

# ***Eighty-Seven & Running***

2025 ANNUAL REPORT





As a kid I was mindful of how life looked different for everyone, but as a man I am profoundly aware of the difference in opportunity, exposure, and privilege I grew up with compared to others. Where you live, the situation you were born into or the color of your skin should have no impact on the dreams you can dream.

And it's a beautiful thing when a kid's dream comes true.

Eighty-Seven and Running Foundation is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization that empowers disadvantaged youth to achieve success by providing resources and support to their communities and cultivating their talent in the areas of education, business, athletics, STEM, and the arts. Eighty-Seven and Running Foundation seeks to change the outcomes of underserved youth in communities across the U.S. by creating access to opportunities, enrichment, and advancement.



#### KEY 2025 PARTNERS





# IGNITION LAB

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The Ignition Lab continues to make a growing impact each year, creating meaningful workforce and entrepreneurship opportunities for teens.

*Through hands-on learning and real-world experience, students build practical capabilities that open doors to future careers and independent pathways. These experiences help turn potential into possibility and ambition into achievable futures.*



NEW  
OPPORTUNITIES  
IN 2025

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH MINDDRIVE

**101** Industry credentials  
earned by students

**186**  
CELEBRITIES  
STUDENTS  
COMMUNITY  
PARTICIPANTS  
IN THE 6TH  
ANNUAL  
CELEBRITY  
CHALLENGE



**430** Client connected  
projects completed  
by the end of 2025

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## ENTREPRENEURSHIP EXPERIENCES



### Bytes with Soul

A food truck operated by students that has completed 42 events and provided paid employment for 18 students.



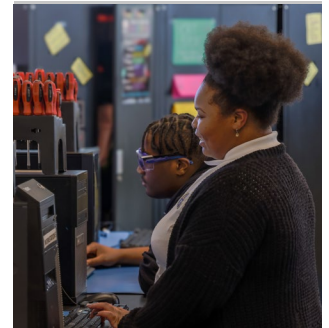
### Growing Outside the Box

A hydroponic farming initiative where students have sold 1,400 pounds of mushrooms at the local Farmers Market.



### Ignition Lab Studios

A student-run media lab producing video and podcast content, including Stories With Papa hosted by Ed Kelce, which ranked 11th among US sports podcasts on Spotify.

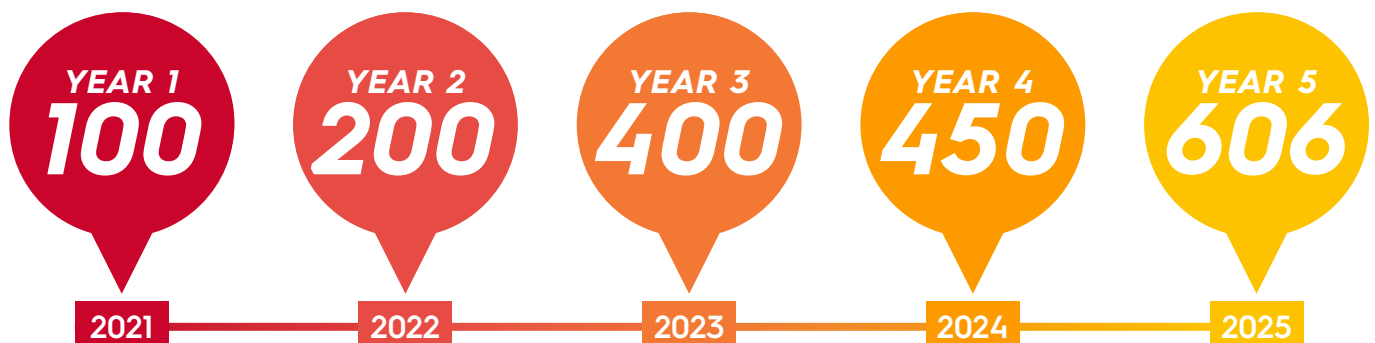


### Coming soon Tech Repair Shop

A tech repair service supporting parents and the local community while building practical technical skills and hands-on experience.

**63**  
**PAID SUMMER INTERNSHIPS**  
SUPPORTED BY  
87 & RUNNING  
THIS YEAR

Students spent  
**25,000**  
**HOURS OF MENTORING**  
younger students as part of  
summer school teaching teams



Students attend from seven urban area high schools



# CINCINNATI BEARCATS

*Endowment for Student-Athlete Health and Wellness'  
Served 450 Student-Athletes in 2025.*

**"The transition from high school to college was a difficult one; it was an emotional rollercoaster at times dealing with my academic responsibilities and holding my own on the field. There was little to no room for error in the classroom and on the field. Being able to have that support system in place is part of the reason why I decided to start this Endowment and give back to my alma mater and its athletic department."**

*Travis Kelce*







# CELEBRATE OUR PAST EMBRACE OUR PRESENT SUPPORT OUR FUTURE

*'In 2025 we continued to support Heights Schools Foundation in taking the first steps towards a STEM focused community project. We anticipate being able to share more details later in 2026'*

**"My upbringing in Cleveland Heights inspired me to create Eighty-Seven and Running. Growing up in a diverse community taught me that helping others is always the right thing to do."**

*Travis Kelce*

