



2014

BRIDGE LACROSSE
ANNUAL REPORT



The following pages are our way of saying, “Thank you and, wow, 2014 was a great year!” And, it really was, maybe one of the best years for BRIDGE. Financially we did better than projected, our programs were some of the best and most impactful, and our volunteer force was the strongest and largest, ever. Most importantly, we solidified a Bridge family identity and we had a lot of fun doing it all. Overall, it was a great year.

But, there were also some little things that made 2014 special. It was watching fifteen of our boys and girls sharing lacrosse stories at Logan International, after lacrosse camp. And, eating burgers with BRIDGE alumni, Chase, after a wildly successful fundraising event. It was watching our girls huddle up before their first ever playoff game and seeing their reaction after their first playoff loss. 2014 was special after watching four of our Leadership Board members do their very best to motivate their team. And, it was watching the smiles come through mouthguards after telling 70 kids they could keep their equipment on a beautiful Sunday afternoon fall festival.

While we plan to make bigger and more impactful things happen in 2015, it’s those little things each year that make it worthwhile. We thank you so much for your support of BRIDGE and the shared belief that sports can be life-changing positive influences on kids.

David Higbee | Executive Director



BRIDGE

WE ENRICH NONTRADITIONAL
COMMUNITIES BY
DEVELOPING AFTERSCHOOL
PROGRAMS AND BUILDING
HEALTHY STUDENT-ATHLETES.

FAMILY

WE ARE A SPORTS-BASED
YOUTH DEVELOPMENT
NONPROFIT, SERVING THE
URBAN COMMUNITIES OF
NORTH TEXAS THROUGH
YEAR-ROUND PROGRAMS.



WHY?

WE BELIEVE THAT SPORTS
CAN PLAY A POWERFUL
ROLE IN THE POSITIVE
DEVELOPMENT
OF ALL YOUTH.



SPRING



5 TEAMS

94 STUDENT-ATHLETES

16 COACHES

4669 HOURS OF LACROSSE

2 ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICANS

57 GAMES

SPRING



32 NEW PLAYERS

35 GIRLS

59 BOYS

38 ZIP CODES

84% AFRICAN-AMERICAN

AND HISPANIC



SUMMER

7 TOTAL WEEKS

416 STUDENT-ATHLETES

1113 HOURS OF LACROSSE

45 VOLUNTEERS

203 HOURS OF SERVICE

7 COMMUNITY PARTNERS



TRAVEL

25 TO NEW HAMPSHIRE
2 TO DELAWARE
48,275 TOTAL MILES
1 ALMOST MISSED FLIGHT
8 KIDS STUCK IN AIRPORT
REVOLVING DOORS

A photograph of two young women on a field. The woman on the left is wearing a dark blue shirt, glasses, and a black headband with white snowflake patterns. She is holding a yellow ball. The woman on the right is wearing a light blue t-shirt and is holding a yellow softball bat. The background is a blurred brick wall and green field.

LEADERSHIP BOARD

57 HIGH SCHOOL MEMBERS

663 HOURS OF SERVICE

141 STUDENT-ATHLETES SERVED

10 FALL AFTERSCHOOL SITES



FALL BALL

9 SUNDAY PRACTICES

1 HALLOWEEN PRACTICE

625 HOURS OF LACROSSE

2ND ALUMNI HS GAME

1 BOOT CAMP DAY

16 VOLUNTEER COACHES

COACHES

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DORIC EARLE

TAYLOR SMILEY

JOE HEARNE

IMPACT

631 STUDENT-ATHLETES

7084 HOURS OF LACROSSE

94 VOLUNTEER COACHES

1678 HOURS OF SERVICE



IMPACT

“OUR FIRST INTRODUCTION TO THE SPORT OF LACROSSE WAS THROUGH BRIDGE. IT WAS A SPORT THAT WE HAD MAYBE HEARD ABOUT, BUT HAD NEVER BEEN EXPOSED TO, DEFINITELY NOT IN THE OAK CLIFF SECTION OF DALLAS. AS A BIG FOOTBALL, VOLLEYBALL, AND BASKETBALL LOVING FAMILY, TRYING LACROSSE WAS ONLY GOING TO LAST A SEMESTER. BUT, THANKS TO BRIDGE AND ITS STAFF, WE ARE NOW AVID LOVERS OF THE SPORT. IT IS MY BELIEF THAT BRIDGE LACROSSE IS CHANGING AND WILL CONTINUE TO CHANGE THE LIVES OF THE YOUTH THAT THEY ARE ABLE TO REACH THROUGH THEIR PROGRAM.”

TIFFANIE | MOTHER OF ISAIAH (PICTURED)





IMPACT

"I LOVE LACROSSE AND LOVED THE THOUGHT OF COACHING LACROSSE, A SPORT I DEDICATE SO MUCH OF MY TIME TO. THE PROGRAM COORDINATOR TOLD ME TO WATCH OUT FOR MY LITTLE LACROSSE PLAYERS AND TO BE EXTREMELY PATIENT. HOWEVER, WHEN I MET MY PLAYERS FOR THE FIRST TIME, I WAS OVERJOYED, AND I KNEW I HAD A GREAT TEAM. THEY WERE THE CUTEST CHILDREN, AND THEY COULD NOT WAIT TO START PRACTICING. THROUGHOUT EACH PRACTICE, I WOULD FIND OUR MORE ABOUT EACH PLAYER, THEIR FAVORITE ACTIVITIES, SONGS, AND SHOWS. THEY WOULD ASK ME WHAT I THOUGHT ABOUT CERTAIN THINGS, AND I KNEW THEY LOOKED UP TO ME AS A ROLE MODEL."

LAUREN | LEADERSHIP BOARD 2014

A lacrosse player in a blue jersey and white helmet is running on a field. The jersey features a logo with an eagle and the text 'BARACK OBAMA'. The player is wearing a white helmet with a black face mask and black gloves. The background shows other players and a blue tarp.

FINANCE

2014 WAS ONE OF OUR STRONGEST FINANCIAL YEARS, DUE TO THE GREAT SUPPORT FROM MULTIPLE FOUNDATIONS AND A SUCCESSFUL ANNUAL EVENT.

GIFTS

TOTAL REVENUE | \$144,087.85

DIRECT PUBLIC SUPPORT

\$62,296.10 = 43%

INDIRECT PUBLIC SUPPORT

\$1,605.94 = 1%

EARNED REVENUE

\$7,933.11 = 6%

FUND RAISING EVENTS

\$72,252.70 = 50%





SPENT

TOTAL EXPENSES | \$140,860.76

FUNDRAISING EXPENSES

\$33,788.96 = 24%

OPERATIONS EXPENSES

\$12,883.66 = 9%

PAYROLL EXPENSES

\$43,345.08 = 31%

PROGRAM EXPENSES

\$50,843.06 = 36%



ATTACK

OUR ATTACK THE GOAL EVENT RAISED MORE THAN \$70,000 FOR OUR PROGRAMS. WE WERE THRILLED TO BE JOINED BY OUR HONORARY CHAIR, JESSICA NOWITZKI. FOR US, IT WAS A HUGE MOMENT OF JOY TO SEE SO MANY GREAT PEOPLE SUPPORT OUR MISSION AND THE #BRIDGEFAMILY.



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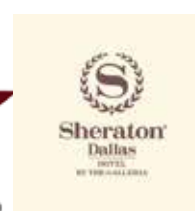




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