

MAX LEVITT Founder/Executive Director Leveling the Playing Field

A lifetime passion for sports led Max to major in Sport Management as an undergrad at Syracuse University.

While working as an equipment manager for the football program at school, Max hatched the idea for Leveling the Playing Field. Having grown up playing numerous sports, he attributes much of his development as a young person to his experience as an athlete.

During his time as an equipment manager as well as working summers in youth sports, Max became enamored with the waste of sporting equipment from elementary aged kids to college and professional athletes.

After learning about the decline in youth sports participation within our county's low income communities, he developed the idea to essentially create a food bank for sporting equipment.

Max founded LPF in 2013 and alongside the board of directors has led the organization for the last 10 years growing the organization to now encompass locations in Washington DC, Baltimore, and Philadelphia with multiple locations opening up later this year.