



LPF | LEVELING THE
PLAYING FIELD

2025 ANNUAL REPORT BALTIMORE

COLLECT | **VOLUNTEER** | **DISTRIBUTE**

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Mission: Leveling the Playing Field redistributes equipment to expand access and equity within youth sports and recreation programs in under-resourced communities.

Vision: A world with no sidelines

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Program Associate**



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Program Director**

We Asked Our Staff...

What was your favorite part of 2025?

Attending Jackie Robinson Night at the Baltimore Orioles game as a guest of one of our beneficiaries, the Jackie Robinson Baseball League, a LPF beneficiary since 2020. It was awesome to see them honored at the game.

What was the craziest thing someone donated in 2025?

An entire fly-fishing set including waders, fishing pole, tackle box & even the bucket hat.

What accomplishment from this year are you most proud of?

Distributing to the highest number of unique programs LPF Baltimore has ever served in a single year, and we're excited to continue to grow that impact.

Which collaboration stood out to you this year?

The Golden Arm Foundation! We were later invited to the Golden Arm Trophy Award Ceremony in Baltimore, where we had the opportunity to meet the award winner, Diego Pavia, and his coach, Clark Lea. It was a truly memorable experience.

2025 BY THE NUMBERS



\$1,092,126.44

worth of sports equipment **collected**

\$1,307,508.14

worth of sports equipment **distributed**

348

total programs impacted

Schools:
57%

Youth
Leagues:
5%

Youth Programs:
34%

Other:
4%

71

new programs reached

2025 Impact



97%

report increased participation

93%

report an ability to reallocate funds

57%

report an ability to introduce a new sport

HEAR WHAT OUR BENEFICIARIES HAVE TO SAY:

“The equipment LPF donated is already making a positive difference, encouraging teamwork, physical fitness, and sportsmanship among our students.”

– Mt. Royal Elementary Middle School

“LPF’s support has allowed us to expand access to high-quality athletic gear, ensuring that every child—regardless of financial background—can fully participate. With proper equipment, students are more engaged, motivated, and confident during practices and games. LPF’s contribution has strengthened our sports activities, improved safety, and created a more inclusive and exciting environment for all participants.”

– Level Up Inc.

DISTRIBUTION HIGHLIGHTS

FOOTBALL DAY

LPF Baltimore dedicated a day in August 2025 to distribute football gear to local high schools ahead of their preseason. **Special thank you to our sponsor the Golden Arm Foundation and the Baltimore Ravens for their equipment donation!**

\$50K

worth of football gear

20

local schools



CSC DAY

In February 2025, LPF Baltimore distributed supplies to Community School Coordinators (CSCs) across the greater Baltimore area, including Baltimore Orioles hats, jackets, pants, and more branded gear.

\$131K

worth of gear

40

local schools



MSYSA CLEAT DISTRIBUTIONS

Through our partnership with Maryland State Youth Soccer Association (MSYSA), we distributed cleats during special pop-up events to kids across Maryland.

\$15K

worth of gear

18

pop-ups



Distribution Map

of Gifts: 1-2 3 4-5 6-20 > 20



Top Stats

- * Trips to the warehouse: **894**
- * Average trip value: **\$1,463**

PROGRAMS SERVED IN 2025

10:12 Sports
302 Sharks Youth Sports
703 Warriors
ABC park seminole sports agency
Academy for College and Career Exploration
Annapolis High School
Anthony Hudgins
Arbutus Middle School
Armistead Gardens Ele/Mid School #243
Arrow Center for Education Cromwell Bridge
Arundel Elementary/Middle School
Augusta Fells Savage Institute of the Visual Arts
Baltimore Bengals
Baltimore City College High School
Baltimore City FCA
Baltimore City Health Department
Baltimore City Parks & Recreation
Baltimore City Public Schools
Baltimore City Schools: Adapted PE department
Baltimore Collegiate School for Boys
Baltimore County Public Schools
Baltimore County Schools Pikesville Middle School
Baltimore Design School
Baltimore international academy West
Baltimore International Academy-East
Baltimore Lab School
Baltimore Leadership School for Young Women
Baltimore Montessori Public Charter School
Baltimore Terps
Baltimore Urban Baseball Association
Bamiria, Inc.
Banner Neighborhoods Community Corporation
Bard High School Early College
Bay Brook Elementary School
Bay-Brook Elementary/Middle School
BCPSS
Bearcat Cyber Academy
Bel air High School
Belle Grove Elementary- AACPS
Benjamin Franklin High School - Baltimore
Bennett Institute Physically Challenged Sports
Billie Holiday ES
Black Girls Lax Too Inc
Bladensburg High School
BLAX LAX Baltimore
Bmorecl
Bowie High School Boys Lacrosse
Boys & Girls Clubs of Metro Baltimore
Boys and Girls Club of Washington County

BRAVE School
Briggs Chaney Lacrosse Club
Calvert Hall College
Cambridge South Dorchester Boys Lacrosse
Capitol Heights ES
Carney Elementary School
Carroll County Public Schools
Carver Vocational-Technical High School
Catonsville Elementary School
Cayuga Centers
CC Jackson Recreation Center
Cecil Owls
Cedarmere Elementary School
Central International College
Central Penn Chaos
Charles Carroll Barrister Elementary School
Charles Village Rec League
Charlesmont Elementary School
Charm City Buccaneers
Charm City Youth Lacrosse
Chase Elementary
Cherry Hill Eagles Foundation
Chesapeake High School
Chesapeake Math and IT Academy
Chesapeake Science Point
Christian Youth Athletics
City Neighbors Charter School
City Neighbors Hamilton
City Neighbors High School
City Springs Elementary/Middle
Clay Hill Public Charter School
Clearview Elementary School
Collington Square Elementary Middle School #97
Columbia Association Youth and Teen Center
Commodore John Rodgers Elementary/Middle School
Connexions A Community Based Arts School
Coppin Academy
Corner Team, Inc.
Crisfield High School
Cross Country Elementary Middle School
Crossroads Center Middle School
Curtis Bay ES
Curtis Bay Recreation Center
Deer Park Middle Magnet School
Determined to Make A Change INC
Dickey Hill Elementary Middle School
Digital Harbor High School
Dogwood Elementary, Baltimore County Public Schools
rothy I. Height Elementary

PROGRAMS SERVED IN 2025

Dr. Nathan A. Pitts Ashburton E/M School
Dumbarton Middle School
Dunbar High School
Dunbar High School Athletics
Dundalk Dragons Lacrosse
Dundalk High School
Dundalk Middle School
DuVal High School
Edmondson Westside High School
Erik Williams Foundation
ESP Rec Softball
Eva Turner Elementary/Charles County Public Schools
Excel Academy
FAEDOM 809
Fallstaff Elementary Middle School
FCA Park Heights Saints
Featherbed Lane Elementary Community School
First Tee - Greater Baltimore
Fitness Fun & Games
Food 4 Thought Community Outreach Services, Inc.
Forest Park High School
Forest Park High School Girl's Flag Football
Foundation One Hug at a Time
Francis Scott Key Elementary Middle School
Francis T. Evans Elementary
Frederick Douglass High School - Baltimore
Friends of Carroll Park
Friends of Parkside Rams Football
Friends of Patterson Park
Fundacion Los Ninos de Maria, Inc
Furley Elementary School
GameOn! Fitness
Gardenville Baseball League
Gardenville Elementary School #211
General John Stricker Middle School
George Washington Carver Academy
George Washington Elementary School
Girl Scouts/ North Point High School
Glen Burnie High School
God is Able
Graceland Park
Greater Grace World Outreach
Green Street Academy
Greens Inergy
Guilford Elementary School
Hamilton Elementary Middle School
Hampstead Hill Academy
Hands Up Guns Down
Hannah Penn K-8
Happy Helpers for the Homeless

Harlem Lacrosse - ACCE
Harlem Lacrosse - Commodore John Rodgers
Harlem Lacrosse - James McHenry
Harlem Park Elementary Middle School
Harmony Baseball Academy
Harrisburg Area Police Athletic League
Hawthorne Elementary School
Hazelwood Elementary Middle School
High Point HS
Higher Achievement
Highlandtown Elementary Middle School #215
Highlandtown Elementary Middle School #237
Hills to Climb
Hilton Elementary
Holabird Middle School
Imagine an Athlete
Jackie Robinson Baseball League
Jackson Elementary K-8 (York City School District)
James McHenry Elementary
James Mosher Little League
John Hanson Middle School
Johnnycake Elementary School
Joppatowne Recreation Council
Judy Center - Harford Heights Elementary
Katherine Johnson Global Academy
Kenwood High School
KKB Sports
KWU Sports Company
Lakeland Elementary/Middle School
Lakeland Vikings Football Team
Lansdowne High School
Lansdowne Middle School
Laurel High School
Leader Breeders Inc.
Leadership U Howard County
Learn N Play Inc
Lee Lee Kiddz
Leith Walk Elementary Middle School #245
Level Up Inc.
Liberty Chargers
Little Freddy Foundation
Loch Raven High School
Long Reach High School
Lothian Elementary
Maces Lane Middle School Lacrosse Club
Martin Luther Middle School
Mary Ann Winterling Elementary School
Maryland City Elementary School - AACPS
Masjid Al Nur
McCormick Elementary

PROGRAMS SERVED IN 2025

Meadowood Education Center
Medfield Recreation Center
Mergenthaler Vocational Tech High School
Mervo Lacrosse
Middle River Middle School
Milbrook Elementary
Milford Mill Academy
Mills Parole Elementary School
MissionFit
Monarch Global Academy
Morgan State
Morrell Park E/M #220
Morrell Park Elementary/M.S
Mother Seton Academy
Movement Team
MSU Women Lacrosse Club
Mt. Royal Elementary Middle School
National Academy Foundation
New England Youth Tackle Football Inc.
New Song Community Learning Center
Next Level Alliance
Next One Up
North Bend Elementary Middle School #81
North County High School
North Dorchester High School
North Hagerstown High School
Northeast hawks
Northeast Youth Baseball League
Northwest Academy of Health Sciences
Northwood Baseball League, Inc.
NPC FF
Oakland Mills Middle School
Odessa Shannon Middle School
Oldtown Gators Community Development Corporation
Or Haner
Oriole Advocates
Overlea High School
Overlea Youth Football
Owings Mills High School
P.H.A.S.E. 1 Academy Jamaica
Paint Branch High School
Parkside High School
Parkville High School
Parkville Middle School
Parkville Recreation Council Inc.
Patterson High School
Patterson Park Public Charter School
Patterson Park Stars Hockey Program
Paul Lawrence Dunbar HS
Paul's Place Outreach Center

PeacePlayers Baltimore
Pequeño Freddy Foundation
Perry Hall Rec
Phelps Luck Elementary School
Pikesville High School
Pikesville Wildcats Youth Football and Cheer
Pinehurst Elementary
PlayAnnapolis, Inc.
Pleasant Plains Elementary Community School
Poinciana Youth Flag Football League
Pops Culture Inc
Potomac High School
Reach! Partnership High School
Reginald F Lewis High School
Relay Elementary School
Riverview Elementary
Robert Moton Elementary
Roland Park Elementary Middle School
Rosedale Recreation and Parks (Rosedale Soccer Program)
Safe Streets Baltimore
Saint Frances Academy
Sandy Plains Elementary
School District of the City of York
Schools Under Trees Corporation
Scotts Branch Elementary School
Secret Society Panthers
SEED School of Maryland
Seneca Valley High School
Severn Run High School
Sharp-Leadenhall Elementary/School #314
Showtime Elite Cheer Maryland
Simon Says Shoot Hoops Not Guns After School Program
Sisters Academy of Baltimore
Soccer Without Borders
Soccer Without Borders - Baltimore
Society of Health and Physical Educators Maryland
Sousa Middle School
Southwest Academy
Southwest Baltimore Charter School
Southwest Seminoles
Southwest Sports and Fitness Alliance c/o SWP
Special Olympics Maryland
Special Olympics Maryland - Baltimore City Public Schools
Squashwise
St. Ignatius Loyola Academy
Stampéd Athletics
Stemmers Run Middle School
Stevens Forest Elementary

PROGRAMS SERVED IN 2025

Sudbrook Magnet Middle School
Swing 2 Soar
Talbot Springs Elementary
Team Magic Youth Mentorship Program
TeamSwann Inc / FredCo Football
Tenacity Trojans
TenderBridge Inc.
The Abell Foundation
The Avenue Bears
The Belair Edison School
The Black Feather Foundation
The Crossroads Middle School
The Empowerment Academy (Baltimore City School #262)
The Green School
The Midtown Academy
The National Coalition For Women's Athletics
The National Sports Zone Foundation
The Rich Foundation
The Stadium School
The Tender Bridge Inc - Hockey in the Hood
Thomas Jefferson Elementary Middle School
Thomas Johnson Elementary School
Top Gun Baseball
Towson High School
Tree Street Youth

Tyler Heights Elementary School
University of Maryland, Baltimore Police Department
Vanguard Collegiate Middle School
Visions Select Baseball
Vivien T Thomas High School
Volo City Kids Foundation
Walter P. Carter Elem/Middle/The Y at Walter P. Carter
Waves4Change
Wellwood International School
West Baltimore Ravens Football/Cheer Academy
Western High School
Western Tech Baseball
Westport Academy
Westport Patriots Organization/Youth Development
William Paca Elementary
William Penn Foundation
William Penn High School
Wolfe St Academy
Woodlawn Baseball
Woodlawn High School
Woodlawn Middle School
Y in Central Maryland
YFL Bulldogs
Yorkwood Elementary School
Youth in Transition School



SUPPORTERS



Volunteers

LPF relies heavily on volunteers in order to keep our warehouses organized and easy to navigate. Our help comes from local families, middle-schoolers, high-schoolers, college groups, and corporate groups alike. LPF Greater Baltimore was excited to work with groups such as Under Armour, Carefirst, Accenture, United Way, Deloitte, and more – all of whom volunteered their time at our warehouse in 2025.

We could not carry out our mission without the steady flow of helping hands inventorying and sorting gear in our warehouses week after week. Thank you for sustaining our work.

702
hours
volunteered

386
volunteers

37
collection
drives

4
bin
ambassadors



Collection Drives

Kids, families, teams, and companies in our community run collection drives throughout the year, helping LPF collect thousands of dollars worth of sports equipment. These collection efforts truly fuel our work and keep our warehouse stocked so that we can keep up with the high demand of gear from local schools and youth programs.

We want to thank everyone who collected gear for us in 2025 and hope to see you again soon!

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2025 Major Funders

Golden Arm Foundation
Goldseker Foundation
JMI Equity
John J. Leidy Foundation
Lockhart Vaughan Foundation
McCormick & Company, Inc.
Richman Family Foundation
Robert W. Deutsch Foundation
Scripps Howard Foundation
South Baltimore Gateway Partnership
The O'Neil Family Foundation
Thomas Wilson Foundation
TowerCares Foundation

2025 Major In-Kind Donors

Archbishop Spalding Cavalier Club
Baltimore County Schools
Pikesville Middle School
Baltimore Ravens
Boys' Latin
Carroll County Public Schools
Dumbarton Middle School
ECD Lacrosse
Friends of Carroll Park
Harford County Parks & Recreation
Hereford High School
Ice World
Laurel High School
Living Classrooms Foundation
McDonogh School
Movement Hampden
Movement Timonium
Oriole Advocates
Overlea High School
Reisterstown Sportsplex
Second Chance Inc.
Severn Run High School
Severna Park High School
STX
Under Armour
Volunteering Untapped
WMAR-2 News

FINANCIALS

FY25 Revenue & Expenses

REVENUE

Corporate Contributions	\$2,895.32
Foundation Contributions	\$175,500.00
Individual Contributions	\$36,809.32
Earned Income	\$1,567.10
Total Revenue	\$216,771.74

EXPENSES

Personnel	\$153,624.12
Facilities & Equipment	\$72,831.89
Program Supplies	\$9,701.32
Travel and Meetings	\$5,648.95
Miscellaneous	\$1,255.79
Depreciation	\$19,858.00
Total Expenditures	\$262,920.07

Net Revenue	-\$46,148.33
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*Our Greater Baltimore Program is backed by LPF’s national reach, ensuring that any short-term gap in local funding does not impact the delivery of our mission. As one unified organization, we are able to absorb fluctuations across markets and maintain consistent service for the communities we serve. This shared model is a key strength, allowing us to operate with both resilience and reliability.

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