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PITTSBURGH IMPACT REPORT



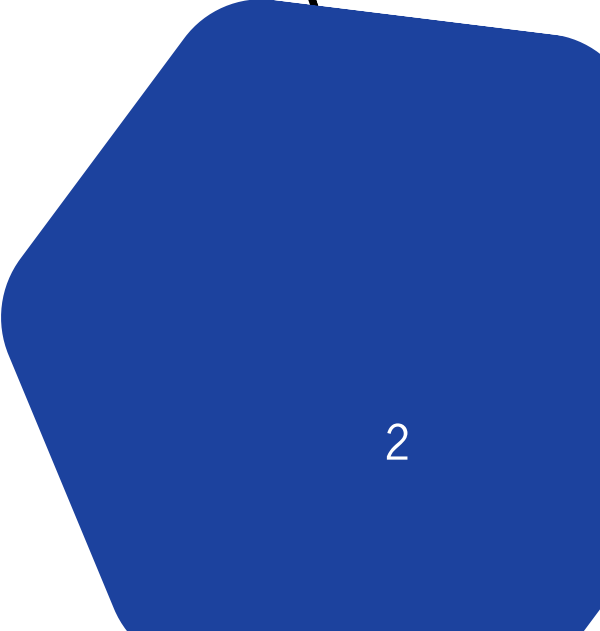


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“ Ambassadors means a lot to me, you guys are like family and I love playing for y'all and we do it all for the glory of God... I'm thankful that y'all took us in and taught us about God and I'm so thankful for all y'all have done for us.
- Salomo ”



A MESSAGE FROM OUR DIRECTOR



What do kids really need to know? At their core kids are searching for love, identity, and a place to belong. Our world offers solutions that for a time seem to meet the need, but in the end leads you back where you started, still looking. This is where Ambassadors Football Pittsburgh steps in with a different message grounded in Biblical truth: You matter. You are loved. You are valuable. Not because of what you've done or have, but because of what God has done through His sacrifice.

In 2025, we were able to share that message with over 400 kids from 28 different countries through our year-round programs. Thanks to your support, we were able to remove common barriers to participation by providing transportation, meals, and scholarships. We also engaged families in new ways this year by offering educational seminars, connecting families to extra food resources, and taking kids on life-changing trips. Each step we took was designed to make the children feel safe, supported, and known.

Yes, we teach foot skills, run camps, and play in leagues, but it's about so much more than that. We want every child to experience transformation on and off the field.

I am incredibly grateful for how God is moving, and I am thankful for you. Your prayers, generosity, and support in this mission make this transformation possible. Together, through God's grace, we'll continue changing lives, one child at a time.

Matt Major

Area Director - Ambassadors Football Pittsburgh

*"Therefore, we are
ambassadors for Christ, God
making his appeal through us.
We implore you on behalf of
Christ, be reconciled to God."
2 Corinthians 5:20*



OUR MISSION:

To communicate the good news of Jesus to all people through football.

OUR VISION:

To see the transformation of individuals, communities, and nations through indigenous football ministry around the world.

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What it means for me to play for Ambassadors is being able to represent my faith in our Lord Jesus Christ by playing a sport I really love and being blessed to have such amazing people in my life encouraging me to be 100% everyday.

- Sanchez


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2025 BY THE NUMBERS


1 CHAMPIONSHIP


5 COMPETITIVE TEAMS


21 CHILDREN PROFESSED FAITH IN CHRIST AS LORD


28 COUNTRIES REPRESENTED


56 STAFF + VOLUNTEERS


407 CHILDREN PARTICIPATED


159 KIDS GIVEN RIDES


6,000+ MEALS PROVIDED


9,486 TURKEY STICKS EATEN


21,449 MILES DRIVEN

2025 HIGHLIGHTS

FEBRUARY
Launched girls' program with Geneva Women's Soccer Team



APRIL
First Homebuyer Educational Course with Sail Mortgage, Aaron Miller

MAY
Outreach event in Mooncrest with AF Mexico Team



JULY
Summer Camp sees 25% growth in attendance from last year



JULY
3 Middle schoolers Recieve PA West Camp Scholarship

OCTOBER
Teams enjoy an outdoor adventure of hiking, fishing, & hunting thanks to the Hoffman Family



NOVEMBER
16 high schoolers enjoy shopping spree at Macys thanks to Carter Redwood Foundation



FEBRUARY
U18 Boys Finalists Emerald Cup Tournament

MAY
U16 Boys win Riverhound's College Showcase Tournament



JUNE
Outreach Event in Ingram Neighborhood

JULY
High school boys go to Surf City, MI, with Pittsburgh Kids Foundation



SEPTEMBER
High school girls visit Geneva College



OCTOBER
U14 Boys are Season Champions

FOOTBALL • FAITH • FUTURE

At Ambassadors Football, our mission is rooted in three foundational pillars: **Football**, **Faith**, and **Future**. These core principles guide everything we do, from how we engage with children on the field, to how we invest in their spiritual growth and long-term well-being. **Football** is our entry point, the shared passion that opens doors. **Faith** is our foundation, the message of Jesus Christ that brings lasting hope. And **Future** is our commitment, the practical support and discipleship that equips kids to thrive beyond the game. Through these pillars, God is transforming lives in Pittsburgh one child, one family, and one community at a time.



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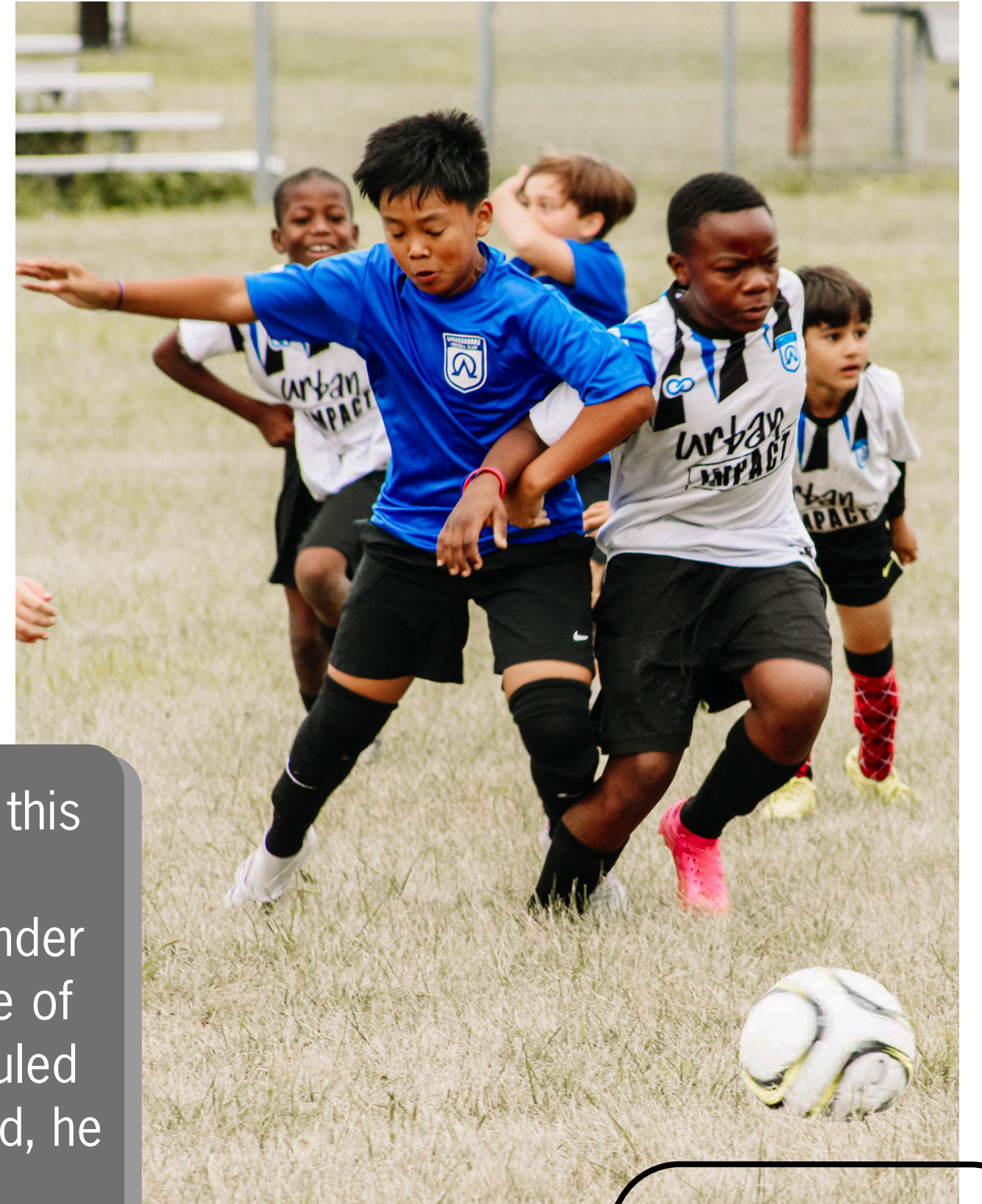
Playing for Ambassadors has meant a lot to me. I'm thankful for the coaches, the team culture, and the chance to grow as both a player and a person. I've learned so much and I appreciate everything this club has given me. - Shayel

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FOOTBALL

- Football is our point of contact and the common ground that brings us into relationships with children from all over Pittsburgh and the world.
- Through the universal language of soccer, we are able to connect with kids across barriers of nationality, language, and religion.
- Today, children from 28 different countries play in our programs.
- We use the sport to coach, mentor, and speak into their lives through Biblical truth.

One player from Sudan has shown the power of this approach. Prone to emotional outbursts and occasional violence, he has grown remarkably under the patient love, structure, and spiritual guidance of our coaches. In a game this year, after being fouled repeatedly, instead of retaliating as he once would, he chose self-control and walked away.



FAITH

- Every practice, every match, and every program includes Biblical teaching and prayer.
- It is on the soccer field that we have the privilege to share the life-changing message of Jesus Christ with children and families who may never step inside a church.
- Twenty-one children made professions of faith in Jesus
- Kids led prayer and Bible lessons, and wanted to learn how to share Christ with their friends.
- Throughout the year, kids learned how faith in Jesus must be the foundation of their lives, how to be a good and loyal friend, and what it truly means to be a person of character and integrity.



A group of high school boys also got plugged into a youth group at Allison Park Church Northside, where they are now continuing to grow in their faith and find community.

FUTURE



Future field in Mooncrest!
Details coming 2026!

- Ministry efforts reach into education, nutrition, and personal development.
- In 2025, a homeownership workshop was launched to help families pursue generational stability.
- Over 500 meals were served each month to children, many of whom face food insecurity.
- Local partnerships provided food boxes for families in need.
- Children also experienced new opportunities including a fishing trip, Surf City Camp, Geneva College tour, and PAWest Summer Camp.
- The fruit of these investments is becoming evident, as several alumni returned this year to volunteer and give back to the ministry that shaped them.

A meaningful connection was made with Geneva College, where the coach and several players launched a girls' program. They poured into young athletes and invited them to visit the campus, tour the school, and attend a game.

KIDS' QUOTES



“ I’m so glad to play this season with Ambassadors, because I learned a lot of stuff training with Ambassadors, and I love it. I have a lot of fun doing stuff, and I’m really thankful for meeting new people and coaches
-Steven ”



“ Playing with Ambassadors has meant being part of a family. I’m grateful for the coaches and teammates who pushed me to grow, not just as a player but as a person. The support and encouragement I’ve gotten here is something I’ll always appreciate. - Sujan ”

“ I’d like to say it’s been a blessing playing for Ambassadors I’ve been with this team less than a year and I’ve learned so much on becoming a better player and how I am as a person and the perspective I view the world has changed when I started playing for the Ambassadors - Al ”



“ With Ambassadors, it’s never just about soccer. It’s about character, teamwork, and lifting each other up. I’m thankful for the friendships and the purpose this team gives me.
-Pithas ”

THANK YOU TO OUR PARTNERS



“ Playing for Ambassadors means a lot for me everyone on the team are like my brothers... I would've never knew them if Ambassador weren't a thing, so I thank the people who put in their hard work to make this team run.
-Manish ”



THANK YOU!

Thank you to every donor, prayer warrior, volunteer, board member, and ministry partner who has invested time, treasure, and talents into the mission of Ambassadors Football Pittsburgh. Your generosity and faithfulness are not only making this ministry possible, but are also a deep source of encouragement to our team. Seeing your commitment to reaching children, families, and communities through the love of Christ inspires us to press on with hope and purpose. Your partnership is a powerful reminder that we are not in this alone, and together, we are making an eternal impact. We look forward with much excitement to see what 2026 holds.

