#### NJTL OF INDIANAPOLIS

# ANNUAL REPORT 2022









### 2022 HIGHLIGHTS



2022 proved to be a busy year for National Junior Tennis & Learning of Indianapolis, as we provided tennis and education programming to more than 1,000 area youth! A few highlights:

- Nearly 800 children took part in all of our low-cost summer tennis classes! Our core program was held at 15 parks and schools, and scholarships were given to numerous qualifying families.
- Our free afterschool program continued at Enlace Academy, where students receive educational assistance along with tennis instruction each week.
- More than 350 students signed up for the IPS Fall League, more than twice as many as in 2021. The league, run in partnership with USTA Central Indiana, was held at Ellenberger Park, Tarkington Park and Arsenal Tech HS for six weeks.
- Thanks to the success of the IPS Fall League, we started an IPS Summer Program at Arsenal Tech High School.
- We offered group tennis instruction to youth enrolled in 14 day camps and/or day care facilities in the summer.
- We partnered with a local chapter of the Boys & Girls Club, providing free tennis lessons at their facility through the spring and summer.

## SUMMER PROGRAM



786

Total NJTL of Indy Summer Participants

3

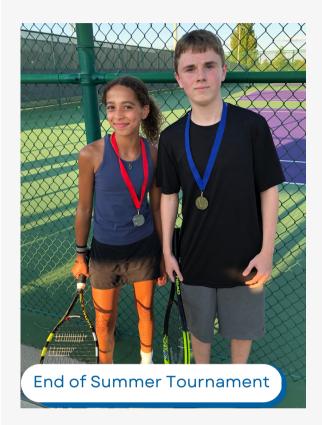
NJTL of Indy Midwest Essay Winners

Nearly 800 children and teenagers of all playing abilities took part in our Summer Program, which included our "Serving Together" and IPS Summer programs. The summer also included a reading challenge, a trip to the STEM Connection farm, and participation in the USTA Foundation's NJTL Essay Contest. We had three Section winners: Lily Barham, Alexis Hasenour and Dutch Greene (pictured at right).





## SUMMER PROGRAM





The Summer Program included several Thursday Match Days and our End of Summer Tournament, in which players competed for medals in all age divisions.





## SERVING TOGETHER



More than 250 kids took part in our "Serving Together" program, in which we partnered with neighborhood centers and summer day camps to provide weekly tennis lessons for their participants. The lessons were offered on site at each organization's facility or at nearby tennis courts.



### AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAM







For the second full year, we offered a free tennis and education program at Enlace Academy. Our tennis club there was one of the first afterschool programs at the school; the success of it has led to additional afterschool clubs at Enlace. Every week, 10-15 kids spend half their time in the classroom, receiving help with their homework or reading about tennis legends like Arthur Ashe and Billie Jean King, before learning how to play tennis.

## IPS LEAGUES







More than 350 students signed up for the IPS Fall League -- twice as many as in 2021. The league, run with USTA Central Indiana, was held at Ellenberger Park, Tarkington Park and Arsenal Tech HS for six weeks.

Participating schools in the IPS Fall League

The students learned the basics of tennis by playing weekly matches, culminating in team and doubles tournaments. We also offered a free IPS Summer Program for the first time at Arsenal Tech High School!

## **BOYS & GIRLS CLUB**





We partnered with a local chapter of the Boys & Girls Club, providing free tennis lessons at their facility through the spring and summer. We hope to add another Boys & Girls Club chapter in 2023!



## YEAR-ROUND PROGRAMS



558

Number of non-summer program participants

We provided yearround programming at various Indy-area schools, parks, and indoor facilities.









## SPECIAL EVENTS



We partnered with USTA Central Indiana and Wheelchair Tennis of Indiana for an Adaptive/
Wheelchair tennis event at
Broad Ripple Park in the spring.
We hope to offer similar programming in 2023. We also assisted USTA Central Indiana with a special event for Big Brothers Big Sisters at
Tarkington Park.







## 500 FESTIVAL KIDS' DAY





We brought a tennis court to Monument Circle! NJTL of Indianapolis took part in 500 Festival Kids' Day, offering free tennis and T-shirts to anyone who wanted to give it a try. We had visits from the 500 Festival Princesses, Freddy Fever and a few Indiana Pacemates. Thanks to our many volunteers who made the day a success!

## NIGHT AT THE NET







For the second straight year we held our annual Night at the Net fundraiser at Highland Golf & Country Club, complete with auctions, a pickleball tournament, and other fun games. Thanks to our many generous sponsors and attendees, we were able to raise more than \$50,000 for our programs. Board member Linda Mulcahy received the Chuck DeVoe Award, given annually to a volunteer, instructor, staff member, or player who exhibits wholehearted commitment and devotion to NTIL of Indianapolis over a significant period of time.



## IRC LADIES DAY





Indianapolis Racquet Club East hosted the annual Ladies Day to raise funds for our programs. Nearly 50 women played tennis and pickleball, ran through clinics with NJTL of Indianapolis pros, enjoyed food from Wolfies and participated in a raffle during the event.





## **OUR VOLUNTEERS**





From our IPS Fall League, to our afterschool program, to our special events, we couldn't do what we do without our loyal and dedicated volunteers! **THANK YOU!** 









#### **DISTRICT AWARDS**



Adia Buckalew, center, with USTA Central Indiana board members Linda Cook, left, and Tiffany Squires.



Abel Contreras, center, with daughter Alice and Linda Cook and Tiffany Squires.



NJTL of Indianapolis founder Barbara Wynne spoke at the November 2022 event.

Adia Buckalew, an NJTL of Indianapolis participant for the past eight years, and Abel Contreras, a former participant and current volunteer, were honored at the USTA Central Indiana District Awards. Adia received the Barbara S. Wynne Junior Sportsmanship Award, given to the outstanding junior female player who best exhibits a high degree of sportsmanship, playing ability, and excellent mental

attitude, and who works to promote the game of tennis. The award is very special as **Barbara Wynne** is the founder of NJTL of Indianapolis!

Abel was honored with the Rick Van Horn Service Award, given to an individual within the Central Indiana Tennis District who continually strives to promote tennis, primarily on the local level. **Congrats**,

Adia and Abel!

Thanks to all of our donors, sponsors, grant funders and volunteers for helping us in our mission to promote education, good character and healthy lifestyles to children through the sport of tennis.

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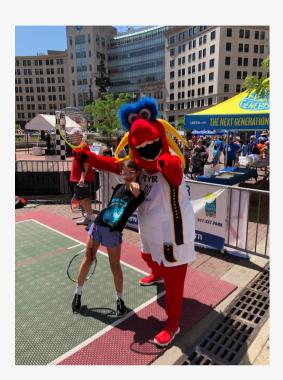
- Dax Lowery, Executive Director
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## BY THE NUMBERS





#### **INCOME**

**GRANTS:** \$60,400

FUNDRAISING EVENTS: \$52,927

**DONATIONS: \$15,564** 

REGISTRATION FEES: \$75,857 TOTAL INCOME: \$204,748

#### **EXPENSES**

PROGRAMMING/OFFICE: \$177,204

FUNDRAISING: \$8,723

TOTAL EXPENSES: \$185,927

#### **2022 TOTAL PARTICIPANTS**

WINTER I: 67 WINTER II: 83 SPRING: 112 SUMMER: 466

SUMMER GROUPS: 275

IPS SUMMER PROGRAM: 45

**SALVATION ARMY: 9** 

**FALL: 126** 

FALL INDOOR I: 81
FAL INDOOR II: 89
IPS FALL LEAGUE: 335
AFTERSCHOOL: 20

**BOYS & GIRLS CLUB: 13** 

TOTAL: 1,721

UNDUPLICATED TOTAL: 1,365

