

# L P F | LEVELING THE PLAYING FIELD

Leveling the Playing Field gives underprivileged children the opportunity to enjoy the mental and physical benefits of youth sports participation. We do this through the donation of used and excess sporting equipment to programs and schools serving low-income communities. Our donations allow programs to allocate funds saved by lowering registration fees, expanding their scholarship programs, enhancing their existing athletic program and/or developing new ones.

In order to provide equipment to organizations working in under resourced communities we rely heavily on the support from our community to clean out their garages and donate any used/excess sporting goods to our warehouse. Every day we see members of our community drop off donations at our warehouse or one of our collection bins out in the community. With such high demand for donated equipment we work every day to ensure that families are aware of our work so that when their kids outgrow equipment they know where to donate it.

The best way an average person in the community can support our work is by either donating their used equipment or even better running a collection drive within their community so they can donate even more equipment to our cause. We know that youth sports families have access to communities full of families just like them that would love the opportunity to clean out their garages and contribute to a good cause. Families can collect in their neighborhoods, at school, at their place of worship, at their local swimming pool or any other number of locations. In these situations, we are happy to conduct at home pick ups. In addition to our consistent need for donated equipment, we are also always looking for people to volunteer in our warehouse to sort and inventory donated items.

In terms of NAPO members specifically, we hope to be a resource for professional organizers who are helping families declutter their garages. It is oftentimes the bins of sports equipment that take up a lot of space in the garage and in many cases most of the equipment is no longer being used (THINK golf clubs, tennis rackets, balls etc!!!). For a full list of the items we do and do not accept [CLICK HERE](#).

To contact us with questions please email [info@levelingtheplayingfield.org](mailto:info@levelingtheplayingfield.org) or call 301-844-5620