



BALTIMORE

2024 Annual Report



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www.levelingtheplayingfield.org

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



Meet Parker Bratton, LPF Baltimore Program Director

Parker is a Baltimore native, who grew up in Rhode Island. He moved back to Maryland and attended McDonogh School. He played lacrosse at Stevenson University and graduated in the spring 2015. He joined the LPF team in October 2024. His passion for community engagement and sports advocacy drives his work in coordinating outreach programs to ensure all children can benefit from athletic activities. Before joining LPF, he worked at Harlem Lacrosse and First Tee – Greater Baltimore. Parker enjoys spending time with his son Brooks, and playing golf.

Meet Jamie King, LPF Baltimore Program Associate

Jamie is a Maryland native who joined LPF in March 2024. He and his two sisters grew up playing any and every sport from rugby to field hockey to soccer and more. He jokes that his parents basement used to look like a mini LPF warehouse growing up. Jamie attended Saint Joseph's University in Philadelphia, where he got his degree in Sports Marketing, and was also on the rugby team for four years. After graduation, Jamie worked as an operations team member for the Tiger Woods Foundation and as a tournament consultant for US Hole in One. Currently, Jamie works closely with coaches in the community to ensure every kid has a chance to play sports.



2024 BY THE NUMBERS

\$1,111,465

worth of sports equipment **collected**

\$1,062,332

worth of sports equipment **distributed**



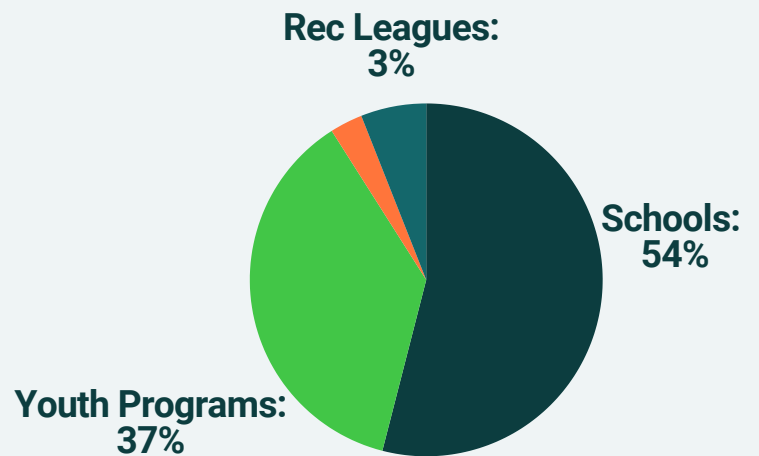
Programs Served

328

total programs impacted

67

new programs reached



2024 Impact



96%

report increased participation

99%

report an ability to reallocate funds

52%

report an ability to introduce a new sport

HEAR WHAT OUR BENEFICIARIES HAVE TO SAY:

“The donations that LPF has made to our school has allowed students to experience new sports and allowed our PE program to allocate resources to other needs.”

-Parkville Middle School

“LPF's donation has increased our student participation in sports, and culture and climate. Behaviors, attitudes, and attendance has improved with the support from LPF's donations.”

-Augusta Fells Savage Institute of the Visual Arts

DISTRIBUTION HIGHLIGHTS

FOOTBALL DAY

LPF Baltimore dedicated a day in August 2024 to distribute football gear to local high schools ahead of their preseason. Football cleats, helmets, shoulder pads, jerseys, and more were all distributed to coaches and athletic directors to help equip their teams. Special thank you to Under Armour for supporting us with gear!

\$19,638.55

worth of football gear

8

local schools



CSC DAY

In February 2024, LPF Baltimore distributed supplies once again to community school coordinators across the greater Baltimore area. With the help of our sponsor, LPF Baltimore distributed \$28,970 worth of equipment including backpacks and University of Maryland apparel.

\$28,970.50

worth of equipment

18

schools

MSYSA CLEAT DISTRIBUTION

In 2024, LPF Greater Baltimore distributed cleats once again through our partnership with Maryland State Youth Soccer Association (MSYSA). Together, LPF Baltimore distributed \$7,320 worth of equipment including 357 pairs of cleats, in addition to socks, shin guards, other gear for kids across Maryland.

357

number of cleats

15

pop-ups



PROGRAMS SERVED IN 2024

10:12 Sports
302 Sharks Youth Sports
4Troy Foundation/Woodbridge Warriors
Abbottson Elementary
Aberdeen Bulldogs Youth Football
Abol United FC
Academy for College and Career Exploration
Al duPont Middle School
Andrew Blackburn
Anne Arundel County Public Schools
Arbutus Middle School
Archbishop Borders School
Armistead Gardens Ele/Mid School #243
Arrow Center for Education Cromwell Bridge
Arundel Elementary/Middle School
Asheville Youth Hockey
Augusta Fells Savage Institute of the Visual Arts
Baldwin High School Boy's Lacrosse Boosters
Baltimore Bengals
Baltimore City College High School
Baltimore City FCA
Baltimore City Gators
Baltimore City Health Department
Baltimore City Parks & Recreation
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 Highlands Baseball
Baltimore international academy west
Baltimore Lab School
Baltimore Montessori Public Charter School
Baltimore Polytechnic Institute #403
Baltimore Terps
Baltimore Youth Sports Athletic Association (Baltimore Bearcats)
Bamiria, Inc.
Banner Neighborhoods Community Corporation
Bard High School
Bay-Brook Elementary/Middle School
BCPSS
Beat the Streets - Baltimore
Bedford Elementary School
Benjamin Franklin High School
Bennett Institute Physically Challenged Sports
Bennett Middle School
Bigfork PTA - Bigfork MN
BLAX LAX Baltimore
Boys & Girls Clubs of Metropolitan Baltimore
Cardinal Shehan School
Carney Elementary School

Carroll Adaptive Lacrosse - Central Carroll Recreation
Carroll County Public Schools
Carver Vocational-Technical High School
Catonsville Center for Alternative Studies
Cayuga Centers
CC Jackson Recreation Center
Cecil Owls
Charlesmont Elementary School
Charm City Athletics
Charm City Buccaneers
Charm City Youth Lacrosse
Charmers Lacrosse
Chase Elementary
Cherry Hill Eagles Foundation
Chesapeake High School
Christian Youth Athletics
City Neighbors High School
City Springs Elementary/Middle
Clay Hill Public Charter School
Clearview Elementary School
CMNTY Sports
Columbia Association Youth and Teen Center
Commodore John Rodgers Elementary/Middle School
Connexions A Community Based Arts School
Coppin Academy
Crisfield High School
Cristo Rey Jesuit High School
Crossroads Center Middle School
Deep Creek Magnet Middle Community School
Deer Park Middle Magnet School
Delmar Elementary
Determined To Make A Change
Dorothy I. Height Elementary
Dr. Bernard Harris Sr. Elementary School
Drew Freeman Middle School
Dumbarton Middle School
Dunbar High School
Dundalk Dragons Lacrosse
Dundalk Elementary
Dundalk High School
Dundalk Jr Owls
Dundalk Middle School
East Salisbury Elementary
Eastern Technical High School
Eastport Skipjacks
Eastside Raiders
Edgewood Community Support Center, Inc. DBA The Epicenter
Edgewood Rams Recreational Cheer League
Edmondson Westside High School
Elev8 Baltimore
Equipment Connections for Children, Inc.

PROGRAMS SERVED IN 2024

Erik Williams Foundation
FAEDOM 809
Fallstaff Elementary Middle School
FCA Frederick
Featherbed Lane Elementary Community School
Federal Hill Prep
Fellowship of Christian Athletes
Fellowship of Christian Athletes - Carroll County
Fitness Fun & Games
Forest Park High School
Foundation One Hug at a Time
Fred B Leidig Recreation Center
Frederick Douglass High School
Friends of Carroll Park
Friends of Patterson Park
Fruitland Intermediate
Fundacion Asistiendo Estudiantes D (FAEDOM)
Fundacion Los Ninos de Maria, Inc
Furley Elementary School
GameOn!Fitness
Gardenville Baseball League
General John Stricker Middle School
Glen Avenue Elementary
Glen Burnie High School
Glendale Elementary School
Global United FC Foundation
God is Able
Golden Ring Middle School
Greater Grace World Outreach
Green Street Academy
Grow Home
Hamilton Elementary Middle School
Hampden Elementary School
Hampstead Hill Academy
Harford County Parks and Recreation
Harlem Lacrosse - ACCE
Harlem Lacrosse - Commodore John Rodgers
Harlem Lacrosse - James McHenry
Harlem Park Elementary Middle School
Hawthorne Elementary School
Hedgesville High School Eagles Lacrosse
Helping Up Mission
Higher Achievement
Highlandtown Elementary Middle School #215
Hills to Climb
Holabird Middle School
Imagine an Athlete
Imagine Leeland Public Charter School PTO
Inner City Excellence (DC-ICE)
Ivy Hill Youth Association

Jackie Robinson Baseball League
James McHenry Elementary
James Mosher Elementary
James Mosher Little League
John Ruhrah Elementary School
Johnnycake Elementary School
Judy Center - Harford Heights Elementary
Katherine Johnson Global Academy
Kemp Mill Elementary School
Kentland Columbia Park Boys & Girls Club
Kenwood High School
KEYS Empowers, Inc.
Kids Play International, Inc
KKB Sports
KWU Sports Company
Lakeland Elementary/Middle School
Lakeland Vikings Football Team
Lansdowne High School
Lansdowne Middle School
Leader Breeders Inc.
Lee Lee Kiddz
Leith Walk Elementary Middle School #245
Level Up Inc.
Loch Raven High School
Maces Lane Middle School Lacrosse Club
Mars Estates Elementary School
Mary Ann Winterling Elementary School
Maryland City Elementary School - AACPS
Meade High School
Meadow Hall Elementary School
Medfield Community Association
Medfield Recreation Center
Mergenthaler Vocational Tech HS
Middle River Middle School
Milbrook Elementary
MissionFit
Monarch Global Academy
Montebello Elementary Middle School
Mora Crossman Recreation Center
Mother Seton Academy
Movement Hampden
Msingi Soccer Academy
MSU Women Lacrosse Club
Mt. Royal Elementary Middle School
National Academy Foundation
New York Avenue Recreation Center
No Struggle No Success, Inc.
North Caroline HS
North County High School
North Dorchester High School

North Salisbury Elementary
Northeast Dolphins
Northeast High School - Baltimore
Northeast Youth Baseball League
Northwest Academy of Health Sciences
Northwestern Elementary
Northwood Baseball League, Inc.
NPC FF
Oakland Mills Middle School
Odessa Shannon Middle School
Oldtown Gators Community
Development Corporation
Open Goal Project
Or Haner
Oriole Advocates
Overlea Fullerton Youth Football
Owings Mills Elementary
Owings Mills High School
Oxon Hill High School
Paint Branch High School
Panda baseball programs
Parkside High School
Parkville High School
Parkville Middle School
Patterson High School
Patterson Park Elementary
Fitness Fun & Games
Patterson Park Public Charter School
Paul Lawrence Dunbar HS
Paul's Place Outreach Center
PeacePlayers Baltimore
Pemberton Elementary
Pensacola HS Lacrosse Boosters Club
Pequea Valley Youth Baseball
Perry Hall Rec
Perry Meridian Lacrosse
Pigtown Climbs
Pikesville High School
Pinehurst Elementary
Pittsville Elementary & Middle
Plattsburgh Youth Hockey
Pops Culture Inc
Potomac High School
Powhatan Elementary School
Prince Street Elementary
Queen Annes County High School
Ice Hockey Association
Randallstown High School
Reach! Partnership High School

PROGRAMS SERVED IN 2024

- Redd4Love
- Reginald F Lewis High School
- Reisterstown Sportsplex
- RISE
- Riverview Elementary
- Robert Moton Elementary
- Robert Moton Elementary School
- Roland Park Elementary Middle School
- Rosedale Recreation and Parks (Rosedale Soccer Program)
- Rossville Elementary School
- Saint Frances Academy
- Salisbury Middle
- Sandtown-Winchester Achievement Academy
- Scotts Branch Elementary School
- Secret Society Panthers
- SEED School of Maryland
- Seneca Valley High School
- Serendipity Healthcare
- Sharp-Leadenhall Elementary/School #314
- Showdown for Sandtown
- Simon Says Shoot Hoops not Guns after School Program
- Soccer without Borders - Baltimore
- Solo Gibbs Recreation Center
- Southwest Academy
- Southwest Baltimore Charter School
- Southwest Seminoles
- Special Olympics Maryland - Baltimore City Public Schools
- Spectrum Support
- Springbrook HS
- St Francis Neighborhood Center
- St. Anthony Catholic School
- St. Frances Academy
- St. Ignatius Loyola Academy
- Stampéd Athletics
- Stevens Forest Elementary
- Sudbrook Magnet Middle School
- Swing 2 Soar
- Talbott Springs Elementary
- Tenacity Trojans
- The Belair Edison School
- The Crossroads Middle School
- The Empowerment Academy (Baltimore City School #262)
- The First Tee of Greater Baltimore
- The Loyola School
- The Rich Foundation
- The Tender Bridge Inc - Hockey in the Hood
- The Thump Yard, INC
- Thomas Jefferson Elementary Middle School
- Thomas Johnson Elementary School
- Thomas S. Stone Elementary School
- Towson High School
- Treign Academy Inc
- Tuscarora elementary school
- Vanguard Collegiate Middle School
- Victory Villa Elementary School
- Violetville Elementary Middle School
- Visions Select Baseball
- Volo City Kids Foundation
- Walter P. Carter Elem/Middle/The Y at Walter P. Carter
- Washington Academy and High School
- West Salisbury Elementary
- Western High School
- Western Tech Baseball
- Westport Academy
- White Oak Community Elementary School
- Wicomico County Public Schools
- Wicomico High
- Wicomico Middle
- William Paca Elementary
- Wolfe St Academy
- Woodbourne School
- Woodlawn Baseball
- Woodlawn High School
- Woodlawn Middle School
- Y on The Fly
- York High Soccer
- York Polar Bears Inc.
- 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 Baltimore was excited to work with groups such as M&T Bank, Under Armour, Clark Construction, Annapolis Blues FC, CareFirst, McCormick MMB – all of whom volunteered their time at our warehouse in 2024.

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!

596

hours volunteered

383

volunteers

44

collection drives

2

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.

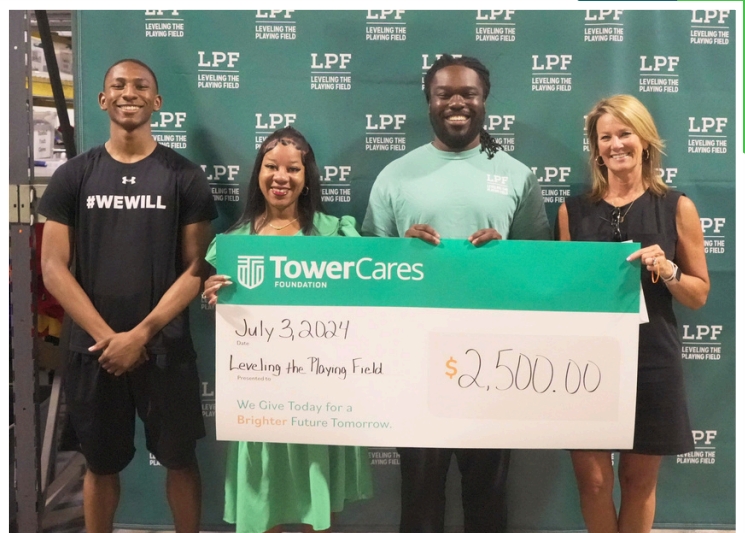
We want to thank everyone who collected gear for us in 2024 and hope to see you again soon!

2024 Major Funders

Baltimore Community Foundation
 Baltimore Ravens Foundation
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1800 Got Junk
 Annapolis High School
 Annapolis Recreation & Parks
 Athletes Unlimited
 Baltimore County Public Schools
 Baltimore County Recreation & Parks
 Baltimore Ravens
 Baltimore Redbirds
 Baltimore Urban Baseball Association
 Beth Tfiloh Dahan Middle School
 Boys' Latin
 Cal Ripken Foundation
 Coppermine Racquet & Fitness
 Dumbarton Middle School
 Friends School of Baltimore
 Girls in the Game
 Harford County Parks and Recreation
 Harlem Lacrosse - ACCE
 Howard County Environmental Services
 Ice World
 Living Classrooms Patterson Park
 McDonogh School
 Movement Columbia
 Movement Hampden
 Movement Timonium
 National Academy Foundation
 Newtown's Kleats 4 Kids
 Operation Warm
 Oriole Advocates
 Overlea Fullerton Youth Football
 Park School of Baltimore
 Piney Orchard Ice Arena - Hockey Net
 Play It Again Sports
 Pros Fore Clothes
 Reisterstown Sportsplex
 Roland Park Baseball Club
 Sacred Heart Glyndon Soccer Club
 Severna Park High School
 SidelineSwap
 Soccer Post- Lancaster
 STX
 Towson University Athletics
 Troop 1417 - Towson
 US Lacrosse
 WAX
 WMAR-2 News



LPF Baltimore FY24 Revenue & Expenses

REVENUE

Corporate Contributions	\$6,111
Foundation Contributions	\$288,429
Individual Contributions	\$29,315
Earned Income	\$430
Total Revenue	\$324,285

EXPENSES

Personnel	\$141,284
Facilities & Equipment	\$74,735
Program Supplies	\$10,425
Travel and Meetings	\$8,103
Miscellaneous	\$4,250
Total Expenditures	\$238,797

Net Revenue	\$85,488
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