

Family League of Baltimore City, Inc. Directory of Funded Programs, FY 2008

ROOTS Programs

Bel Air Edison Youth Collaborative

<i>Contact / Phone</i>	<i>Address</i>	<i>Ages Served</i>	<i>Area(s) Served</i>	<i>Program Capacity</i>
Ede Taylor (443) 850-1099	3702 Clifmont Ave. Baltimore, MD 21213	8-10 / 8-18 (Outreach & Hoops)	East / NE Baltimore	30 youth / 60 youth (Hoops)

Collaborative offers a variety of activities for school-age youth, including an after-school program offering tutoring for 3rd to 5th graders in reading and math; participation in an organized basketball league (Hoops); and, activities designed to instill the positive values of caring, equality, social justice, integrity, honesty, responsibility, and restraint (Clifmont Outreach).

B-Spirit-A2Y

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Nargas T. Hyman (443) 807-8517	5109 Queensberry Ave. Baltimore, MD 21215	6-19	North / NW Baltimore	50 youth

Program provides homework assistance services for Park Heights youth, as well as mentoring, tutoring, life skills, peer mediation, conflict resolution, HIV/AIDS prevention, teenage pregnancy and substance abuse services. Additional activities include engagement in community service programs and field trips.

Butterfly Project of Jewel House, Inc.

<i>Contact / Phone</i>	<i>Address</i>	<i>Ages Served</i>	<i>Area(s) Served</i>	<i>Program Capacity</i>
Marlene Johnson (410) 396-8567	2520 Maryland Ave. Baltimore, MD 21218	13-18	East / NE Baltimore	20 youth

Provides support services to pregnant and parenting teens. Services include parenting skills, educational assistance (academic and vocational), service linkages, mental health, and coordination for special needs. The project targets teens who reside in Westport, Lakeland, Mount Winans, Cherry Hill, and Brooklyn areas of Baltimore City.

CC Jackson & James Gross Recreation Centers – Reisterstown Park Heights Southern Team

<i>Contact / Phone</i>	<i>Address</i>	<i>Ages Served</i>	<i>Area(s) Served</i>	<i>Program Capacity</i>
Mark Hughes (410) 366-0922	4910 Park Heights Ave. Baltimore, MD 21215	5 – 12	North / NW Baltimore	250 youth

The Reisterstown Park Heights Southern Team has a working relationship with staff and youth that participate in activities at the C.C. Jackson and James Gross Recreation Centers located in the Park Heights community. Activities include after school programming, teen nights, teen focus groups, summer camps, computer programs, nature program, weight lifting, swimming, organized sports, and field trips.

Chill, Inc.

<i>Contact / Phone</i>	<i>Address</i>	<i>Ages Served</i>	<i>Area(s) Served</i>	<i>Program Capacity</i>
Benjamin Cavil (802) 651-0364	80 Industrial Parkway Burlington, VT 05401	10-18	All of Baltimore	45 per night

Chill is a learn-to-snowboard intervention program. Chill provides, free of charge, the tools necessary to succeed on and off the snow. The mission is to provide a vehicle for increased self-esteem through the sport of snowboarding. Participants are transported to Whitetail Mountain for the program's activities.

Community Conferencing Center

<i>Contact / Phone</i>	<i>Address</i>	<i>Ages Served</i>	<i>Area(s) Served</i>	<i>Program Capacity</i>
Lauren Abramson (410) 889-7400	2300 N. Charles St. 2nd Floor Baltimore, MD 21218	13 and up	All of Baltimore	Not Specified

Community Conferencing is a fast and safe way to resolve problems. The conference is led by a trained conference facilitator. Conferences are held at a convenient time and location. Everyone gets to tell how they've been affected. Those who caused harm learn how others have been affected. Everyone is contributes to the solution. If participants reach an agreement and do not comply, then their case is returned to the referral source to be processed in the usual manner (courts, suspension, etc).

Community Service Program – Building Communities Today for Tomorrow

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Gail Williams - Glasser (410) 467-6600	2510 St. Paul Street 2nd Floor Baltimore, MD 21218	14 – 18	E/NE Baltimore	5 youth

Program offers services to youth on long term suspension (more than 10 days) or who have been expelled from school. Services include weekly group counseling, volunteer service activities, and cultural and sporting activities.

Community Technology Program

<i>Contact / Phone</i>	<i>Address</i>	<i>Ages Served</i>	<i>Area(s) Served</i>	<i>Program Capacity</i>
Michael Smith (410) 523-8150	512 Orchard Street Baltimore, MD 21201	10-16	West/Central Baltimore	40 youth

Activities include Multimedia Summer Academy, which includes web design, digital video, computer graphics, digital video training, PC repairs and robotics. Additional program features include an after school program to teach keyboarding, homework support, Microsoft Office skills, and reinforcing reading and mathematics.

Destiny Development Computer Program

<i>Contact / Phone</i>	<i>Address</i>	<i>Ages Served</i>	<i>Area(s) Served</i>	<i>Program Capacity</i>
Michelle Williams (410) 328-8993	4650 Reisterstown Rd. Baltimore, MD 21215	7-17	N/NW Baltimore	40 youth

Program offers literacy training, peer-to-peer tutoring, life skills sessions, and college tours for youth who reside in the Park Heights community.

Dance Girls of Baltimore

<i>Contact / Phone</i>	<i>Address</i>	<i>Ages Served</i>	<i>Area(s) Served</i>	<i>Program Capacity</i>
Maria Broom (410) 922-5747	1406 N. Ellamont St. and 2800 Alisa Ave., Baltimore, MD 21216	Girls 8-10	West / Central Baltimore	40 youth per school

Program offers dance instruction to girls at the Belmont and Garrett Heights Elementary schools. The girls perform at festivals and at community and cultural events.

East Baltimore Christian Athletic Association

<i>Contact / Phone</i>	<i>Address</i>	<i>Ages Served</i>	<i>Area(s) Served</i>	<i>Program Capacity</i>
Wallace Beal, Jr. (443) 250-6196	200 E. 33 rd Street Baltimore, MD 21213	9-18	E / NE Baltimore	320 youth
Program offers sports programs in softball and basketball. The softball league runs from May through July. The basketball league runs from September through April.				

Grandmother's Pilgrimage

<i>Contact / Phone</i>	<i>Address</i>	<i>Ages Served</i>	<i>Area(s) Served</i>	<i>Program Capacity</i>
Edna Lawrence (443) 858-7878	417 S. Highland Ave. Baltimore, MD 21224	Students in K-12	S /SE / SW Baltimore	75 Youth
Program offers African-American history with interactive presentations and Griot (storytelling) for all ages. Program also offers male and female mentoring, creative dance movement, academic appreciation classes, and health and wellness classes.				

Holistic Life Foundation

<i>Contact / Phone</i>	<i>Address</i>	<i>Ages Served</i>	<i>Area(s) Served</i>	<i>Program Capacity</i>
Ali Smith (410) 669-0645	1609 Druid Hill Ave. Baltimore, MD 21216	12 - 17	West / Central Baltimore	30 Youth
Program offers after school activities, such as tutoring, homework assistance, yoga, environmental advocacy programs, and sports fundamentals training. Services are provided in the Druid Hill YMCA.				

Guide Right Program of the Kappa Alpha Psi / Kappa League Program

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Darien E. Nolin (708) 646-6504	4903 Liberty Heights Ave. Baltimore, MD 21207	Males 9 – 11 th Grades	N / NW Baltimore	30 Youth
Program is the center piece of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity's youth development strategy. Tutoring, health education, mentoring, career planning, positive male development, peer support, and leadership development are provided.				

Intrepid Foundation for Urban Youth Empowerment

<i>Contact / Phone</i>	<i>Address</i>	<i>Ages Served</i>	<i>Area(s) Served</i>	<i>Program Capacity</i>
Franz Cadet (410) 499-2836	5301 Harford Road Baltimore, MD 21214	6 - 15	East / NE Baltimore	Not Specified
Provides after school athletic and academic services for at-risk youth. Activities include Taekwondo training and competition and academic tutoring in reading, mathematics, and writing. Special program components include critical thinking workshops, computer science and equipping youth with business skills.				

Just 4 Me Mentoring Program for Girls

<i>Contact / Phone</i>	<i>Address</i>	<i>Ages Served</i>	<i>Area(s) Served</i>	<i>Program Capacity</i>
Kim Armstrong (410) 483-5998	3724 Ravenwood Ave. Baltimore, MD 21213	Girls 11 – 18	E / NE Baltimore	15 youth
Program offers activities that teach interactive life skills, such as conflict resolution, first impressions, etiquette, cooking, and healthy relationships.				

Keep A Kid Smilin'

<i>Contact / Phone</i>	<i>Address</i>	<i>Ages Served</i>	<i>Area(s) Served</i>	<i>Program Capacity</i>
Wanda Young (410) 235-5015	3901 Maine Avenue Baltimore, MD 21207	6 - 18	N / NW Baltimore	70 youth

Provides mentoring services for school-age youth. Program activities include a dance ensemble, competitive basketball, field trips, and featured speakers. Services are geared toward academic success, leadership development, computer and pre-GED classes, cultivating life and social skills, and expanding community service learning opportunities.

Khepra Youth Development Out-of-School Program

<i>Contact / Phone</i>	<i>Address</i>	<i>Ages Served</i>	<i>Area(s) Served</i>	<i>Program Capacity</i>
Kendra Banks (443) 803-3313	5001 Sinclair Lane Baltimore, MD 21216	6 - 17	E / NE Baltimore	80 youth

Program is a multi-faceted academic and cultural enrichment program designed for youth. Activities include homework assistance, mentoring, visual arts, foreign language, literacy arts, engineering and technology, African Brazilian art and dance, performance art, and dance and movement of the African diaspora.

KIDS/TEEN Scoop Computer Lab

<i>Contact / Phone</i>	<i>Address</i>	<i>Ages Served</i>	<i>Area(s) Served</i>	<i>Program Capacity</i>
Nia Redmond (410) 276-6667	1036 N. Patterson Ave. Baltimore, MD 21213	Students K - 12	E / NE Baltimore	10 youth

KIDS/TEEN Scoop Newspaper is a community-based newspaper written by youth for youth and their families residing in East Baltimore. They presently provide youth with training and skill development opportunities in computer technology, photography, and video.

Kuumba Tutoring & Mentoring Program of Morgan State University

<i>Contact / Phone</i>	<i>Address</i>	<i>Ages Served</i>	<i>Area(s) Served</i>	<i>Program Capacity</i>
Deanna V. Ikhinmwin (443) 885-4328	1700 E. Cold Spring Lane Baltimore, MD 21251	11 - 15	E / NE Baltimore	155 youth

Provides a free after school program and tuition-based summer camp on the campus of Morgan State University. Activities include educational enrichment, conflict resolution, substance abuse prevention, cultural enrichment, HIV/AIDS Awareness, community service learning, physical fitness, and computer skills. Snacks are also provided.

Mack Lewis Boxing Program

<i>Contact / Phone</i>	<i>Address</i>	<i>Ages Served</i>	<i>Area(s) Served</i>	<i>Program Capacity</i>
Elmer Johnson (443) 865-8947	901 Bond Street Baltimore, MD 21218	8 - 25	E / NE Baltimore	30 youth

Program offers an alternative to drugs and violence through the promotion of positive mental and physical attributes. Boxing is offered as a tool to attract youth to build their self confidence, develop self discipline and learn to function as a team.

Northeast Youth Association, Inc.

<i>Contact / Phone</i>	<i>Address</i>	<i>Ages Served</i>	<i>Area(s) Served</i>	<i>Program Capacity</i>
Gregory Rogers (410) 583-9190	5501 Ivanhoe Avenue Baltimore, MD 21212	5 - 15	E / NE Baltimore	150 youth

Provides a structured recreational program for both genders. Youth football activities are combined with mentoring and academic tutoring services.

Pan in the Community

<i>Contact / Phone</i>	<i>Address</i>	<i>Ages Served</i>	<i>Area(s) Served</i>	<i>Program Capacity</i>
Anthony McFarlane (410) 467-8431	3907 Hamilton Ave. Baltimore, MD 21206	7 – 18	E / NE Baltimore	15 youth

This after school program uses the medium of steel drums to refocus young people towards positive behavior. Activities include music education, peer-to-peer homework assistance, teamwork, and social development.

Park Heights Saints Football Team

<i>Contact / Phone</i>	<i>Address</i>	<i>Ages Served</i>	<i>Area(s) Served</i>	<i>Program Capacity</i>
Garrick Williams (410) 601-6258	4650 Reisterstown Rd. Baltimore, MD 21215	5 – 14	N / NW Baltimore	200 youth

The PH Saints Football Team develops youth physically, socially, intellectually, and spiritually by emphasizing teamwork, self-respect, achievement in school, and fostering decision-making skills. The program provides mentoring, field trips, tutoring, and daily visits to area schools. Football games are held on Saturdays at various citywide locations.

Photography Discovery

<i>Contact / Phone</i>	<i>Address</i>	<i>Ages Served</i>	<i>Area(s) Served</i>	<i>Program Capacity</i>
Eric Thornhill (410) 900-0368	2601 E. Baltimore St. Baltimore, MD 21224	8 – 18	S / SE / SW Baltimore	15 youth

Program engages youth in positive activities using photography as an incentive. Students have opportunities to express their creativity through the medium of 35 mm photography. Instruction in photography is supported also with academic assistance, tutoring, community service, and fostering civic pride and responsibility.

Precision Youth Program

<i>Contact / Phone</i>	<i>Address</i>	<i>Ages Served</i>	<i>Area(s) Served</i>	<i>Program Capacity</i>
Darren Williams (443) 872-2931	806 Dartmouth Road Baltimore, MD 21212	10 - 21	All of Baltimore	22 Youth

Music is provided as a rehabilitation tool for youth at risk for delinquency, school disciplinary actions and gang involvement. Youth earn free studio time in exchange for compliance with parental rules, school attendance and achievement. Music emphasis includes singing, rapping, and music production. Program also provides exposure to diverse environments through field trips to help them grow mentally, physically, and spiritually.

Project Success Youth Place

<i>Contact / Phone</i>	<i>Address</i>	<i>Ages Served</i>	<i>Area(s) Served</i>	<i>Program Capacity</i>
Hattie Bailey (410) 466-9591	5005 Park Heights Ave. Baltimore, MD 21215	5 - 18	N / NW Baltimore	50 youth

This after school program provides homework assistance, tutoring in reading, and math, computer literacy training, employment development, dance, recreation, and leadership development in music production studio training. Program also provides field trips to pre-identified sites to expand youth knowledge and understanding of the technology industry.

Project Youth ArtReach

<i>Contact / Phone</i>	<i>Address</i>	<i>Ages Served</i>	<i>Area(s) Served</i>	<i>Program Capacity</i>
Claire Schwadron (301) 588-7525	P. O. Box 3580 Silver Spring, MD 20910	12 - 17	West / Central Baltimore	12-15 youth per workshop
<p>Project Youth ArtReach provides a limited number of art programs for youth confined in DJS youth facilities. The program emphasizes cultural arts experiences with professional arts, and provides onsite performing visual and literacy arts workshops for youth in secure confinement and those identified through other related venues (i.e., court-ordered and mentoring programs).</p>				

Reach for the Stars

<i>Contact / Phone</i>	<i>Address</i>	<i>Ages Served</i>	<i>Area(s) Served</i>	<i>Program Capacity</i>
Sabrina Fresnel (410) 908-8898	1700 E. Cold Spring Lane Baltimore, MD 21251	6 – 13	E / NE Baltimore	40 youth
<p>This is a science-based program designed for at-risk youth who are under-represented in careers involving science, technology, engineering, and research. The services are provided at Morgan State University and include developing an understanding of biological research through exposure to academic, police, and hospital labs.</p>				

Reaching the Unreachables Outreach Ministries

<i>Contact / Phone</i>	<i>Address</i>	<i>Ages Served</i>	<i>Area(s) Served</i>	<i>Program Capacity</i>
Rhonda Watties (410) 889-3611	2340 Barclay Street Baltimore, MD 21218	6 – 18	E / NE Baltimore	40 Youth
<p>Program serves as a liaison between home, community, and school. Services include mentoring, counseling, crisis intervention, trauma response, and family grief counseling. Program seeks to cultivate youth understanding of the political and cultural aspects of the global society, which is achieved through field trips, building etiquette, and discussion of pertinent global events.</p>				

Reclaiming Our Children and Community Project

<i>Contact / Phone</i>	<i>Address</i>	<i>Ages Served</i>	<i>Area(s) Served</i>	<i>Program Capacity</i>
Dante Wilson (410) 528-1558	1329 W. Baltimore St. Baltimore, MD 21223	5 – 21	S / SE / SW Baltimore	60 Youth
<p>This project is a full-service family cultural enrichment program that provides social conflict resolution, after-school and out-of-school programming and family-centered interventions and advocacy, and outpatient mental health services.</p>				

Southeast Youth Academy High School Program

<i>Contact / Phone</i>	<i>Address</i>	<i>Ages Served</i>	<i>Area(s) Served</i>	<i>Program Capacity</i>
Mya Davis (410) 327-1045	801 Highland Ave. Baltimore, MD 21224	10 - 18	S / SE / SW Baltimore	20 Youth
<p>Program provides an array of leadership development, entrepreneurial, academic and multimedia programs to high school youth in Southeast Baltimore. Students have opportunities to create a business plan, develop and maintain a website, and use multimedia to promote social change.</p>				

South and Southeast Development Organization

<i>Contact / Phone</i>	<i>Address</i>	<i>Ages Served</i>	<i>Area(s) Served</i>	<i>Program Capacity</i>
Irona Pope (410) 545-3267	100 S. Caroline Street Baltimore, MD 21231	10 – 14	East / NE Baltimore	12 Youth
<p>Program provides peer-to-peer and parent-to-youth mediation services at the City Springs Elementary School. Trained volunteers (teachers, parents, and students) utilize community conferencing to facilitate meetings to develop solutions to family and community problems. Youth participants are referred through DJS, the community, schools, and parents.</p>				

Street Soldiers Violence Prevention Program

<i>Contact / Phone</i>	<i>Address</i>	<i>Ages Served</i>	<i>Area(s) Served</i>	<i>Program Capacity</i>
Nzinga Oneferua-EI (410) 752-8332	2801 St. Lo Drive Baltimore, MD 21218	14 – 20	E / NE Baltimore	100 Youth
<p>Program employs the Omega Boys Club Soldiers Violence Prevention Program model. This model is designed to reduce violence and destructive behavior among male youth in group homes. Program operates within the Lake Clifton campus (Doris M. Johnson & Heritage High schools) and the Safe Healing House East & West.</p>				

Talking Drums Project

<i>Contact / Phone</i>	<i>Address</i>	<i>Ages Served</i>	<i>Area(s) Served</i>	<i>Program Capacity</i>
Mozia Saleem (410) 468-0862	1601 Guildord Ave. Baltimore, MD 21202	3rd – 12th grade	West / Central Baltimore	20 Youth
<p>Project teaches various rhythms and drumming techniques on African drums to 3rd grade through high school students. The project builds cultural awareness, discipline, self-esteem, and positive social interaction among youth.</p>				

The Y.E.S. Club

<i>Contact / Phone</i>	<i>Address</i>	<i>Ages Served</i>	<i>Area(s) Served</i>	<i>Program Capacity</i>
Latonya Savage (410) 466-3301	3901 Main Avenue Baltimore, MD 21207	Girls 7 – 12	N / NW Baltimore	60 Youth
<p>The Young Educated Sisters (YES) Club builds self-esteem of young ladies in 3 categories – Education, Etiquette, and Economic Empowerment. The group meets once per week and students are identified through Liberty Elementary and Garrison Middle schools.</p>				

Umar Boxing Program

<i>Contact / Phone</i>	<i>Address</i>	<i>Ages Served</i>	<i>Area(s) Served</i>	<i>Program Capacity</i>
Dave Schorr (443) 250-9658	1217 W. North Ave. Baltimore, MD 21217	8 – 18	West / Central Baltimore	75 Youth
<p>This is an academic strengthening program that uses boxing to interest and retain youth, many of whom are special education students. Program activities include homework assistance, computer training, tutoring, and summer camp. Umar's facility is registered with the USA Boxing Federation and is managed by a past President of the South Atlantic Boxing Association and a member of the Maryland Boxing Hall of Fame.</p>				

Unchained Talent

<i>Contact / Phone</i>	<i>Address</i>	<i>Ages Served</i>	<i>Area(s) Served</i>	<i>Program Capacity</i>
Chris Youngston (443) 386-4365	2555 Harford Road & 2810 St. Lo Drive	14 – 18	East /NE Baltimore	15 Youth

This is an after school theater program located at the Lake Clifton High School campus to help youth develop confidence and leadership ability, and to learn arts/business management. Youth are encouraged to focus, work in groups and excel in their efforts. The program's target population include students who attend Doris M. Johnson High (#426) and Heritage High (#425).

Urban Renaissance Development Corporation

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Timothy Harrison (410) 532-7930	520 Benninghaus Rd. Baltimore, MD 21212	8 – 18	East / NE Baltimore	150 Youth

Program provides services for at-risk youth in the Govans community. Activities include an after school program, summer camp, female mentoring, and a chess club.

Wilderness/Art Initiative

<i>Contact / Phone</i>	<i>Address</i>	<i>Ages Served</i>	<i>Area(s) Served</i>	<i>Program Capacity</i>
Michelle DeBruin (443) 610-7330	1250 W. 36th Street Baltimore, MD 21211	14 – 18	N / NW Baltimore	30 Youth

This initiative serves teens attending the Independence School, formerly the Community Learning for Life High School. The program creates a Rites of Passage experience for youth in a wilderness setting to enhance emotional, physical, social, and academic skills. Support activities include public art workshops, cooking and nutrition workshops, and weekly meetings for art instruction and mentoring. Week-long wilderness backpacking trips in National forests in surrounding states are also offered.

Winning Teams Mentoring Program

<i>Contact / Phone</i>	<i>Address</i>	<i>Ages Served</i>	<i>Area(s) Served</i>	<i>Program Capacity</i>
Steve Mitchell (443) 263-8106	1401 W. Lafayette Ave. Baltimore, MD 21225	6th – 12th Graders	S / SE / SW Baltimore	50 Youth

Program provides one-to-one mentoring within a group format. Weekly sessions for mentors and mentored youth are held to cultivate mentoring skills by focusing on growth, awareness, and communication. Job development is also a key component of the program.

Youth Football / Youth Voice

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Ali Danois (410) 467-8710	1104 W. 36th Street Baltimore, MD 21211	Boys 10 - 17	N / NW Baltimore	35 Youth

Program offers participants an opportunity to learn the basics of football via practice sessions, clinics, scrimmages, and games. Simultaneously, youth participate in the media literacy/skill building academic component. They learn about print and broadcast journalism as well as the creativity, literacy, writing and speaking skills necessary for success in the field. Participants are involved in team building, interviewing, designing and performing their thoughts and ideas, after which they produce and record their work for broadcast.