2022 Annual Report



LPF | LEVELING THE PLAYING FIELD

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.

2022 RECAP

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:

- Our Growing LPF Team LPF added two additional staff members to our team in 2022 that have helped increase our capacity to serve.
- **Increased Partnerships** LPF worked with more partners than ever, including professional sports teams & leagues, manufacturers, businesses, and other nonprofits. These partnerships helped LPF have a broader impact across all three of our markets.
- Metric Milestones LPF had a record-breaking year in terms of collection, volunteers, programs served, and distribution metrics. All of these numbers translate to even more kids having the opportunity to play sports.

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 Leiter

MAX LEVITT Founder/Executive Director



KAITLIN BRENNAN Director of Operations





2022 BY THE NUMBERS



\$3.7 MIL + COLLECTED

\$3,759,587 worth of sporting equipment was generously donated to LPF warehouses



52.9 MIL + DISTRIBUTED

\$2,943,880 worth of sporting equipment was distributed to various schools, leagues, and programs in need



794 PROGRAMS IMPACTED

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



417 NEW PROGRAMS

 $417\,$ new programs successfully went through the application process and received equipment donations



445 VOLUNTEERS

1,445 volunteers lent their time and talent to helping LPF through inventorying & sorting sporting equipment





Recipients reporting increased participation as a result of our donation



\$1,779

Average value of equipment taken per trip to an LPF warehouse



994

total visits to an LPF warehouse to take equipment

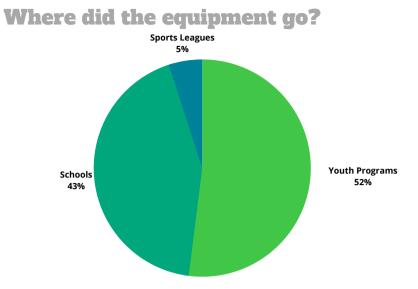




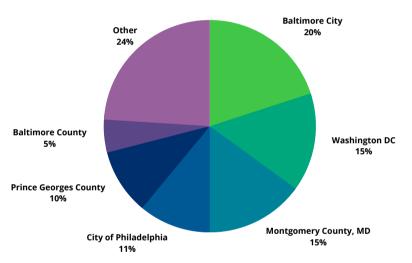
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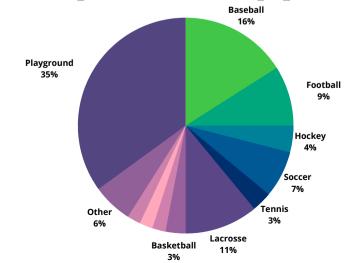
IMPACT OVERVIEW



Which communities benefited?



Which sports were most popular?









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LPF 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



"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



"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

"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

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 (continued)

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 *(continued)*

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

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 Aravle MS Arlington Partnership For Affordable Housina 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 Rev 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





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LPF GREATER WASHINGTON BENEFICIARIES

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 Hvattsville 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 Kellv 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. Libery 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 -ΡE **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 Marvland FCA Northwestern HS Oak View FS 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 Initative 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

Sela PCS Seneca Valley HS So What Else Solvd 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 Wavo Wavo 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







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 - Harrity Elementary Mastery Charter - High School of Camden Mastery Charter - Lenfest Campus Mastery Charter - McGraw Elementary Mastery Charter - Molina Upper







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LPF PHILADELPHIA GRANTEES (continued)

Mastery Charter - Pastorius-Richardson Mastery Charter - Pickett Campus Mastery Charter - Prep Middle Mastery Charter - Simon Gratz High School Mastery Charter - Thomas High Mayfair School Merakev Middle Years Alternative School (SDP) Morris Estate Recreation Center Motivation High School Nameless Youth Club New Dorp High School Nicetown Titans Norris Square Community Alliance Norristown High School North Philly Blackhawks 6U Northwest Raiders Athletic Association **Ossining Little League Football Overbrook High School** Overbrook Youth Sports Club -West Philly Eagles P.H. Sheridan Elementary P723X PA Elite Athletes Panther Community Foundation/ **Chester Panthers Youth** Empowerment Parkway West High School Patterson Elementary School Paul Robeson High School

Penn Treaty School Penrose Recreation Center Pequea Valley Pequea Valley Youth Football Association Phantoms Charities Philadelphia Parks and Recreation - East Poplar Playground Philadelphia Athletics Youth Sports Association Philadelphia Blind Hockey Philadelphia Community Empowerment Philadelphia Creative and Performing Arts High School Philadelphia Youth Football Academy Philly Smallball Pitman Athletic Association Playworks - Pennsylvania Police Athletic League Centers (PAL) Office of School Safety Port Richmond High School Football Port VLA **Project Primacy Foundation Resident Action Commitee II Ridley Park Athletic Club** Rizzo Rink **Roosevelt Elementary School** Saint George School Salone FC Samual Gompers Elementary Samuel Pennypacker School

Sankofa Freedom Academy Saul High School Scanlon Recreation Center Sing Sing Youth Lacrosse Club Smith Memorial Playground -Summer Camp South Philadelphia High School South Philadelphia Hurricanes South Philly Sigma Sharks Sow Good Now Staley Park Panthers Youth Football Organization Strawberry Mansion High School Taggart Elementary **Tarken Recreation Center** The Block Gives Back The Philadelphia Suns The Stage League Tilden Middle School Upper Darby Township Vaux Big Picture High School WarDogs Athletic Assocation West Philadelphia High School William D. Kelley School William Tennent High School Wilson Middle School Wissahickon Athletic Association Wolves Youth Athletic Association Wissahickon Athletic Association Wolves Youth Athletic Association Young Quakers Community Athletics - Netter Center for **Community Partnerships**







SPORTS BRA DONATIONS

In 2022, we celebrated the 50th anniversary of Title IX and the incredible impact it has had on girls and women having access to sports. LPF was able to use this incredible milestone to highlight an ongoing equipment barrier facing girls in under-resourced communities: sports bras.

LPF set out on an ambitious goal of collecting over 10,000 new, quality sports bras in 2022 to help local female student-athletes in need. In March 2022, LPF helped to establish the Washington Coalition of Women's Professional Sports (WCWPS) alongside the Washington Spirit, DC Divas, DC Shadow, and Washington Mystics to bring added visibility and resources to help girls around the DMV access sports. With the support of Nike, Champion/Hanes Brands, and local supporters, LPF was able to collect over 11,000 in DC alone!

Additionally, LPF worked with the Philadelphia Eagles to distribute nearly 6,000 new sports bras to local girls to help launch their new girls' flag football league. Throughout the year, LPF was able to collect over **17,000 NEW sports bras** and has been distributing them throughout our markets to ensure ALL girls have the gear they need to be comfortable and confident on the field.

RURAL POP-UPS!

In order to better serve PE teachers within our more rural communities, LPF expanded our "Pop-Up" Distribution Program with partners within Worcester County, MD and Washington County, MD. Our staff worked closely with these school districts to identify their PE teachers' particular needs, packed up our van & trailer full of gear, and then set up a "Pop-Up" distribution site right at their own facility. These activations brought much needed equipment resources to areas that would otherwise have difficulty accessing our warehouse.

Throughout the year, **LPF donated over \$50,000 worth** of sporting equipment to 30 schools along the Eastern Shore and in Western Maryland. We are grateful to the Community Foundation of the Eastern Shore and the Community Foundation of Washington County, MD for their support and look forward to growing the LPF "Pop-Up" Distribution Program in 2023!

LPF CLEATS DAYS

Throughout 2022, LPF hosted a number of cleat days where we brought a wide range of cleat sizes & styles to partner sites so that kids could have direct, personalized access to free cleats. Through a partnership with the **Maryland State Youth Soccer Association**, LPF was able to provide cleats to every participant of their "Let's Play" introductory soccer program. In total, we donated over 1,700 pairs of cleats across 20+ cleat day events.









LPF - PHILADELPHIA OPENS FOR DISTRIBUTION

After launching our LPF Philadelphia warehouse in November 2021, our program staff had the task of filling an empty warehouse with sports equipment. Fortunately, the Philadelphia youth sports community heard the call to action and delivered. By the end of February 2022, LPF Philadelphia was overflowing with sports equipment and ready to open the warehouse doors to local PE teachers, coaches, and other youth programs in need.

From March 2022 through the end of the year, LPF Philadelphia was able to distribute over \$530,000 worth of sporting equipment to 164 local schools, sports leagues, and other youth programs in need. This accelerated pace from empty warehouse to robust distribution was unexpected and speaks to the amazing support of the Philadelphia community.

In 2023, we expect LPF Philadelphia to continue this incredible upward trajectory and continue to expand access for local kids to play sports.



LPF SELECTED AS 2022 NWSL CHAMPIONSHIP CHARITABLE PARTNER

Throughout the year, LPF had the opportunity to partner with the National Women's Soccer League (NWSL). At the start of the NWSL season, the Washington Spirit selected LPF to be their partner for the **Nationwide Community Impact Award**, a season-long, civically-focused initiative that promotes community and local service projects chosen and led by each NWSL team. LPF worked closely with the Spirit and star-player Ashley Hatch to raise awareness and collect new sports bras for girls in need across the DMV.

This partnership came with a \$10,000 award and culminated with an activation at Excel Academy, DCPS's only allgirls school, where students had the opportunity to hear directly from professional players Andi Sullivan, Gaby Vincent, and Ashley Hatch, as well as esteemed female representatives from the DC Mayor's Office. Additionally, the girls were able to go "swag shopping" for brand new athletic apparel and sports bras.

With the NWSL Championship hosted at Audi Field in October 2022, LPF was also fortunate enough to be selected as the official charitable partner of the championship. The NWSL worked with Match Worn Shirt to auction off player jerseys from the Portland Thorns and the Kansas City Current. The auction was able to raise over \$28,000 and LPF received the proceeds to support our work around gender equity.





LPF PARTNERS WITH USOPC

In March 2022, both the summer and winter olympians came together in Washington, D.C. for Team USA Week. As part of the week-long event we helped coordinate their Team USA Impact Day.

With the help of US Olympians, LPF packed and distributed 1,800 sports kits to schools and recreation centers throughout Washington, D.C. Each student received a handwritten note from an Olympian alongside some great Team USA gear!





THANK YOU TO ALL OF OUR PROFESSIONAL SPORTS PARTNERS!

LPF is fortunate to have the support from so many of the professional sports organizations within the communities that we work and make impact every day. LPF is able to partner with professional teams and athletes through a number of different ways, including: charitable support, in-kind equipment & apparel donations, invitations to community & game-day events, volunteer activations, and most importantly, unparalleled visibility of the LPF mission within their community.

LPF would not be able to make the impact we do without the continued support of our professional sports teams and athletes. On behalf of the entire LPF team and the 750+ schools, sports leagues, and other youth programs we serve each year, we want to acknowledge and thank the following partners:



LPF EQUIPMENT DONORS

LPF receives equipment donations from thousands of community members each year. We would like to acknowledge the following major equipment donors:

1800 Got Junk Aidam Linde Aidan Maue Alec Cronin Architect of the Capitol **Baltimore Ravens Brady Aller Brett Montminy Brigitte Sicat** Cal Ripken Foundation Champion **Charlotte Kramer** CLIF Bar Colleen Stahl **Cranford Police Department Delivering Good Dick's Sporting Goods** Elizabeth Cooper FCA - Carroll County Gabe Gerecke

Harford County Parks and Recreation Headfirst Sports Camps Heather Hiel Herndon Middle School Football Implus LLC Jaimie McDowell Jake Stephanak Jay Botelho Jeremy Dwoskin John Cox Joseph Long Josh Gertner Kim Grim Kurt Overton Landon School Mamie Johnson Little League Manheim Township Football Marlow Sports

Michael Simmons Nathan Vaszily Nick Weatherhold Nike Noah & Spencer Ritigstein Philadelphia Eagles Rebecca Wzorek **Reston Skateguest** Sam Levenbaum Soccer.com Stephanie London Town of Summit, NJ Tyler Peduzzi Under Armour USOPC **USTA Mid-Atlantic** Washington Capitals Washington Commanders Washington Spirit WC Sports LLC



THANK YOU TO THE SPORTING GOODS INDUSTRY!



While the majority of our equipment donations come from the general public, LPF also receives large-scale donations directly from manufacturers and retailers. Once LPF receives these donations, we then ship them out to all of our LPF warehouse locations to ensure that programs in all markets have access to brand new gear. These donations not only supplement our existing equipment inventory, but our program staff regularly uses manufacturer donations as an opportunity to reconnect with new and existing programs. Once in the warehouse, these programs have access to not only a particular product from a manufacturer - but ALL of LPF's equipment resources.

LPF is so grateful for the continued support of partners across the sporting goods industry in helping to make sure that ALL kids have the opportunity to play! "The items donated to our school helped with our challenges related to attendance and behavior. Students who display positive behaviors and perfect attendance are given the opportunity to select Under Armour items. We have seen attendance improve completely due to the Under Armour items!

-Darnesha Fowlkes Sharp-Leadenhall Elementary School



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

Volunteer support is the key to keeping our warehouses running! In 2022, we welcomed over 1,400 volunteers to our three warehouses where they safely helped inventory, sort, and organize incoming donations. Throughout the year, our volunteers provided over 3,000 hours of service to LPF.

We appreciate the many individuals and groups from all over the community who volunteered at our warehouses over the course of 2022 - we couldn't do it without you! We would also like to recognize the hundreds of volunteers who worked in their communities to collect equipment for us. We have had full warehouses all year thanks to all of your support!

LPF SUPPORTERS

\$20,000 & UP

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FINANCIALS Profit & Loss Statement

REVENUE	2022
Individual Contributions	\$169,115
Corporate Contributions	\$113,159
Private Foundation Contributions	\$679,449
Government Grants	\$98,720
Earned Income	\$271,621
Events	\$10,927
Other	\$665
GROSS PROFIT	\$1,343,655

EXPENSE	2022
Personnel	\$559,021
Facilities & Equipment	\$179,686
Contract Services	\$66,725
Supplies	\$75,607
Travel & Meetings	\$41,246
Advertising/Marketing	\$16,554
Postage & Mailing	\$42,666
Technology	\$18,494
Insurance	\$34,440
Printing & Copying	\$5,566
Misc.	\$6,427
OPERATING EXPENSES	\$1,046,432

NET ORDINARY INCOME	2022
Total Revenue	\$1,343,655
Total Expense	\$1,046,432
NET INCOME	\$297,223



FOR EVERY DOLLAR RAISED, LPF DONATED \$2.25 WORTH OF EQUIPMENT



LPF DONATION BINS

After seeing the success of our metal donation bin pilot in 2021, LPF continued to expand our network of metal donation bins in 2022. Throughout the Greater Washington, Baltimore, and Philadelphia communities, LPF has over 50 active donation bins, including co-branded bins with professional sports teams and businesses. Placing these bins at high-traffic parks, sportsplexes, retailers, and other locations that youth sports families regularly frequent has made donating gear to LPF easier than ever.

LPF will continue to grow our network of bins in 2023 and has even started a **LPF Bin Ambassador Program** to encourage community members to "adopt a bin" in their own community.



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