West Philadelphia High School
P723X	Roosevelt Elementary School	William D. Kelley School
PA Elite Athletes	Saint George School	William Tennent High School
Panther Community Foundation/ Chester Panthers Youth Empowerment	Salone FC	Wilson Middle School
Parkway West High School	Samual Gompers Elementary	Wissahickon Athletic Association
Patterson Elementary School	Samuel Pennypacker School	Wolves Youth Athletic Association
Paul Robeson High School		Wolves Youth Athletic Association
		Young Quakers Community Athletics - Netter Center for Community Partnerships



BACK TO SCHOOL

In response to the return to a more normal school year & LPF Philadelphia officially in full tilt distribution mode, local teachers flooded the warehouse to pick up gear for back to school. This was LPF Philadelphia's first time witnessing the devastating position teachers are put in to provide PE and recreational activities during school with little to no athletic budget.

LPF Philadelphia was honored to host 53 unique under-resourced schools and programs in the warehouse and distribute \$106,000 worth of equipment back out into the community during the sole month of August.



ED SNIDER YOUTH HOCKEY & EDUCATION DAY

LPF Philadelphia helped Ed Snider Youth Hockey & Education gear up for the 2022 hockey season by inviting their coaches to the warehouse for a hockey equipment distribution event with Philadelphia Flyers players Joel Farabee & Sean Couturier in attendance to assist with picking out gear. In total, their program received \$7,400 worth of helmets, skates, gloves, pucks, and other hockey equipment for their student-athletes in one day!

Special thanks to the Philadelphia Flyers for making this distribution event possible!



LPF PHILADELPHIA COLLECTION DRIVES

LPF received sporting equipment from the following donors in 2022:

Alison Lew
Allison Wilson-Maher
Arianna Ciciretti
Avery Surden
Brady Aller
Breakwater Beach
Brendan Corpus
Brian Lettini
Bryan Inagaki
Bryn Mawr Running Company
Carly Jensen
Catherine Schrand
Catie Paolini
CLIF Bar
Colleen Stahl
Cooper Kanze
Corey Ullman
Daryn Wolk
David Suna

Dawn Ang
Dina Linde
Donna Walsh
Elias Katz
Erin Gange
Focus Reg
Graham Gilmore
Gretchen Gerrow
Harlem Lacrosse - Thomas K.
Finletter
Heather Hiel
Hirschel Raklyar
Jake Stephanak
Jason Dumon
Jay Botelho
Jeremy Hoffman
Jessica Weiss-Stevens
John Rattigan
Josh Gertner

Kevin O'Malley
Kids with Dreams Foundation
Killian Kueny
Kim Grim
Kim Knapp
Kristine Klepper
Lana Marcus
Laura Frank
Leanna Howard
Leigh Mosberg
Liam Donohue
Lisa Eichenbaum
Lisa Freedman Enda
Maura Lindeman
Methacton High School
Michelle
Mike Smith
Nathan Vaszily
Nini Engel



LPF PHILADELPHIA COLLECTION DRIVES

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Noah & Spencer Ritigstein
Overbrook High School
Philadelphia Creative and
Performing Arts High School
Philadelphia 76ers
Philadelphia Eagles
Philadelphia Flyers
Philadelphia Union
Princeton Volleyball Club
Randi Raskin Nash

Rebecca Wzorek
Reese Grinberg
Ryan Murphy
Sacred Heart Greenwich
Sam Levenbaum
Sankofa Freedom Academy
Shakura & Calvin Monroe
SidelineSwap
Sidney Nam
Sophia Wilburn

Sophie Nemeth
Sophie Sweeney
Stacy Kirsh
Taylor LaPage
Under Armour
Vantage RES
Wendy Cohen
William Tennent High School
Winward School
YMSL Livingston



PHILADELPHIA EAGLES SPORTS BRAS DONATION



Through a generous donation from the Philadelphia Eagles, LPF Philadelphia was able to distribute brand new sports bras to local female athletes throughout the Philadelphia area!

The Philadelphia Eagles donated over 5,000 brand new sports bras in a variety of sizes ranging from XS-XXL to LPF. The shipment arrived just in time for the initiation of a new girls' flag football season as well as our official start of distribution in March. Throughout 2022, 72 unique LPF Philadelphia programs were able to provide their female athletes with the necessary equipment they need to comfortably play sports.

We appreciate the Philadelphia Eagles' continued partnership with Leveling the Playing Field and investment in local female student-athletes!

"LPF's donation of sports bras has eliminated one potential barrier to our girls learning to love running - it allows our participants to feel more empowered and fully embrace the sport! My sense was that this sent the message that they are valued, worthwhile, & that they can really be runners!"

-Girls on the Run, Philadelphia



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 Philadelphia warehouse running! In 2022, LPF Philadelphia welcomed 337 volunteers to the warehouse to safely help inventory, sort, and organize incoming donations. Throughout the year, our volunteers provided over 690 hours of service to LPF.

We appreciate the many individuals and groups from all over the Greater Philadelphia area that volunteered at the warehouse over the course of 2022 - we couldn't do it without you!

LPF PHILADELPHIA SUPPORTERS

\$20,000 & UP

The Philadelphia Eagles
The Horner Foundation
Philadelphia Flyers Charities
Sixers Youth Foundation
Philadelphia Foundation

\$2,500 - \$19,999

Philadelphia Union
Subaru of America
Henry E Niles Foundation

LPF PHILADELPHIA STAFF

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LPF PHILADELPHIA FINANCIALS

Profit & Loss Statement

REVENUE	2022
Individual Contributions	\$11,139
Corporate Contributions	\$0
Private Foundation Contributions	\$215,700
Government Grants	\$0
Other	\$212
GROSS PROFIT	\$227,050

EXPENSE	2022
Personnel	\$83,747
Facilities & Equipment	\$58,284
Contract Services	\$0
Supplies	\$6,811
Travel & Meetings	\$11,314
Advertising/Marketing	\$516
Postage & Mailing	\$91
Misc.	\$1,786
OPERATING EXPENSES	\$162,549

NET ORDINARY INCOME	2022
Total Revenue	\$227,050
Total Expense	\$162,549
NET INCOME	\$64,501



LPF DONATION BINS

LPF Philadelphia placed 18 Eagles, Flyers, and Union/Subaru co-branded donation bins at local sportsplexes, ice rinks, and even professional sports stadiums 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!

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