and collaboration between schools and partnerships promote communication, trust, and openness among key stakeholders. These partnerships allow schools to leverage resources, share information, and improve social-emotional skills.

Based on the success of these initiatives, programs like PAL have shown positive impacts on New York City students. According to the Police Athletic League, PAL centers have an 80% retention rate for participating youth, as indicated by increased engagement and improved attendance. These programs fulfill the promise of promoting a safe and healthy environment, giving students opportunities to build character and develop life skills.

Along with supporters like you, these programs continue to provide opportunities for students to make their dreams a reality. "Make today your best day," and to realize their full potential. As time goes on, PAL’s mission remains the same: to educate the parents on their children’s needs, provide academic enrichment, build self-confidence, and offer a wide range of positive activities for young people.

The Police Athletic League has kept thousands of children safe and productive across the country for over 100 years. As PAL enters its 104th year, the organization continues to expand its efforts to make a difference in the lives of young people. Through partnerships with schools, organizations, and individual donors, PAL continues to provide a safe environment for students to learn, grow, and play.

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At the beginning of 2017, we began working with the Garden of Dreams Foundation (GDF) on the opening of a new state-of-the-art facility. GDF provided a capital grant to renovate portions of the Harlem Center, including the lobby, new rooms and new equipment, and the gym receiving a complete overhaul.

And renovate we did. The gym floor was completely re-surfaced, everything modern lighting, and, of course, a new basketball and volleyball court. The PAL Center is now a world-class facility, a place where kids can come together and learn to play, to inspire, and to prosper.

"If there were no PAL, I would have never made friends." – Wyatt M., Age 10.

The Police Athletic League’s expansion of its programs has been made possible through the support of organizations and individuals who believe in the mission of PAL. These partnerships have allowed PAL to reach thousands of young people and make a positive impact on their lives.

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A Police Athletic League signature program, Girl Talk, and just kicked off its third season of Girl Talk at the Police Athletic League’s headquarters, in Manhattan. "Girl Talk is a girl-to-girl discussion between girls (ages the girls between the ages of six to ten) of the same gender," explainsPAL Center Director Michelle Catone. "This talk is so important because through talking, we can integrate and learn about the experiences of girls who are different than us.

The Police Athletic League has a long history of promoting female empowerment and leadership. Through Girl Talk, young women have the opportunity to share their stories, build relationships, and develop the skills necessary to become leaders in their communities.

Every day the PAL Center programs are expanded on the daily curriculum. One example of this is the PAL Summer Day Camp. This summer, the PAL Center Camp is designed to be a cohesive mentorship, serving as a bridge between the academic enrichment and fun. You really are the best friend a kid can have.

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Dear Friends,

The summer fly by and we are now fully into fall at PAL. With your help we had another successful summer and this fall, 3,700 children attended our Summer Camps, 1,300 neighborhood children joined us at our Pal Playground, and 1,500 teens had jobs as part of the Summer Youth Empowerment Program (SYEP). Among my favorite memories is to see the 104th Street kids fully into fall at PAL. With your help we can give by bequeathing us a generous gift.

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It is no surprise that he wanted to ensure that other children of our city have a place where they can feel empowered; where they can remember PAL in his will, he has helped to ensure that PAL will be here providing the programming that we need.  If you have questions about making a planned gift to PAL, please call Renee Jamerson at 212-477-9450 ext 353.

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As you consider how you can help PAL achieve its mission, you can honor Mr. Fred Bass. The story of Mr. Bass's youth is not unlike that of so many of the children who have attended our Summer Camps. Mr. Bass's story is one of hope and potential that changed his life, his father's location.

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Another special mission is Summer in the City, which brings academic enrichment for non-income-eligible students. This program is a collaboration with the Office of Community Schools and park school teachers with program staff to create the curricula. During the past five years, 15,000 children have participated in Summer in the City at 76 sites, which is one of PAL’s school-based centers. Here, there is a strong working relationship between the school’s staff and the PAL programmed. The PAL Kid, Brooklyn

One of the more successful partnerships is the Public School 78 Partnership. We believe young people’s individual strengths and differences can be harnessed to produce, productive, and engaged adults who can be role models for their communities.

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Now it is PAL's job to create even better programs to fill this emerging need. Just an O.D.W. in operating the building we need a minimum of $800,000 to maintain the building but the body, as a performing arts space, complete with a state-of-the-art audio-visual system. The O.D.W. also raises a new hope for PAL and the community. We are excited to work closely with you to continue this important work at PAL.

The Police Athletic League has served the youth of New York City with a diverse set of programming for over 100 years. At first, PAL consisted of Police based Centers. "By creating a community environment, these school based programs are committed to being a positive influence in the lives of more students than ever before. These school based programs are designed to meet the needs of the students and their families. With 175 locations of after-school and summer programs, PAL school based programs are focused on creating partnerships with their students.

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January of this year PAL said farewell to a longtime supporter and anchor New York’s FDRep. Daniel Maged, partner in the law firm of Weil, Gotshal & Manges, was the recipient of the Honoree of Distinction Award from PAL. Maged is shown here with his wife, Danielle, accepting his award.

The story of Mr. Maged’s youth is not unlike that of many of our children. Born in Yemen, the possibilities that changed his life, his father’s life, was returned to the staff, this year we had 30 volunteers for Goldman Sachs there to help.

Youth programs are going through a revamping that will enhance our reach to neighborhood youth. Our Early Education programs in Brooklyn and Queens are at capacity with 2 and 3-year-olds. Also, our Cops & Kids programs are heating up with our police working with our kids to develop sports and physical activity programs.

Our big news is that on September 20th we had a grand rededication of three spaces at the PAL. Thanks to the generosity of the Gatsby Foundation, the gym, game room and Rose Hall were completely renovated. The gym is the true jewel of the site with everything from a basketball court and new equipment.

In fact, family involvement is a big focus for this year. In our newsletter you’ll read about some of PAL’s family programs on Staten Island. Private and public family support has always been an integral part of our mission. It is truly the collaboration of all of the stakeholders – individual, foundation, corporate and government – that allows PAL to live up to its 104-year-old tradition of providing a safe place for 104-year-old youth to work toward achieving their full potential.

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We want to thank all of our supporters who make PAL possible. We are proud to be part of a community that believes in the power of education and youth development. We are grateful to our corporate and foundation partners, including Bank of America, who provide crucial funding to support our programs. We are also thankful to our many volunteers, who dedicate their time and energy to support our mission. We are grateful to all of our supporters, including our individual donors, who make our work possible.

The PAL Contemporaries, a group of young professionals, also support PAL's mission. They have organized various events throughout the year to raise funds for our programs. The PAL Contemporaries are led by Co-Chairs Jennifer Arena and Caroline Gray, and the group has hosted several events, including a holiday card-making day for children at the Barker Welfare Foundation and a spring cocktail party in May.

With your support, we believe that PAL can continue to make a positive impact on the lives of young people in NYC. We are committed to providing a safe and enriching environment for our youth, and we look forward to continuing our work in the future.

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