



GREATER WASHINGTON

Annual Report

2024



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LPF | LEVELING THE PLAYING FIELD

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 Phillip Williams, LPF Greater Washington Program Director

Phillip Williams was born in Maryland and grew up in Prince George's County MD. While growing up he played sports and earned varsity lettering in Basketball, Cross Country & Track & Field. After High School he attended Bowie State University earning his degree in Sports Management B.S. He then attended George Washington University receiving a degree in Master of Tourism Administration.

He has worked for various sports organizations in the past within recreation, social sports, athletics, and the nonprofit sector. Phillip is very excited to continue to work with the sports realm to help the LPF community.

Meet Lawrence Mack, LPF Greater Washington Program Associate

Lawrence Mack, born and raised in Prince George's County, MD is familiar with the entire DMV. Attending Bishop McNamara for HS, then receiving his BS from Hampton University and then finally graduating with his MPS from Georgetown University, he has always been ready to fulfill his purpose.

Lawrence is a big advocate for sports and physical activity, so when he first heard about LPF, it felt like a great fit. He previously worked for Hampton University Athletics Program as well as Vanguard Sports Group, one of the largest sport representative agencies in the NFL. As a native of Greater Washington Lawrence feels excited to work with LPF as he was once one of the kids in the communities he is serving.



2024 BY THE NUMBERS

\$1,094,818.82

worth of sports equipment **collected**

\$1,125,441.49

worth of sports equipment **distributed**



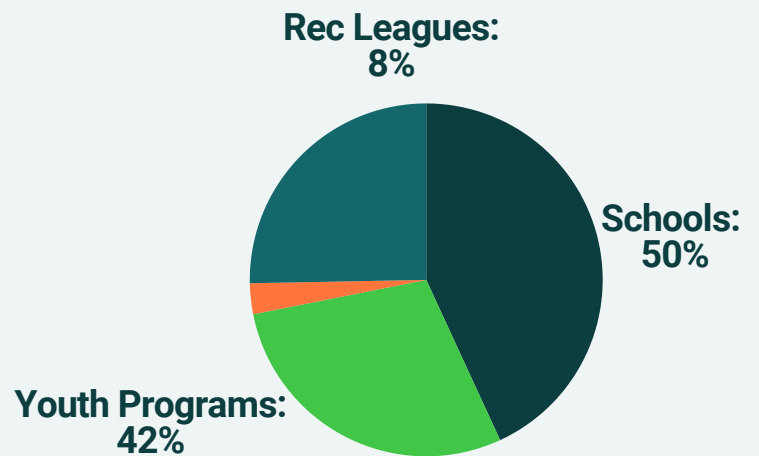
Programs Served

302

total programs impacted

78

new programs reached



2024 Impact



100%

report increased participation

99%

report an ability to reallocate funds

70%

report an ability to introduce a new sport

HEAR WHAT OUR BENEFICIARIES HAVE TO SAY:

“Our students were able to play field hockey, hockey, and lacrosse. Before now, we did not have equipment for these sports to introduce to our students. We were also blessed to receive a lot of practice pants for our softball and baseball players along with equipment for our baseball and softball teams. By receiving this gracious donation, we are able to reallocate funds to other items that are needed for the season.”

-Hopewell High School

DISTRIBUTION HIGHLIGHTS

FOOTBALL DAY

LPF Greater Washington dedicated a day in August 2024 to distribute football gear to local high schools ahead of their preseason. Football cleats, helmets, should pads, jerseys, and more were all distributed to coaches and athletic directors to help equip their teams. Special thank you to our sponsors NFLPA and Washington Commanders!

\$17,287

worth of football gear

10

local schools



MSYSA CLEAT DISTRIBUTIONS

In 2024, LPF Greater Washington distributed cleats once again through our partnership with Maryland State Youth Soccer Association (MSYSA). Together, LPF Greater Washington distributed \$28,640 worth of equipment including **716 pairs of cleats**, in addition to socks, shin guards, other gear for kids across Maryland.

\$28,640

worth of equipment

29

pop-ups



"We wanted to offer a huge thank you for continuing to work with us and Let's Play's soccer program to bring after school soccer to our campus! Because of the cleats you were able to support us with we have been able to provide a free 10 week after school soccer program that has focuses not just on the sport, but also social emotional learning and healthy lifestyles. The program is amazing and you are a key to making it happen"

-Jackson Road Elementary School

PROGRAMS SERVED IN 2024

100 Black Men of Prince George's County, Inc.
4-H, Washington DC
480 Club
Academia Rommel Cruz Boy Club Puerto Plata,
Dominican Republic
Albert Einstein High School
Alexandria Soccer Association
Andrew Jackson Academy
Arcola Elementary
Argyle Middle School
Aspire! Afterschool
ASSOCIATION MBALLA ACADEMY FOOT
B-Elite Academy
Backyard Fun Sports
Bailey's Upper Elementary School
Barry Farms Beavers
Bayard Rustin Elementary
BDK INTER
Bel Pre Elementary School
Benjamin Banneker Middle School
Berkmar HS Track and Field
Bester Elementary
Bethesda United Methodist Church
BHES Athletics Dept
Bladensburg High School
Bowie State University
Boys & Girls Club - Jelleff Community Center Club
Boys and Girls Club of Greater Washington
Bradbury Heights Elementary
Brock Bridge Elementary School
Brooke Grove ES
Brookhaven Elementary School
Bruce Monroe Elementary School at Park View
Buck Lodge Middle School
C.H. Flowers High School
CAFAR Foundation
Camp Jamison
Camp Sarraka / 1st Rd S
Capitol Heights ES
Cardozo EC
Cardozo Education Campus
CARE, INC
Carole Highlands Elementary
Carrollton Elementary School
Center City Brightwood PCS
Central High school
CentroNia
Charles Herbert Flowers High School
Cherokee Lane Elementary School
Chesapeake Math and IT Academy

Chillum Elementary School
Chiquita Jackson Enterprise-PROMISE Youth & Sports Academy
City Of Rockville Latino Youth Development
Clinton Boys and Girls Club
Clopper Mill E.S.
Columbia Heights Panthers
Community College Preparatory Academy
Conways Field & Court, Inc.
Coolidge High School
Cooper Lane Elementary
Cora L. Rice Elementary School
CORE FC Inc.
Cornerstone Schools of Washington, D.C., Inc
Cresthaven Elementary School
Crossland High School
Damascus High School Adapted Physical Education and
Physical Education
Damascus Sports Association
David Rodriguez
DC Dropbox
DC Immigrant Baseball Program
DC International School
DC Knights Youth Sports
DCPS Jefferson Middle School Academy
DMV Hoops Academy
Dodge Park Elementary School
Doswell E Brooks ES
Dr. Charles R. Drew Elementary School (VA)
Dr. Henry Wise High School
Drew Elementary School
Dundalk High School Soccer Team
DuVal High School
Edward M. Felegy Elementary School
Eleanor Roosevelt High School
Eliot-Hine Middle School
Eritrean American Youth Sports Association of Maryland
(EriStars)
EveryMind
Excel Academy
EXCEL Academy Public Charter School
Fairmont Heights High School
Fellowship of Christian Athletes - Montgomery and PG County
First Baptist Church of Clarendon, VA
First Tee of Greater Washington, DC
Fox Chapel Elementary School
Fredericksburg Youth Roller Hockey
Friendly High School
Friends of Emery Heights Community
FRIENDSHIP COLLEGIATE ACADEMY
FurnishHopeDC

PROGRAMS SERVED IN 2024

G. James Gholson Middle School
Gaithersburg Elementary School
Garrett Park ES
GearUp4Kidz
Georgian Forest Elementary School
Girls Global Academy
Glen Haven Elementary School
Global Impact Sport Inc.
Grace Community Development Corporation
GRANDSLAM BASEBALL, INC.
Greater Washington Metal Bin - Falls Road Golf Course (W2)
Greencastle Elementary School
Greensboro Elementary School
H. D. Woodson Senior High School
HALERG wolves Lacrosse Club ACV
Hallie Wells Middle School SESES Program
Harmony Baseball Academy
Harmony Hills ES
Helping Hands and Caring Hearts
High Point Golden Eagle Football Team
High Point HS
Highland View Elementary School
Howard County Titans
Hyattsville Elementary School
Hyattsville Soccer Academy
Ida B. Wells Middle School
Identity.org
Impact Silver Spring
International High School at Largo
International sports organization
It's Sumnertime Kids Fit Life Erichment Tips
Jackson Road Elementary School
Jackson-Reed High School
Jeff Wagner
Joe's Movement Emporium
John Bayne Elementary School
John F Kennedy High School
John F. Kennedy High School
Jones Lane ES
Kelly Miller Middle School
Kids In Motion Summer Camp, LLC
Kiyenje real stars
Lamont Elementary School
Las Nics
Laurel High School
Laurel Little League
Long Branch Community Center
MacArthur High School
Madison Hockey League
Martin Luther Middle School

Mary McLeod Bethune Day Academy
Mattawoman Middle School
MCPS
MCPS-Brook Grove Elementary
Metro Hurricanes
Metropolitan Police Department
Middletown Elementary School
Milton Somers MS
Miracle League of Montgomery County Maryland, Inc.
Mitchell Marlins
Montgomery Blair HS
Montgomery County Police Sports Club
Montgomery County Recreation
Montgomery Village Middle School
Montgomery Youth Hockey Association
More Than Baseball Foundation
Morgan State
Motherwell Sports Academy
Mt. Rainier Elementary School
Muslim Youth USA
N.e Check Boyz
New Hampshire Estates Elementary School
Nicholas Orem Middle School
Nigerian International Athletes Association - NIAA
Northwestern High School
Northwood High School
Oak View Elementary School
One Nation Soccer Academy
Open Door Sports Inc.
Overtime Athletics
Oxon Hill Elementary School
Pangborn Elementary School
Papadia United Soccer Roots
Papadia United Soccer Roots USA
Parkdale High School
Pass with Purpose
Patrick Henry K-8 School
PE Plus, LLC
Portsmouth Community Watch Foundation, Inc
Powell Elementary School
Princeton Elementary School
Prospect Process Athletics
Puerto Rico Baseball
PUSH
Reunion Sportive d'Haiti, Inc.
Richmond Roller Hockey League
Rob Johnson
Robert R. Gray Elementary School
Rock View Elementary School PTA
Rockville Baseball Association
Rocky Hill Middle School

PROGRAMS SERVED IN 2024

Rogers Heights Elementary School
Rolling Terrace Elementary School
Roosevelt High School
Roscoe Nix Elementary School
Rosemary Hills Lacrosse
Royalty Institute of Leadership and Innovation
Salem Avenue Elementary School
Sargent Shriver Elementary School
SEEC
Sela Public Charter School
Skating Is The Way Outreach, Inc.
Skating Salamanders
Sligo Middle School
So Kids SOAR
So What Else, Inc.
Sojourner Truth Public Charter School
Solyd Foundations Inc.
South Bowie Boys and Girls Club
South Lake Elementary School
Sport Disciple
St. Francis International School
St. Mary's Ryken High School Girls Hockey
St. Thomas More Catholic Academy
Stedwick Elementary School
Stockton Panthers
Stride Camp Inc.
Suitland High School
Suitland High School Baseball Team
Summit Hall Elementary
Take Flight Incorporated
Takoma Park Silver Spring Baseball
Takoma Park Soccer
The 'WELL
The Avenue Bears
The Chelsea School

The Foundation Schools
The Holton-Arms School
Thurgood Marshall Middle School
Top of Virginia Hockey Alliance
Tubman Elementary School
Tucker Road Ice Arena
Twinbrook ES
U.S. ELITE INTERNATIONAL TRACK AND FIELD, INC
United Heroes League
United To Rise (YOUR Community Center)
Unknown Talent
Van Ness Elementary School
Viers Mill Elementary
Vital Force Health and Wellness
Wake Youth Enrichment
Walker Mill Middle School
Walter Johnson High School
Ward 7 Blue Bulls Youth Organization
Warriors Football Team
Washington Capitals
Washington DC Soccer academy
Washington Girls Softball Team
Washington Ice Dogs
Washington Jesuit Academy
Watkins Mill High School
Weller Road Elementary School
Wheaton High School
Wheaton Woods ES
Whetstone Elementary School
William B Gibbs E.S.
William B. Gibbs, Jr. Elementary School
William Beanes Elementary School
Winners Lacrosse
Woodridge Elementary School
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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 Washington was excited to work with groups such as Washington Spirit, NFLPA, Deloitte, Accenture, Flying Squirrels, and Total Wine & More – 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.

754

hours volunteered

674

volunteers

87

collection drives

5

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

Chesapeake Hearing Centers, Inc.
 Coldwell Banker Realty
 Congressional Sports for Charity
 CVS Health
 DC United Foundation
 Dimick Foundation
 Easterns Automotive Group
 Fight for Children
 Howard G. Buffett Foundation
 KPMG
 Maryland State Youth Soccer Association
 Montgomery County Recreation
 Monumental Sports & Entertainment Foundation
 NFL Players Association
 Ray's Ball Shed
 PSA Financial
 Steeplechase Sportsplex
 The Baxt Family Foundation Inc.
 The Bender Foundation
 The Carl M Freeman Foundation
 The Morris & Gwendolyn Cafritz Foundation
 The St James
 Washington Nationals
 Washington Spirit
 Williams Family Foundation

2024 Major In-Kind Donors

AID Performance Physical Therapy
 American University Athletics
 Arlington Soccer Association
 Army Navy Country Club
 Bar-T
 Barnesville School
 BCC Baseball
 Bethesda Big Train
 Capitol City Little League
 Casual Adventure Outfitters
 Cross Country Mortgage
 DC Defenders
 DC Dropbox
 DC Fray
 DC United
 Deloitte
 Evans Consulting
 Events DC
 Flying Squirrels
 Fort Hunt Little League
 Friendship Park
 Georgetown Day School
 Georgetown University
 Georgetown Visitation
 Germantown SoccerPlex
 Gonzaga
 Greater Manassas Baseball League
 Highland Elementary School
 I Support the Girls
 Impact Silver Spring
 Junior Tennis Champions Center
 Kenwood Golf and Country Club
 LACES
 Marriott International
 Maryland SoccerPlex
 McLean Little League
 Medstar Capitals Iceplex
 Monumental Sports & Entertainment Foundation
 North Chevy Chase Christian Church
 Pinkman Academy
 Northern Virginia Senior Softball
 Reston Skatequest
 Rockville Sports Plex
 Simon Atlas AZA
 Soccer Shots DC
 South Run RECenter
 Springbrook HS
 TaoTi Creative
 Temple Beth Ami
 The Field School
 The Gardens Ice House
 The Karl & Mandy Alzner Foundation
 The St James
 The St. James Bethesda
 Town of Chevy Chase
 Vienna Little League
 Vienna Youth Soccer
 Walter Johnson High School
 Washington Commanders
 Washington Mystics
 Washington Wizards



FINANCIALS

FY24 Revenue & Expenses

REVENUE

Corporate Contributions	\$35,755
Foundation Contributions	\$240,500
Individual Contributions	\$39,265
Government Contributions	\$90,410
Earned Income	\$2,204
Total Revenue	\$408,134

EXPENSES

Personnel	\$153,628
Facilities & Equipment	\$112,828
Program Supplies	\$39,714
Travel and Meetings	\$7,049
Miscellaneous	\$5,331
Total Expenditures	\$318,550

Net Revenue	\$89,584
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