

# SPORTS4KIDS

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# ANNUAL REPORT





# ABOUT US

My name is Arden Pala, and i am a 14-year-old freshman at Francis Parker and the founder of a 501C3 nonprofit called Sports4Kids, with a mission to create a brighter future for the young individuals in our community who are facing homelessness.

Through various volunteer opportunities tailored for children of all ages, Sports4Kids actively engages in initiatives dedicated to making a positive impact, including feeding the homeless, supplying back-to-school backpacks to financially needy families, and offering support through care packages for individuals without homes. While the organization covers a wide range of community needs, its primary focus is on low-income and homeless youth who lack access to sports opportunities.

Arden Pala pictured  
with Harlem  
Globetrotters player  
Saul 'Flip' White





# OUR INITIATIVES

## COMMUNITY CONNECT

We offer community events for kids of all ages to volunteer and support our homeless youth community. These events provide a platform for young volunteers to make a real difference in the lives of their peers in need



## BOND & PLAY

We provide sports programs in schools that have a high homeless student population. We involve youth volunteers in games and sports, promoting teamwork and play for every kid





# WHY IT MATTERS

Homelessness is a crucial issue and needs to continue being addressed. A narrative we don't hear about as often is that of homeless children. The solution to this problem, especially for kids, counts on people like us to provide the community with resources that can make all the difference for people.

Raising the spirits of people in need brings joy to everyone involved. I believe that if we are making someone else happy and improving the lives of others, we are accomplishing the right things in life.





# COMMUNITY CONNECT

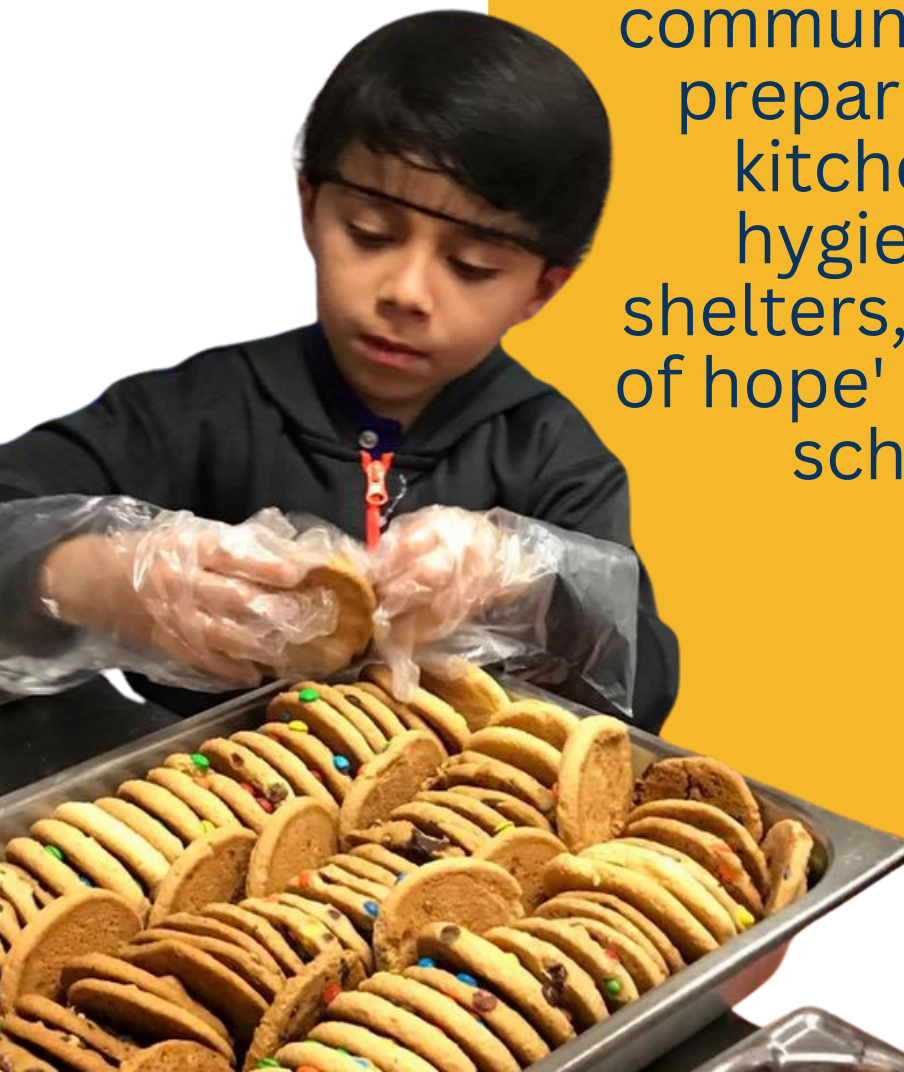
We organize a variety of community service events specifically aimed at assisting low-income and homeless children in our communities.





# FROM KIDS TO KIDS

Our focus is on engaging youth in meaningful volunteer activities, creating a kid-to-kid connection. This approach allows children of all ages to participate in impactful community service, such as preparing meals at soup kitchens, assembling hygiene kits for local shelters, and creating 'bags of hope' filled with toys and school supplies. .





# BOND & PLAY



We provide sports and fitness clinics in schools serving low-income communities. These clinics, led by our team of youthful volunteer coaches, focus on a range of games and sports. They are dedicated to promoting teamwork and guaranteeing that every child is included and has the chance to participate actively.



# OUR IMPACT

**7500**

Hours of youth volunteer work dedicated to assisting the homeless

**6000**

Hygiene kits assembled

**1000**

Meals served to adults and children

**750**

Youth introduced to team sports





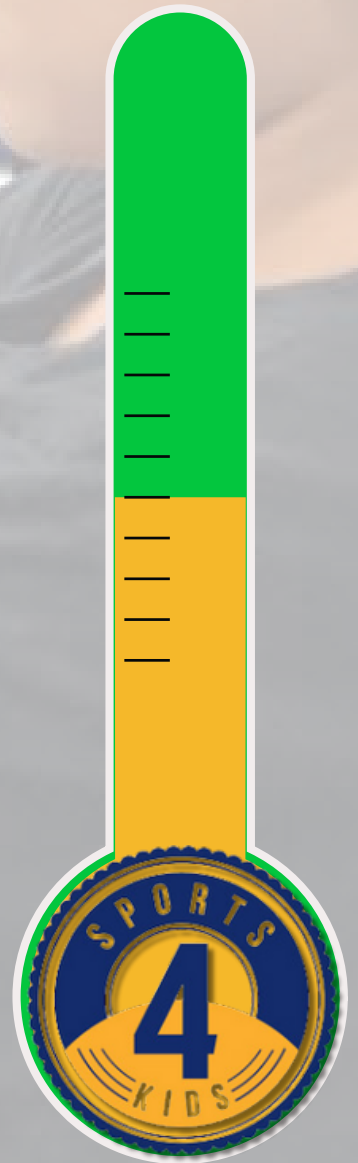




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# THE FUTURE

I am excited about the future of Sports4Kids. With the unwavering support and commitment of our volunteers and supporters, we're poised to make a significant impact in the lives of the homeless in our community. Our vision doesn't end here; we're aiming to expand our reach to more cities and states. Together, we have the power to transform lives. Let's make it happen!





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