

SOURCE's Partner of the Month – February 2016

Name of Organization: Leadership Initiative for the Environment(LIFE)

Mission: The purpose of the LIFE student group is to build a sustainable community at Johns Hopkins University through the graduate student network.

Programs and Services: We are a graduate student group and run a variety of programs and services both on and off campus to promote sustainable living and a greener Baltimore. On campus, we hold biannual electronics and Styrofoam recycling drives, host movie screenings, and sponsor a variety of other events. We are well known for our annual Earth Week Happy Hour, with vendors, refreshments, and live music. LIFE has done litter pick-ups in East Baltimore, community gardening at Blue Jay's Perch, and group bike rides. Recently, we partnered with Blue Water Baltimore for a "canoe-and-scoop" cleanup event and with Parks and People for a tree planting day.

Inspiration:

Our planet earth, the Baltimore community, and desire for a sustainable future

Greatest Asset:

Passionate students, collaboration, and resources at Hopkins (including SOURCE and the JHU Office of Sustainability)

Biggest Challenge:

Making concrete, lasting changes to behavior and policy

Involvement Opportunities:

Monthly meetings, community volunteering events, committees to enact change on policy on campus, networking events

Volunteer and Work Opportunities:

Community gardening, tree planting, recycling collection, awareness campaigns, Earth Week programming



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