



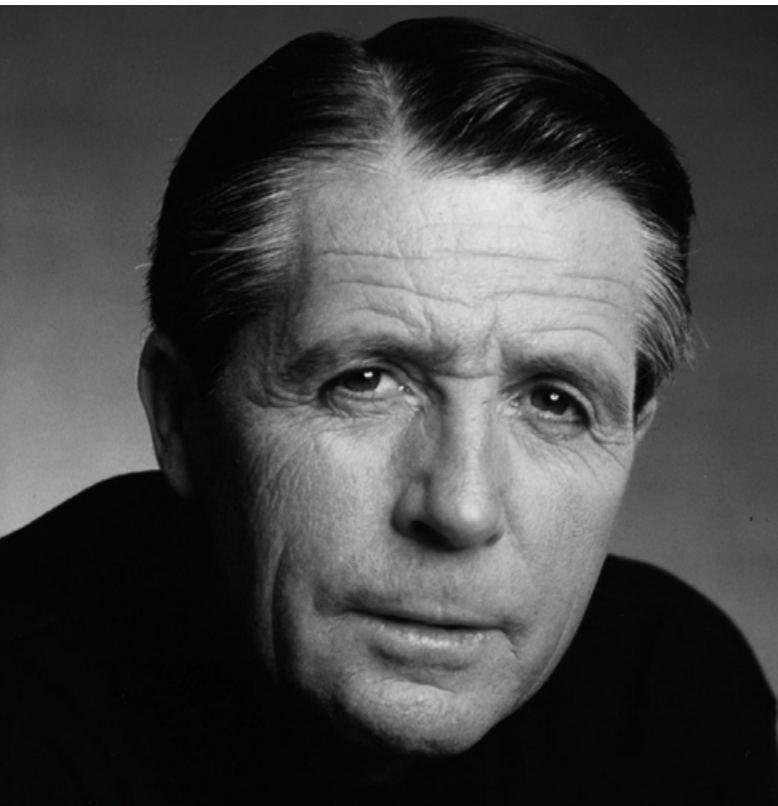
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CARRYING THE TORCH OF GENEROSITY: THE GARY AND VIVIENNE PLAYER FOUNDATION USA

The Gary and Vivienne Player Foundation embodies the conviction that every child deserves a safe and nurturing environment in which to thrive. Driven by gratitude for a country that has offered endless opportunities, Gary Player and his late wife, Vivienne, dedicated their lives to helping vulnerable children in the United States overcome the challenges of poverty and neglect.

This is more than a mission — it's a movement that profoundly transforms lives, giving children the tools to shape their own futures.



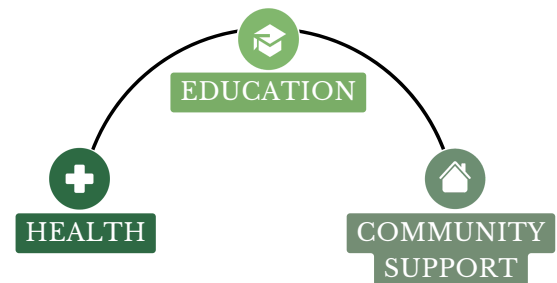
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A STRONGER AMERICA, ONE CHILD AT A TIME

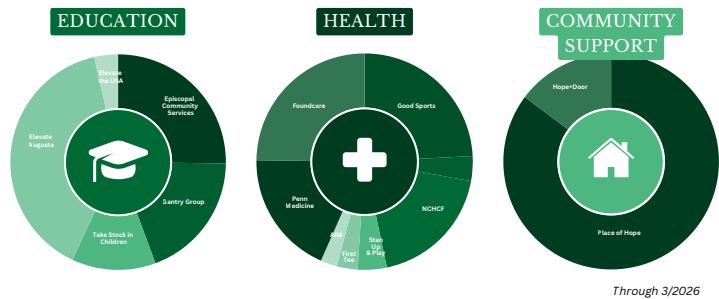
The Gary and Vivienne Player Foundation is dedicated to addressing the most pressing challenges facing children in the United States today. With one in six children living in poverty and millions more experiencing neglect, the need for action is urgent. By focusing on education, health, and community support, the Foundation offers vulnerable children the stability, resources, and opportunities they need to build brighter futures. The Foundation is steadfast in its mission to improve the lives of American children.

By investing in communities and organizations dedicated to addressing these critical areas, the Foundation, in just 4 years, has directly supported more than 43,000 children and collaborated with over 10 organizations to deliver real, measurable outcomes. From providing educational opportunities and mentorship to delivering safe housing and life-saving health services, the Foundation is transforming lives and fostering stronger, more resilient communities.

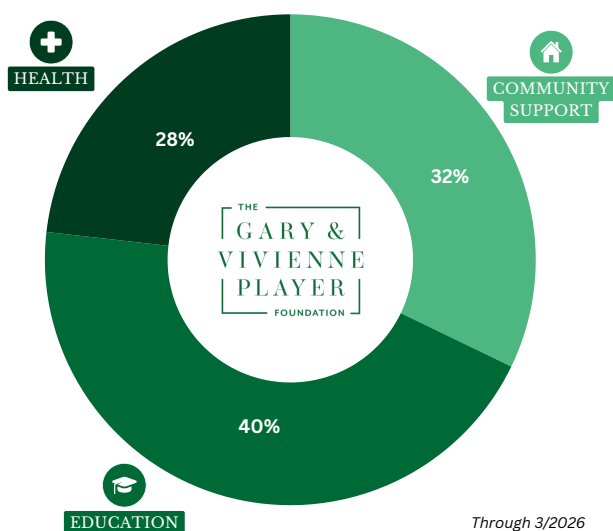


PARTNERSHIPS THAT MAKE A DIFFERENCE

These priorities are realized through partnerships with organizations like **Elevate USA**. Elevate USA takes a relationship-driven approach, with full-time staff who serve as teacher-mentors and life coaches.



TOTAL GRANTS



Representing the communities they serve, these dedicated team members provide around-the-clock support, fostering trust and connection. Through this model, Elevate helps students achieve academically, build leadership skills, and grow into confident, capable individuals.

The Gary and Vivienne Player Foundation supported Elevate USA, with the majority of the funds sponsoring Elevate Augusta. In 2024-25, the first year of Elevate Augusta's program, 100% of their participating high school seniors graduated from high school.



Gary Player with students at Elevate

Place of Hope provides a lifeline to children and families facing neglect, abuse, homelessness, and human trafficking. As a faith-based, state- licensed organization, it serves as the largest and most diverse provider of children and family services across Palm Beach County and the Treasure Coast. Through safe housing, counseling, and life skills training, Place of Hope creates a path toward stability, helping families heal and build a foundation for a brighter future.



The Gary and Vivienne Player Foundation supports **Good Sports** to purchase new sports equipment for youth organizations. GVPF's contributions also supported *She Who Plays*, an initiative to promote gender equity in youth sports and provide resources to girls' athletic programs in underserved communities. This collaboration helped equip girls with necessary gear and create opportunities for them to enhance their overall well-being. Close to 10,000 children will benefit from the donated equipment and associated programs.



Over the past 4 years, GVPF has committed to helping build an affordable transitional housing triplex on Place of Hope's Sam & Connie Frankino Kid Sanctuary campus in West Palm Beach. This newly named triplex will provide a safe, stable, and healing home for aged out foster youth, homeless youth, and survivors of human trafficking--young people who are working hard to build their lives and pursue their dreams.



The Gary and Vivienne Player Foundation had the honor of helping **FoundCare** to expand care for pediatric patients in the underserved community of Riviera Beach, including well-child visits, sick visits, vaccines, and physicals ; hearing and vision screenings; behavioral health services and dental services.

Gantry Group Recipients



Health Science, First Year, CT



Accounting, Second Year, CT



Graphic Design, Sophomore, Bronx



Applying, TX



Cybersecurity, First Year, Bronx



Undeclared, First Year, NV, Bronx

The **Gantry Group**'s mission is to improve the college persistence rate of low-income first-generation students and ready students for careers that increase their economic and social mobility. These students come from single parent homes where the majority of parents work in the service industry. In order to attend college, it requires incredible personal and family sacrifice. The Gary and Vivienne Player Foundation helped provide more than 200 young people with opportunities and comprehensive support. This funding ensures their persistence in college and empowers them to enter careers that will significantly enhance their economic and social mobility.

Donations from GVPF allowed **Penn Medicine**'s school-based health team to provide sports physicals and vaccinations for youth in underserved communities in Philadelphia. These physicals allow students to get involved in sports who might not otherwise be able to participate.

In the 2024-25 academic year, Penn Medicine's school-based programs provided more than 1,000 physicals and held clinics across 19 schools in the Philadelphia area.



At West Philadelphia High School alone, Penn Medicine provided more than 350 physicals, including 241 required athlete physicals. By the end of the school year, 100% of the required physicals were completed. They had 334% more total visits at West Philly High in 23-24 than the previous year due to support from the Gary and Vivienne Player Foundation.





The Gary and Vivienne Player Foundation chose **Take Stock in Children** in 2023, a nonprofit benefiting 500 low-income students. The organization provides mentorship, college success services, and scholarships to help students break the cycle of poverty through education.



In August 2025, the Gary and Vivienne Player Foundation partnered with the **Family Reach** Foundation to raise money for vital financial assistance and support for families facing cancer, ensuring that families with children who are facing a cancer diagnosis will receive the food and housing support they need during treatment.

In October 2022, one of the first grants The Gary and Vivienne Player Foundation presented was to **Episcopal Community Services** (ECS) in the interest of advancing the Out-of-School-Time (OST) programs. This program is one of the largest OST programs in Philadelphia.



The School District of Philadelphia faces high poverty, with estimates indicating that 54% to 76% of students live in poverty. Many of these community schools offer a grocery store, farmers market, laundry center, and other essentials to their families. In support of these efforts, GVPF purchased and donated 14 industrial refrigerators and freezers to 12 different schools allowing for storage and longevity of essential items. Approximately 3,000 families are being supported through these donations.



The generous donation from GVPF donors helped support the OST program by funding trips, special events and long-term programs. One special initiative was the creation of an emergency fund for OST families designed to increase responsiveness to the housing needs of families engaged in OST programs.

LAUNCHING PLAE

Gary and Vivienne Player's philanthropic efforts have impacted children worldwide. Inspired by her parents' example, Amanda-Leigh Player-Hall is dedicated to carrying forward their legacy and ensuring every American child has the safe, nurturing environment they need to thrive.

This fall, GVPF is excited to launch its new initiative, **PLAE - The Player Academy of Excellence**. EMPOWERING DREAMS, CHANGING LIVES. PLAE will transform the lives of children and families living in poverty through a customized out-of-school time academy that focuses on creating pathways to success through education, health, and community engagement. Join us to learn more.



“Carrying on my parents’ legacy is the greatest honor of my life. Their unwavering belief in the power of education, health, and community support to transform lives inspires me every day. Together, we’re ensuring that every child has the opportunity to dream, grow, and achieve their potential.”

“By small and simple things are great things brought to pass”

Alma 37:6

-- AMANDA-LEIGH PLAYER HALL

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