



## SERVICE PROJECT

**Be a leader! Give your time and raise money for Harlem Lacrosse and its Small Comforts, Big Dreams campaign!**

**What is HARLEM LACROSSE?** Harlem Lacrosse is a middle school-based non-profit organization that changes the life trajectories of at-risk youth through daily wrap-around academic support, mentoring, leadership training, college readiness career exploration, admissions counseling and lacrosse instruction. Program directors maintain a daily presence in the schools and in the lives of the students they serve in order to build their confidence and skills sets and help them reach their full personal potential. [www.harlemlacrosse.org](http://www.harlemlacrosse.org)

**What is SMALL COMFORTS, BIG DREAMS?** Every year, some of the Harlem Lacrosse graduates attend high school away from families and home towns. They deserve it. They've worked hard in the classroom and on the lacrosse field, and they've earned scholarships. But most will arrive without many of the small comforts that their classmates view as basic. Little things can turn into big distractions. Together we can help ensure that each of these girls arrives on the first day of school with bedding, toiletries, a winter coat, school spirit gear and a few small decorations for her room.

**What are we asking you to do?** Raise at least \$25 – and hopefully more!

**How are you going to do this?** Do one of the suggested activities below (or make up your own project):

- Work 4 hours and donate what you earn
- Hold a bake sale and donate the proceeds
- Hold a gathering for a meal or movie at your house and ask your guests to bring a cash or check donation or gift card and then you can speak for a few minutes about the Live Like Blaine Foundation, Harlem Lacrosse and why you are doing this
- Participate in an athletic activity and ask your friends and family to sponsor you for this activity (i.e., \$x for every lap or burpee or game in which you play)
- Post a link to the fundraising page on social media and ask people for donations

**How should contribution be made?** We will be collecting donations at the Captains' Practice Leadership Conference. The following are welcome and appreciated: Cash, Check made payable to Harlem Lacrosse, Gift Card to Target or Walmart, VISA Gift Card. We will also provide an envelope to each attendee to mail in donations after the conference with a deadline of mid-February.

**Can people give online?** Yes, you can give by going to <https://igg.me/at/XfgKHf6C4BM>

**Questions?** Email Andie Kirschner at [andie@livelikeblaine.org](mailto:andie@livelikeblaine.org).



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### How People Can Help

#### **\$ 25 - Transform a Dorm Room**

Send one girl to school with a white board, a photo calendar of Harlem Lacrosse memories, two picture frames for photos of family and friends, and a shower caddy.

#### **\$ 50 - School Spirit Gear**

Provide one girl with school spirit gear to show her school pride around campus.

#### **\$ 75 - Toiletries (One Semester)**

Provide one girl with toiletries for one semester.

#### **\$ 75 - A Winter Coat**

Provide one girl with a coat to keep her warm on her way to class, practice and everywhere in between.

#### **\$ 85 - A Place to Dream**

Provide one girl with a comforter, a set of sheets, and two pillows.

#### **\$ 150 - Toiletries (One School Year)**

Provide one girl with toiletries for a full school year.

#### **\$ 350 - Full Sponsorship**

Sponsor one girl, providing her with bedding, a full year of toiletries, a winter coat, school spirit gear, and dorm room decorations.

#### **\$ 700 - Dream Duo**

Sponsor two girls.

#### **\$ 1,050 - Dream Trio**

Sponsor three girls.