

bridge lacrosse annual report

presented by



2017-2018



We recently changed our fiscal year and so decided to run a longer version of our report, January 2017 to August 2018.



We, at TEAMLAX, feel it is an honor to support Bridge Lacrosse. During our 35 years in business, programs like Bridge Lacrosse exemplify what we stand for, making team sports available for all, and teaching players to work as a team and to have fun. We believe Bridge Lacrosse gives our future leaders valuable skills and life lessons that otherwise may not have been available to them. We would also like to thank David Higbee for the time and effort he has put into this organization, he truly puts the kids first.

Ricky Brown & TEAMLAX





For the last seven years my home has been on the field with the youth of Bridge Lacrosse. As the director, I understand that my role is the development and operations of this organization. But, there are few places I'd rather be than on a field, coaching these kids.

Every student-athlete that has come through Bridge has taught me a lesson in compassion, patience and equality. And, as I learn more about the communities we serve, I understand that we have a truly authentic tool to help kids achieve great dreams and goals. In many parts of Dallas, we know that these types of tools can be rare, and it is our vision to change that.

Looking ahead, we are preparing to provide even more resources and avenues for each student-athlete. We hope you'll continue this journey with us, especially as our focus turns to the greater academic and enrichment needs of our community.

David Higbee | Executive Director



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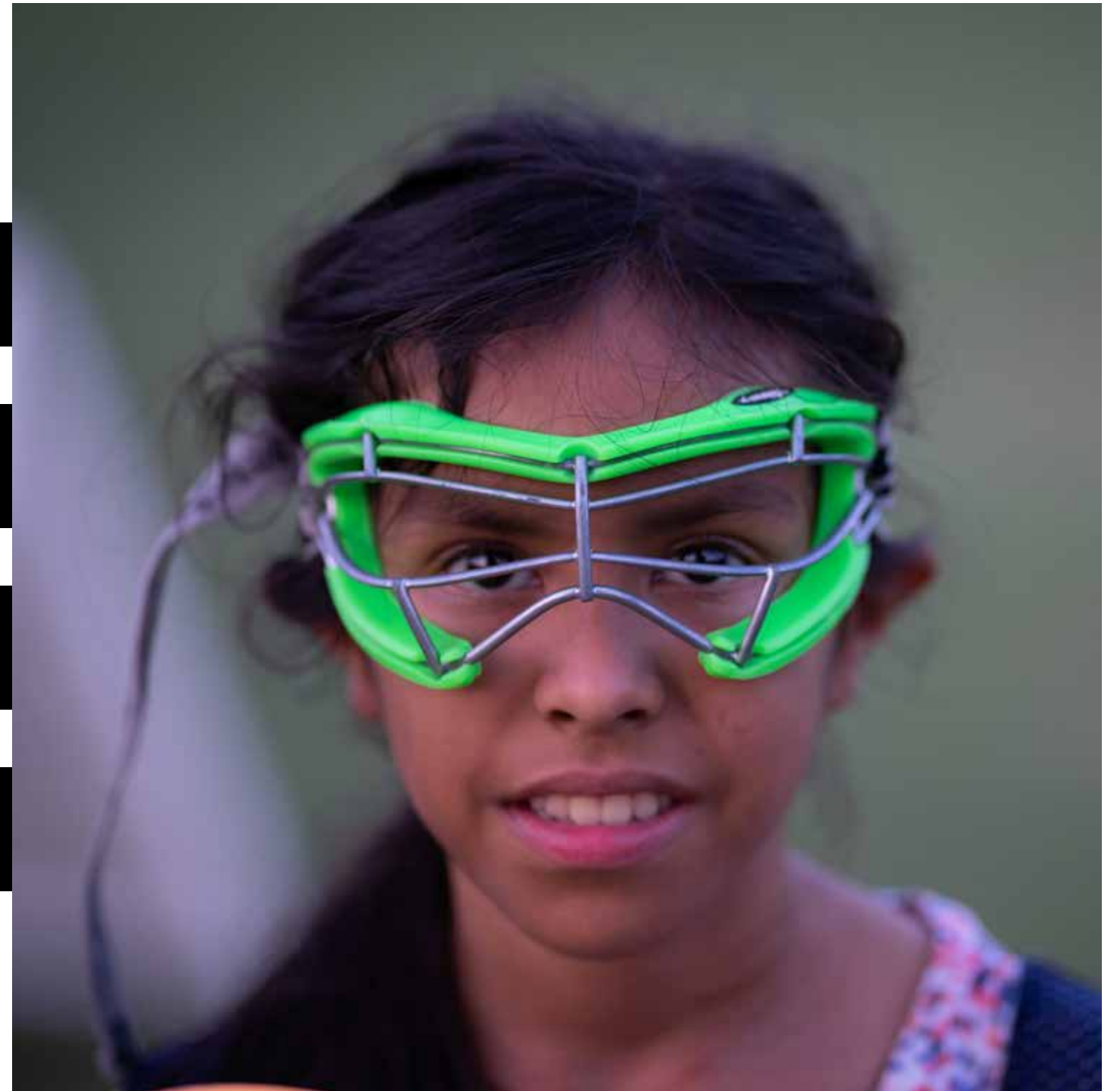
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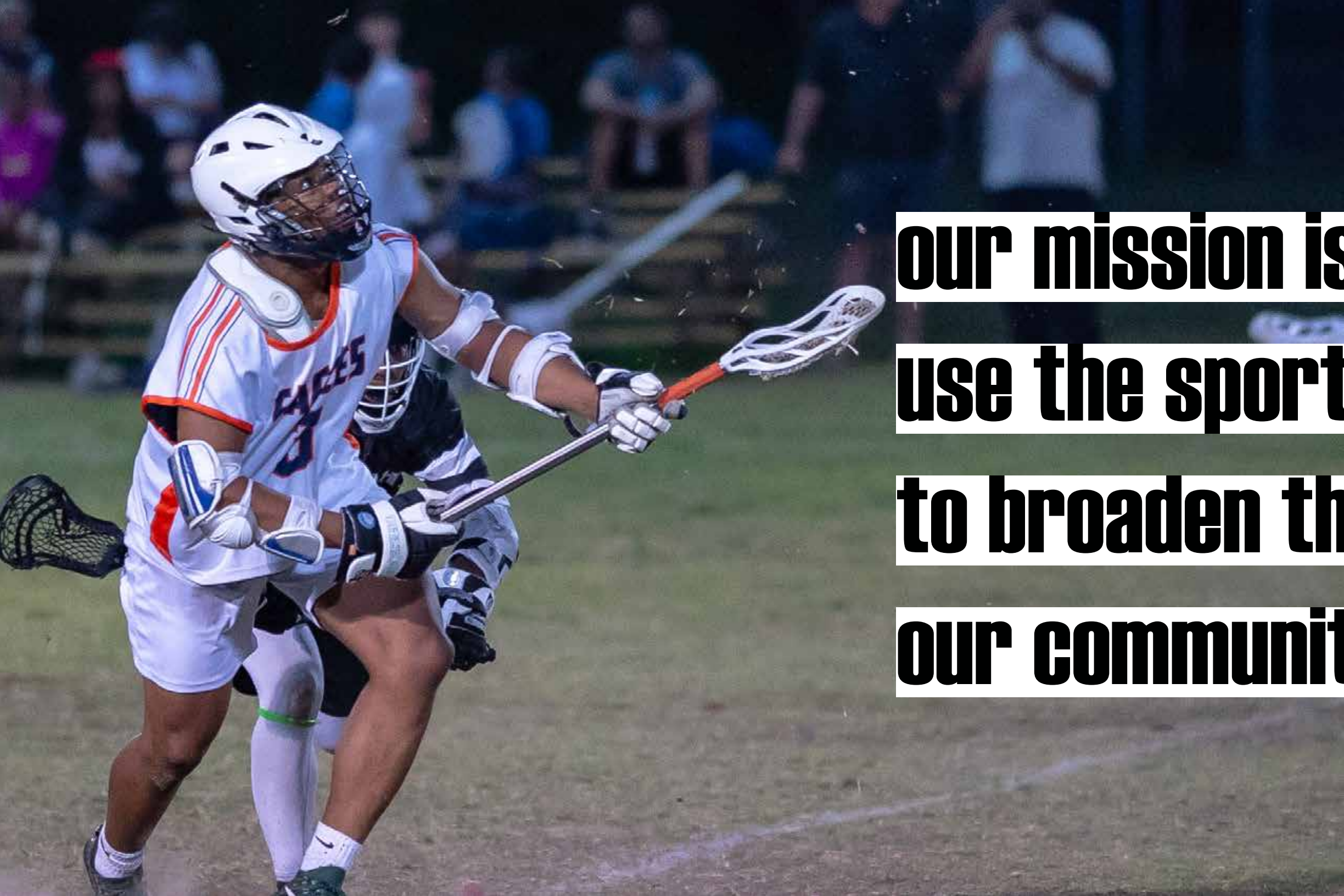
resources for many.

where you live can often

determine your future.

**what if every kid had
the same access to
academic and enrichment
opportunities?**





**our mission is to use
use the sport of lacrosse
to broaden the horizons of
our community's youth.**

**we provide year-round
programs that offer
unique experiences and
lessons to 400 youth.**





**many of our families come
from under-resourced
areas of dallas, where
more than 2/3 qualify for
free & reduced meals.**

Spring Lacrosse



**the heart of our programs are our
spring teams. these teams practice,
compete and bond over a 16-week
season, where we provide
both on and off-field programming.
spring gives us the greatest
avenue for our coaches to build
relationships and provide high
quality programming.**





2018 represented our largest spring season and, for the first time, a team for all 3rd through 12th grade boys and girls. During the season our coaches emphasized mental toughness as our character value. For us, focusing on a value each year is an important way to develop our student-athletes growth mindset.

spring events



**we begin spring with our day-long
spring training. this is our
opportunity to build relationships
from the start, and set goals and
expectations for the year. spring
training helps us grow and enhance
the foundation of our bridge family.**





two memorable moments, this spring, came from new two friends, gatorade and ford motor company. as part of their ‘we the people’ campaign, we spent a full-day filming ford’s newest commercial. and, during sxsw, gatorade invited five of our girls to see their interactive activation and attend a women in sports panel, hosted by espn women.

eagles v panthers



community service



dallas rattlers



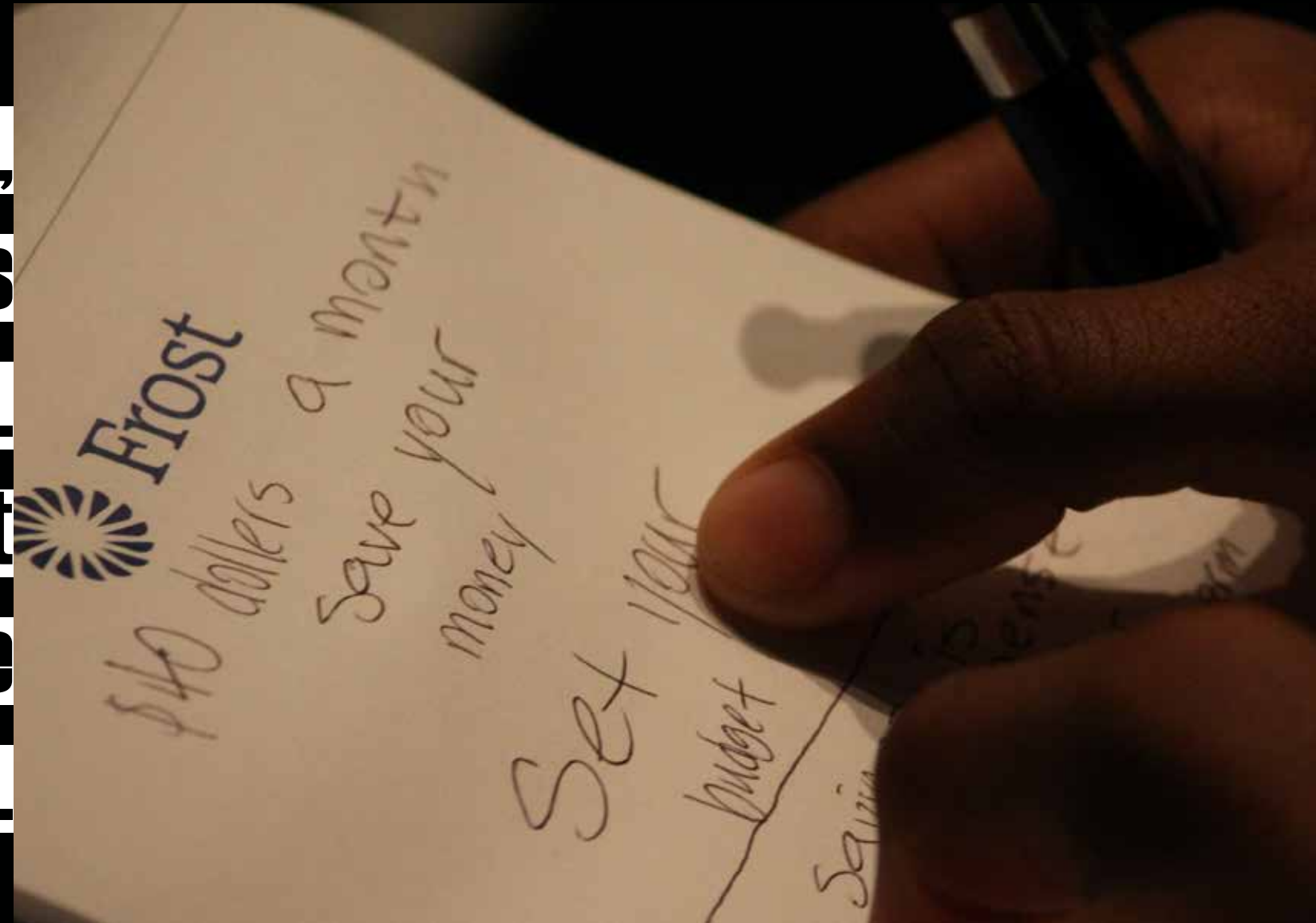
picnic



the playbook



**the playbook, sponsored by frost bank,
was started to help address various
off-field topics of our community.
with input from our families, we host
workshops to further provide
important resources to our family.**



summer clinics



our summer clinics give us the opportunity to meet many youth in southern dallas. through our partnerships, we bring lacrosse to a variety of sites and provide a new activity. in 2018, we worked with 289 total youth.

summer travel

**each summer, we have the chance
to further broaden horizons,
through our summer travel. these
are one-of-a-kind lacrosse camp
and college visit experiences.**



boston



new hampshire



delaware



california

travel partners and college visits



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summer academy



our favorite 2018 event was our summer academy. in beautiful east texas, we worked with 37 middle school student-athletes, providing them with an opportunity to learn about college, develop their lacrosse skills and have a great summer camp experience.



A young woman with dark hair, wearing black lacrosse goggles and an orange safety vest over a light blue shirt, is looking down. The background is a blurred outdoor setting, likely a lacrosse field.

fall lacrosse

fall is about development and relationship building. in 2017, we had 241 fall participants enrolled in our afterschool and weekend programs. coaching our fall programs are members of our hs leadership board.



leadership board

alex konradi

audrey van den branden

avery sahm

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grayson hassell

isabel malakoff

jack baldwin

john burton

john gunnin

jojo gum

jonathan taylor

kate mcgarrity

katie brodsky

kira weller

kk vaughn

malcolm herod

margaret chapman

margaret woodberry

mary gum

mike mahowald

morgan day

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noah tarantello

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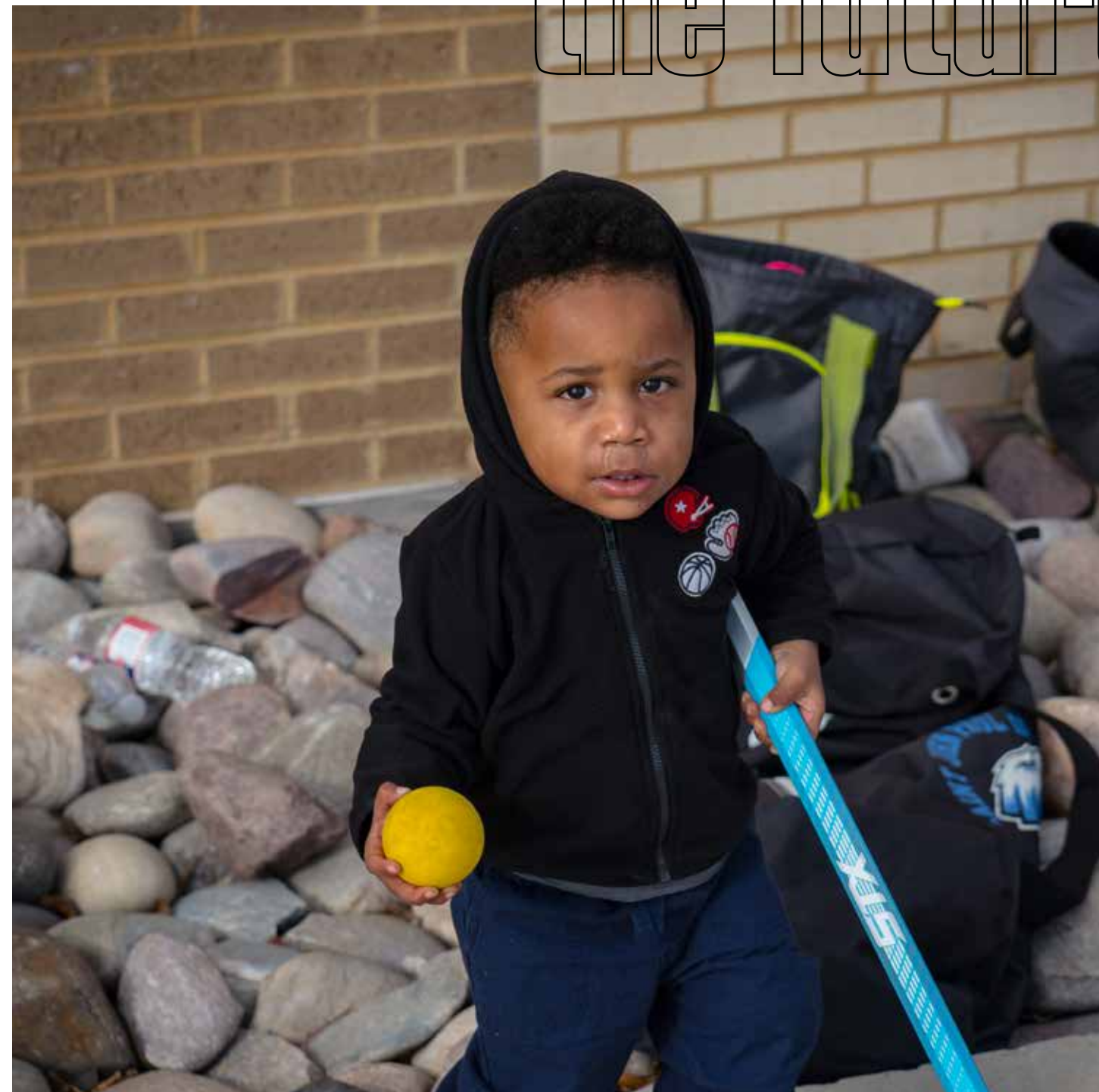
winter lacrosse





while winter doesn't last long, we still find time to engage and provide programming for our youth. our hs teams participate in a strength & conditioning program and we host alumni games for returning bridge graduates and friends.

as we move into 2018-2019, we are excited for our continued growth and increased impact. we are now preparing to expand our programs to further address more off-field needs of our family.



the future



for our youngest, we will provide social and emotional reinforcement.

for middle school, our focus will be positive relationships and self-worth.

during high school, we will provide college and post-hs resources. and

lastly, we want to support our alumni as first-generation college students.



2017

2018

January - August

476 Student-Athletes
11,038 Total Hours of Programming
44% African-American
38% Hispanic
6% Multi-Racial
4% Asian
8% White

73% Free & Reduced Lunch Status
45% Female Participation
55% Male Participation
60 ZIP Codes Represented
60 School Represented
198 Volunteers
2,147 Volunteer Hours

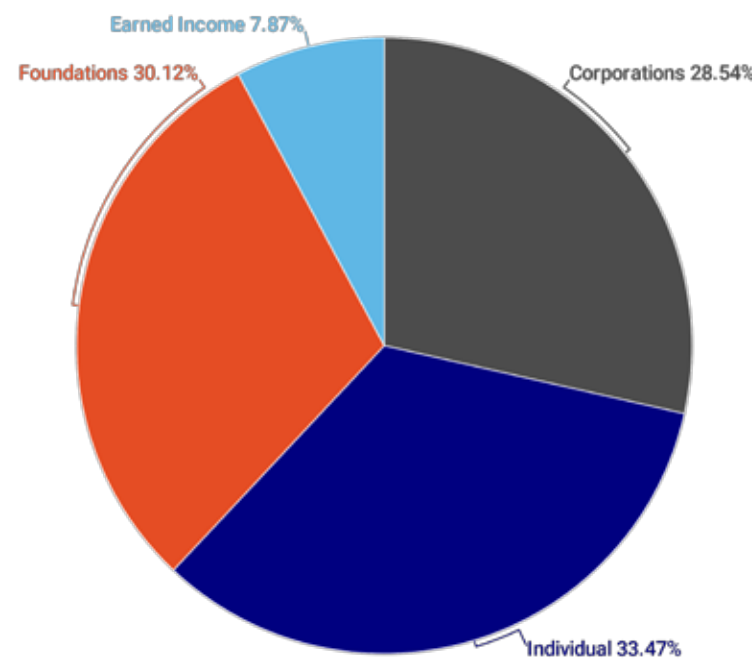
420 Student-Athletes
11,961 Total Hours of Programming
50% African-American
38% Hispanic
5% Multi-Racial
1% Asian
1% Native American
5% White

71% Free & Reduced Lunch Status
43% Female Participation
57% Male Participation
57 ZIP Codes Represented
65 School Represented
113 Volunteers
1,638 Volunteer Hours

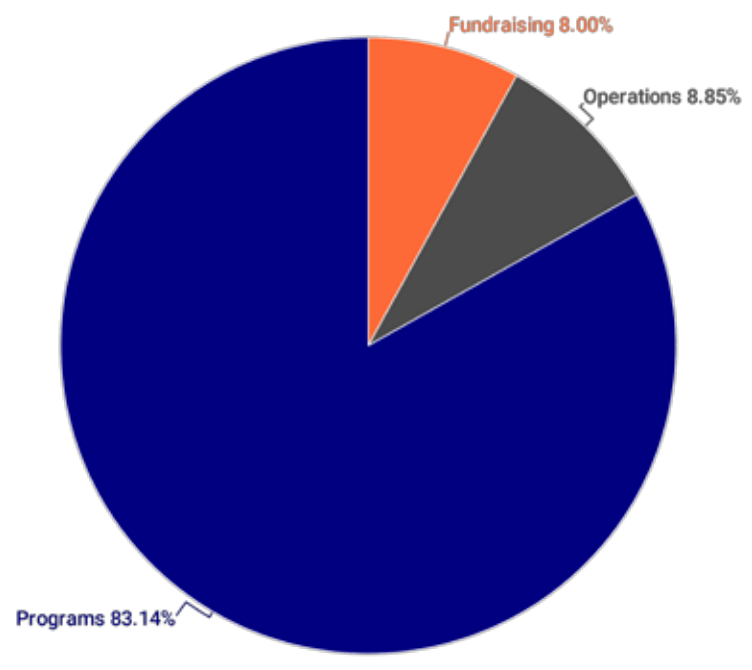


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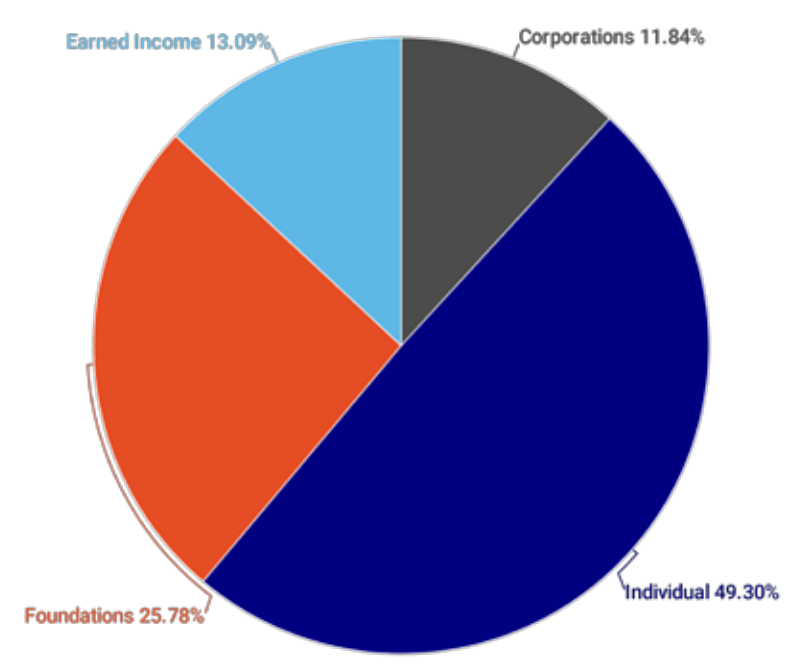
2017-2018
September - August



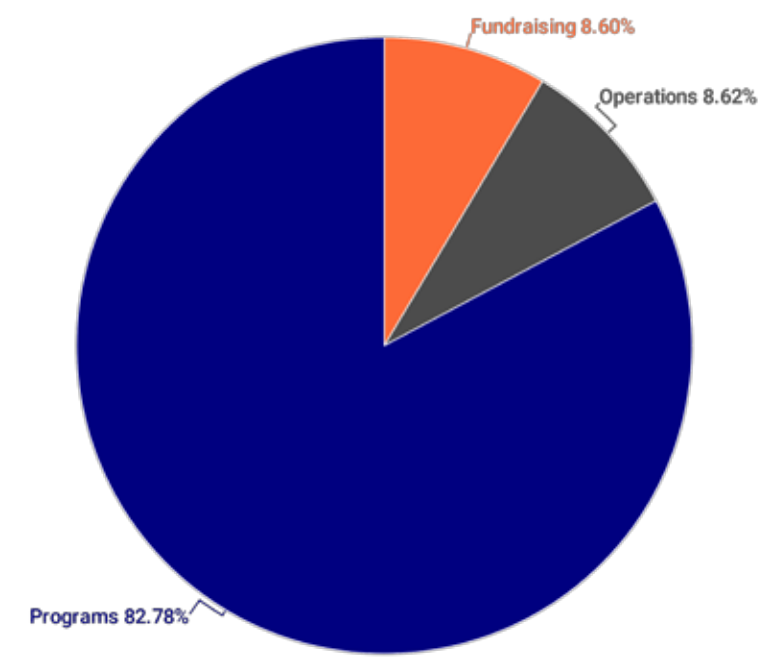
Revenue
\$67,769.97



Expense
\$90,173.68



Revenue
\$150,323.43



Expense
\$153,034.88



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