

# LEADER BREEDERS NEWSLETTER

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Special thanks to Quinton Matthews & BCRP for sponsoring and helping Leader Breeders execute our first Girl's Basketball Summit. JHS & HS participants were able to get basketball skill development and workshops provided by Peace Players, BE Collective, Fulton Bank, HBCU Plant Based Lifestyle, and more. Participants also were able to attend a WNBA NY Liberty basketball game in NYC.

## August Recap

August was a monumental month for Leader Breeders. We kicked the month off with our anniversary weekend. The weekend consisted of a pool party fundraiser and our Family Fun Day where we celebrated the community and partners that have been supporting us for the last 4 years. During August, Leader Breeders was awarded the BGE Green Grant & The Dollar General Youth Literacy Grant. These grants will be tailored to community initiatives and our reading literacy programming. Leader Breeders also hosted our 2nd annual Leader In The Making basketball tournament at The Dome in partnership with Senator McCray, Sunny's Subs, and BCRP. Congratulations to Leader Breeders for winning the girl's division and Rita Church Community Center for winning the boy's division! To end the month/summer off right, Leader Breeders also took participants to Six Flags for a day of fun in the sun.

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# Upcoming Dates

- **September 14th** – Softball Skills Clinic @ Morgan State
- **October 1st – December 20th** – BAL Elementary Basketball League
- **October 26th** – Mentorship Program Welcome Back
- **November 16th**– Thanksgiving Give Back
- **November 30th** – Kirby Classic HS Girls Basketball Showcase
- **December 3rd** – Giving Tuesday
- **December 21st** – Christmas Give Back Event



## Inside LB & The Community

Leader Breeders is dedicated to collaborating with community partners, community schools, and other organizations to bring unique experiences to our youth. We are gearing up for our Fall programming where we will host after school enrichment programs, an elementary school basketball league, the second cohort of our mentorship program, community cleanups, and more!

If you or someone you know is interested in being apart of any of the above, please don't hesitate to reach out.

Leader Breeders thoroughly enjoyed vending at the Mayor's Back to School Drive. We still have some bags and supplies for anyone in need.

Leader Breeders believes in paying it forward. If you get the opportunity to, please support other local non-profits and community schools.

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