

COMMUNITY IMPACT STATEMENT

Legaci Forge is a mission-driven 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization (IRS approval pending) dedicated to expanding economic mobility through structured financial education, entrepreneurship development, and disciplined mentorship. Our programs serve professional athletes, collegiate competitors, students, and emerging founders across communities, while intentionally extending access to participants from Low-to-Moderate Income (LMI) populations.

We believe community impact is strongest when opportunity is structured, standards are clear, and preparation meets access.

Access Expanded. Excellence Required.

Legaci Forge delivers high-performance educational programming across athletic, academic, and community environments. Through strategic partnerships with schools, youth organizations, and athletic programs serving LMI populations, we broaden access to individuals who may not otherwise encounter structured financial or entrepreneurial education. However, the curriculum does not shift. There are no separate tracks and no reduced expectations. Participants from all backgrounds engage in the same rigorous instruction in financial mechanics, business modeling, and disciplined decision-making. Opportunity expands, but excellence is required. *This structure supports economic mobility without diluting standards.*

The modern athletic economy spans professional contracts, Olympic sponsorships, collegiate competition, and Name, Image, and Likeness (NIL) agreements. Regardless of level, the financial mechanics remain the same: contracts carry tax implications, revenue requires structure, and income without discipline erodes quickly. Business of YOU™ delivers one rigorous standard of financial education across professional, Olympic, collegiate, and NIL athletes. We do not dilute the curriculum based on age or eligibility. Participants develop contract awareness, understand cash flow dynamics, evaluate ownership strategy, and recognize the consequences of tax and compliance missteps so they can engage qualified professionals with clarity and confidence. For many first-generation wealth earners from Low-to-Moderate Income households, this preparation strengthens long-term financial stability.

Through The Hustle Academy™, Legaci Forge equips students, including those in LMI communities, with practical entrepreneurship education rooted in financial modeling, cost discipline, and operational execution. Participants build viable business frameworks, test financial assumptions, and develop structured concepts grounded in real economic logic. Legaci Amplify™ serves as the next stage, providing curated exposure opportunities where prepared founders may present their ventures before business leaders, investors, and strategic mentors. This progression from disciplined preparation to qualified exposure reinforces merit-based advancement. Together, these programs support small business development readiness, strengthen workforce pipelines, and contribute to long-term economic resilience. Preparation determines access...and access is *earned*.

Legaci Forge also intentionally engages business owners, corporate leaders, investors, and accomplished professionals as mentors, advisors, and capital partners. Their involvement strengthens program rigor, expands relational networks, and reinforces the principle that excellence attracts excellence. Successful individuals are not positioned merely as benefactors, but as contributors within a shared ecosystem of disciplined growth. By connecting emerging talent with established leadership, Legaci Forge fosters cross-community collaboration rooted in merit and preparation.

Our impact advances financial education access across income levels, intentional outreach to LMI populations, first-generation wealth navigation, small business development readiness, workforce exposure, and community economic resilience through cross-sector collaboration. Legaci Forge exists to strengthen the economic backbone of the communities we serve — expanding access, elevating standards, and building opportunity that compounds for generations.

Legaci Forge exists to ensure financial acumen and entrepreneurial capability are not limited by background. We expand access, maintain standards, and connect preparation with opportunity. Economic mobility should not be accidental. It should be engineered. Legaci Forge is building that structure — and it will not go unnoticed.