



**LPPF** | LEVELING THE  
PLAYING FIELD

# 2025 ANNUAL REPORT PHILADELPHIA

**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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## We Asked Our Staff...

### **What was your favorite part of 2025?**

Deepening of trust between our organization and the Philadelphia community. By successfully lowering the equipment barrier, we haven't just handed out gear; we've honored a promise to ensure that every child in our city, has the opportunity to get in the game.

### **What was the craziest thing someone donated in 2025?**

60+ water park rafts that fit 2 or more people.

### **What accomplishment from this year are you most proud of?**

We reached an incredible milestone: serving more programs in a single year than ever before in our Philadelphia history.

### **Which collaboration stood out to you this year?**

By providing equipment at Safe-Hub's Fair Play Tournaments and beginning our work with Subaru and the Philadelphia Union for the FIFA World Cup 2026, we've ensured that Philadelphia's youth are not just spectators, but participants in our city's growing soccer legacy.

## 2025 BY THE NUMBERS

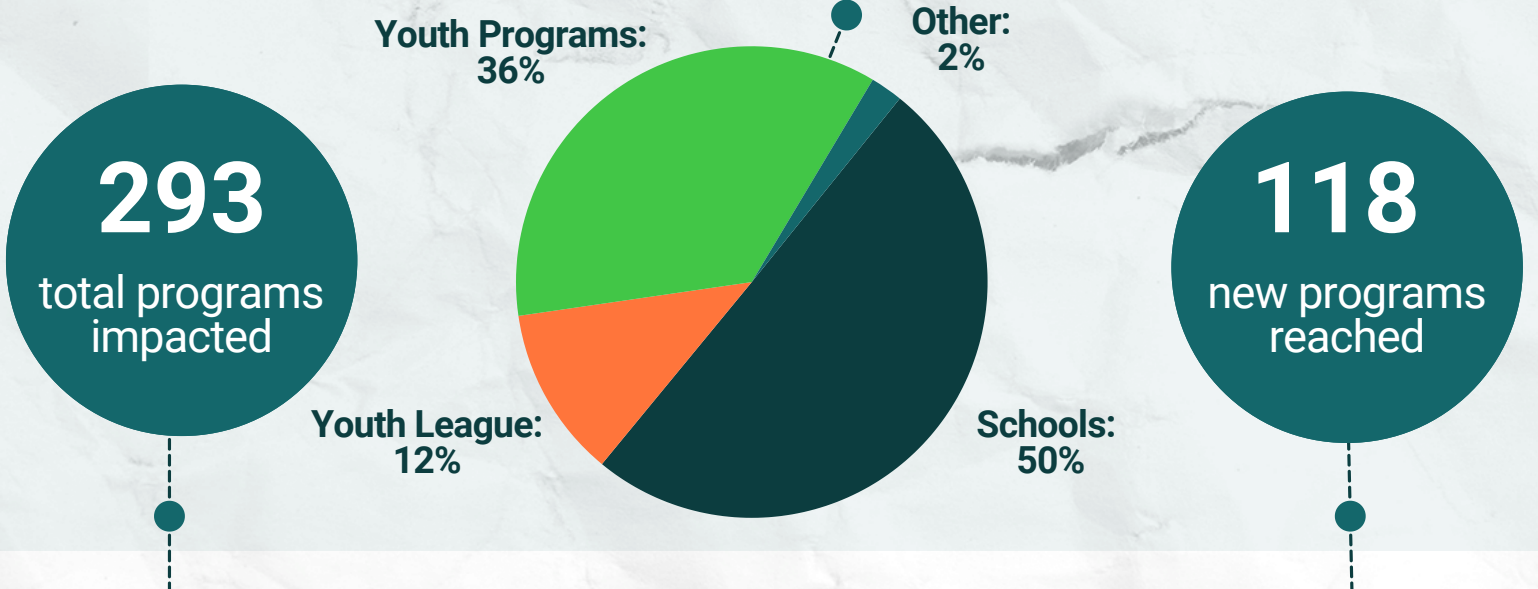


**\$1,206,726.00**

worth of sports equipment **collected**

**\$1,033,204.50**

worth of sports equipment **distributed**



## 2025 Impact



99%

report increased participation

99%

report an ability to reallocate funds

63%

report an ability to introduce a new sport

### HEAR WHAT OUR BENEFICIARIES HAVE TO SAY:

“Our student population is diverse, with around 25% being identified as homeless. LPF has been able to provide them with equipment to break the accessibility and opportunity barriers associated with poverty.”

*-Alain Locke School*

“The new equipment has made PE classes more fun and engaging for students. Kids are more excited to participate because they have better gear to use. Our program can now offer more activities that help students stay active and healthy.”

*-Greenberg Elementary*

## DISTRIBUTION HIGHLIGHTS

### FOOTBALL DAY

LPF Greater Philadelphia dedicated a day in August 2025 to distribute football gear to local high schools ahead of their preseason. Special thank you to our sponsors Philadelphia Eagles and Dunkin' Donuts.

**\$10K**

worth of football gear

**9**

local schools



### CSC DAY

In February 2025, LPF Philadelphia distributed supplies to community school coordinators across the greater Philadelphia area, including Under Armour, Philadelphia Eagles apparel and Philadelphia Union branded gear.

**\$12K**

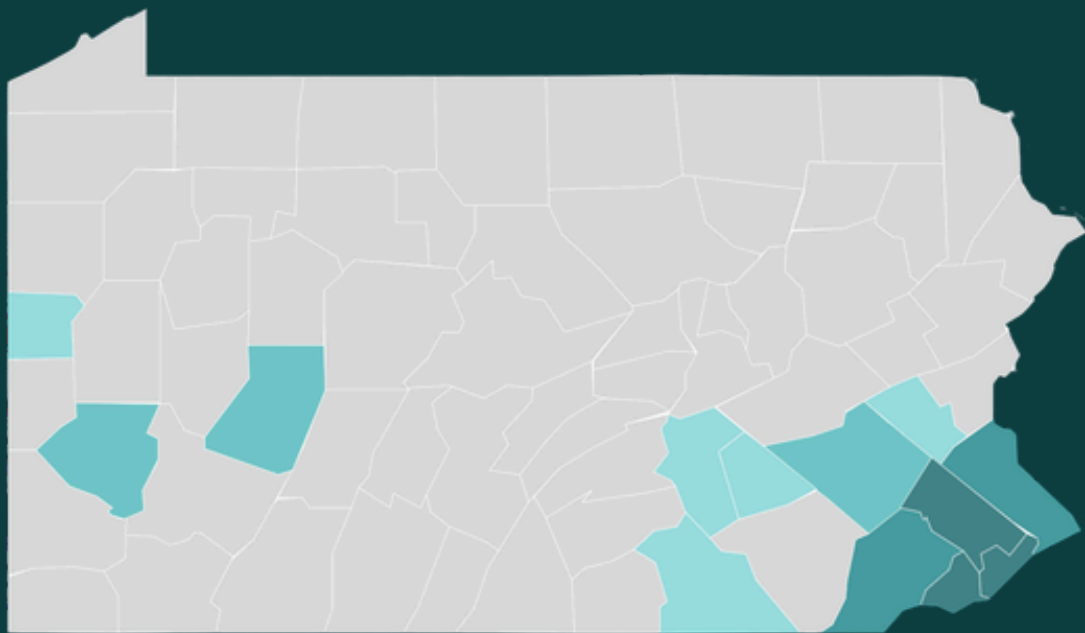
worth of gear

**15**

local schools

# Distribution Map

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



## Top Stats

- \* Trips to the warehouse: **595**
- \* Average trip value: **\$1,737**



# PROGRAMS SERVED IN 2025

215 Extreme  
2390 Elite Youth Athletic Association  
302 Sharks Youth Sports  
4th Quarter Fitness  
Abraham Lincoln High School  
Academy Park High School  
Add B. Anderson School (CSC)  
Aldan Youth Club  
Alexander K. McClure Elementary School  
Allen M Stearne School  
AMANDLA, Inc (Safe-Hub Philadelphia)  
Amy 5 at James Martin  
Anthony Wayne Academy  
Avon Grove Middle School  
B.L.F.C. Academy, Inc.  
Bache Martin School  
Back 2 Basics Academy  
Baldwin Youth Lacrosse Association  
Ben Franklin High School - Philadelphia  
Berks County Rugby Football Club  
Binghamton Lacrosse  
Blankenburg Elementary school  
Blues Babe Foundation  
Bodine High School for International Affairs  
Bonner & Prendie Catholic HS  
Bristol Borough Recreation  
Burlington City High School  
Caesar Rodney High School Football  
Camden Centerville Simbas  
Camden High School  
Camden Prep High School (Inc)  
Camp Onas  
Castor Gardens Middle School  
Centerville Youth Athletic Association  
Central High School Football  
Change Up Sports  
Chester Charter Scholars Academy  
Chester East Bulldogs  
Chester Township Cougars  
Chester Upland Youth Soccer & Youth Development United  
CHOP's Center for Health Equity May Community Health  
Partnership Clinic  
Christy Recreation Center  
Cibotti Recreation Center, Phila Parks & Recreation  
Clara Barton Elementary School  
Clara Parker Intermediate School  
Clis Mustangs  
Coaches of Concern  
Coatesville Area School District  
Collingdale United  
Columbia North YMCA

Community Church of Folsom  
Community YMCA of Eastern Delaware County  
Conestoga Girls Ice Hockey  
Coney Island Prep High School  
Constitution High School  
Cook-Wissahickon School  
Cramp Elementary  
CYA Gators  
Davalley Vipers  
Delaware County Health Department  
Delaware Valley Eagles  
Dobbins CTE  
Dorothy Emanuel Recreation Center  
Dr. Henry H. Davis Family School  
Drexel Hill Middle School  
Drexel Neumann Academy  
East Lansdowne Athletic Association  
East Poplar Playground  
Eastwick Regional Park  
Eddystone Elementary School  
Edward Heston School  
Edward T Steel Elementary  
Edwin M. Stanton School  
Ellwood Elementary School  
Elmwood Park Mustangs  
Erik Williams Foundation  
Ethan Allen Elementary School  
Eugenio Maria De Hostos Charter School  
Eva R. Gsum Foundation  
Evans Elementary School  
Eyekon Sports  
F.C. Ignite Pennsylvania  
FE Willard Junior Coach program  
Feliz Filadelfia  
Feltonville Intermediate School  
Feltonville School of Arts and Science  
Finletter School  
First Philadelphia Preparatory Charter School  
Fist Tee Golf Program  
Fox Rok Athletic Association  
Frankford High School  
Franklin Borough School  
Franklin Learning Center  
Frederick Douglass High School - Baltimore  
Freire Charter School of Wilmington  
Gateway Academy Charter School  
Gloucester County Hawks  
General George A. McCall School  
George Sharswood School  
George W Nebinger School (Soccer Team)  
George Washington High School (Community School)



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Gilbert Spruance School  
Glenolden Youth Club  
Global United FC Foundation  
Greater Philadelphia YMCA  
Grover Washington, Jr. Middle School  
Hamilton Disston School (CSC)  
Hancock Playground  
High School of the Future  
Highland Park Public Schools  
Hill Freedman World Academy  
Hon. Luis Muñoz Marín school  
Hoop Dreams Inc.  
Horatio Hackett Elementary  
Houseman Recreational Center  
Imhotep Charter High School  
Ivy Hill Youth Association  
J.H. Brown Elementary  
James Logan Elementary School (CSC)  
James R. Lowell Elementary School  
James Rhoads Elementary  
Jay Cooke Elementary School  
Jeremiah 22:16 Incorporated  
John B Kelly Elementary School  
John Barry Elementary  
John Bartram High School  
John Webster Elementary School  
Joseph Pennell Elementary School  
Joseph W. Catharine Elementary  
Julia De Burgos Elementary School  
Kensington Football  
Kensington Health Sciences Academy (CSC)  
Kidokinetics of North New Jersey  
Kipp DuBois Collegiate Academy  
Kipp High School  
Kuvuna Foundation  
Lawrence County Cougar Baseball  
LEAP Academy University Charter School  
Lebanon Intermediate School  
Leesa Athletics  
Little Freddy Foundation  
Lloyd Hall Rec Center  
LUCY Outreach  
M.S. 53 Brian Piccolo  
Malvern Prep  
Marian Anderson Neighborhood Academy  
Martin Luther King HS  
Mast Community Charter  
Mastery - Clymer Campus Elementary  
Mastery - Frederick Douglass Upper  
Mastery - High School of Camden  
Mastery - Molina Upper  
Mastery Camden - KAPS

Mastery Charter Pastorius-Richardson  
Mastery- Cramer Hill  
Mayfair Recreation Center  
McCreesh Recreation Center  
Mid-City Youth Athletic Association, Inc.  
Middle Years Alternative School (SDP)  
Miracle League of Gloucester County  
Mo's Allstars Inc  
Morrison Elementary School  
Morrisville School District  
Motivation High School  
Murrell Dobbins AVTS High School  
Networks Penguins/Networks School for Employability Skills  
New Covenant Christian School  
Nicetown Titans  
North Penn Middle School Boys Lacrosse  
Northeast Bethlehem Raiders  
Northeast Dolphins  
Northeast High School - Philadelphia  
Olney Elementary and High School  
Open Field  
Out of Their Shadow  
Overbrook Educational Center  
Overbrook High School  
Overbrook Monarch Youth Sports  
P79M Horan School  
Pa Elite Athletes  
Park Lane Elementary School  
Parkway West High School  
Paul L. Dunbar School  
Paulsboro Little League  
Pelota Caliente  
Penrose Elementary School  
Pequea Valley Youth Basketball  
Pequeño Freddy Foundation  
Philadelphia Academic & Athletic Club  
Philadelphia Aces  
Philadelphia Flyers  
Philadelphia Military Academy  
Philadelphia Parks and Recreation // Tustin Playground  
Philadelphia Soccer Shots  
Philadelphia Youth Football Academy  
Philadelphia Youth Sports Collaborative  
Philly en Hielo, INC  
Play Soccer Nonprofit International - Trenton Youth Soccer  
Playworks  
Playworks - Juniata Park Academy  
Police Athletic League Centers (PAL) - Office of School Safety  
Project Primacy Foundation  
Prospect Schools  
Radnor Ice Hockey Club  
Read to Succeed

# PROGRAMS SERVED IN 2025

*Redd4Love*  
*Renaissance Academy Charter School*  
*Resurrection Regional Catholic School*  
*Ridge View Community School*  
*Roberto Clemente Middle School*  
*Roosevelt Elementary School*  
*RZ3 Elite Fitness*  
*Safe-Hub Philadelphia*  
*Saint Luke Catholic School*  
*Saint Martin of Tours Catholic School*  
*Salone FC*  
*Samuel Fels High School*  
*Samuel Gompers Elementary (CSC)*  
*Sankofa Freedom Academy*  
*School District of Philadelphia, Learning Network 7*  
*School of the Future*  
*Schuylkill Valley Youth Baseball*  
*Schuylkill Valley Youth Soccer*  
*Semper Fi Dawgs Youth Organization*  
*Sharon Hill School*  
*Simpson Recreation Center*  
*Sing Sing Youth Lacrosse Club*  
*South Philadelphia High School*  
*South Philadelphia Hurricanes*  
*Southeast Delco School District (Middle School)*  
*Southwark School (CSC)*  
*Southwest Rams Organization*  
*Sow Good Now*  
*SS. Cyril & Philomena School*  
*St. Monica School*  
*Stephen Decatur School*  
*Taggart Elementary School*  
*The Academy Charter School*  
*The Adderley Foundation*  
*The Boxing Temple*  
*The Frederick Douglass Academy*  
*The Philadelphia Charter School of Arts & Sciences*  
*The Philadelphia Suns Inc*

*The Steelers Youth Athletic Club*  
*The Table Ministry Inc.*  
*The Valley Vipers*  
*Thomas A. Edison High School*  
*Thomas Holme Sports Club*  
*Thomas Jefferson Lacrosse Club*  
*Thomas Mortan Elementary School*  
*Thurgood Marshall School*  
*Tilden Middle School*  
*Trenton United Family Foundation Inc*  
*Turn Two Youth Services*  
*Tustin Playground*  
*United Thoroughbreds*  
*Unity Preparatory Charter School of Brooklyn*  
*Upland Hurricanes Youth Football*  
*UTB*  
*Vaux Big Picture High School*  
*Vogt Lightning*  
*Vogt Recreation Center*  
*Walnut Street Elementary*  
*Waterbury Public Schools*  
*We Agape You*  
*West Catholic Prep Football*  
*West Deptford Youth Football*  
*West Deptford Youth Lacrosse*  
*West Mill Creek Rec Center*  
*West Philadelphia High School*  
*West Philadelphia Panthers*  
*Westbrook Park Youth Association*  
*William Rowen Elementary School*  
*Wings of Steel Sled Hockey Program*  
*Winslow Eagles Assoc.*  
*Winslow Elite Football & Flag*  
*Winslow Youth Baseball*  
*Youth Development United*  
*Youth Mentoring Partnership/Mastery Lacrosse*  
*Youth Violence Reduction Initiative*  
*Ziegler Elementary*



## 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 Philadelphia was excited to work with groups such as Fanatics, Philadelphia Eagles, Wilmington Blue Rocks, Citadel Credit Union, 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.

834

hours  
volunteered

342

volunteers

35

collection  
drives

9

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

- Carol Lusignea Memorial Fund
- Flyers Charities
- Henry E. Niles Foundation
- Jaws Youth Playbook
- John A. and Margaret Post Foundation
- Patricia Kind Family Foundation
- Philadelphia Foundation
- Scattergood Foundation
- Sixers Youth Foundation
- Subaru of America
- The Baxt Family Foundation Inc.
- The Brook J. Lenfest Foundation
- The Caroline Alexander Buck Foundation
- The Gordon Charter Foundation
- The Hamilton Family Charitable Trust
- US Soccer Federation
- Voorhees Basketball 4A
- Wawa Foundation
- WSFS Bank

### 2025 Major In-Kind Donors

- Bryn Mawr Running Company
- Harlem Lacrosse - Thomas K. Finletter
- Ice Land Skating Center (PLPF2)
- In Ian's Boots
- Lower Makefield Bin - AFC Fitness
- Bala Cynwyd (SYF2)
- Main Line Health
- Philadelphia Eagles
- Philadelphia Flyers
- Philadelphia Union
- Princeton Athletics/EcoReps
- Princeton
- Radnor High School
- School District of Philadelphia
- Sixers Youth Foundation
- Upper Dublin Parks and Recreation

# FINANCIALS

## FY25 Revenue & Expenses

### REVENUE

Corporate Contributions	\$270,019.50
Foundation Contributions	\$151,850.00
Individual Contributions	\$31,689.20
Earned Income	\$312.00
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>\$453,870.70</b>

### EXPENSES

Personnel	\$180,798.48
Facilities & Equipment	\$71,837.22
Program Supplies	\$24,594.04
Travel and Meetings	\$5,351.28
Miscellaneous	\$6,619.87
Depreciation	\$29,209.00
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>\$318,409.89</b>
<b>Net Revenue</b>	<b>\$135,460.81</b>

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