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Make your contributions payable to: DTA, Invest in a Child, and send them to the DTA Office at 14679 Midway Road, Suite 104, Addison, TX 75001. Your donations are tax deductible, and a letter of receipt will be sent to you for tax purposes. The DTA accepts MasterCard and VISA through fax (972-763-0781) or email (office@dta.org). You may also make donations online at www.dta.org.



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2010 Slam Jammers Awards Banquet

Invest in the Future . . .



Invest in a Child

A Dallas Tennis
Association
Charitable Program

We Serve. Everyone wins.



For more than 30 years, the Dallas Tennis Association (DTA) has developed, managed and operated programs that serve the underprivileged children in the Greater Dallas community. Programs of this 501(c)(3) organization benefit inner-city, at-risk youth whose lives may be surrounded by poverty and hardship, the hearing impaired and children with other disabilities who might not have access to organized sports activities. Not only do the DTA programs give kids in our area the skills they need to play the great game of tennis, but also provide the tools needed to succeed in life - tools like discipline, dedication, teamwork, self-confidence and responsibility.

Proof of the effectiveness of these programs is the 100% high school graduation rate of the participants in the advanced, Slam Jammer II & III, programs. All graduates have gone to college with most receiving tennis and/or academic scholarships. Among those who have gone on to receive their Masters degrees, two are now in medical school. Colleges attended by participants include the Air Force Academy, Cornell, Dallas Baptist University, Grambling, Texas A&M, Texas Tech, Texas Women's and the University of Texas.

Free/Low Cost Youth Programs

After School Programs

1400+ participants

On Campus Tennis (26 DISD schools)
Hearing Impaired Tennis (Marcus & Stonewall Jackson schools)

After School Tennis (Dealey Montessori)
Tennis, Literacy & Cultural Awareness (TLC) - (JW Ray Elementary)

Weekend/Evening Programs

450+ participants

Slam Jammers I - Saturday (10 sites)
Slam Jammers II - Monday, Wednesday, Saturday (Kiest Tennis Center)
Slam Jammers III - Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday (Kiest Tennis Center)

Summer Programs

1500+ participants

National Junior Tennis & Learning (NJTL) - (49 sites)
Scottish Rite Hospital Summer Sports Camps (1 site)

All of these programs are free to the participants with the exception of Slam Jammers II & III. There is a minimal charge of \$40 per 12-week season for these advanced programs.

Donations Cover the Costs of:

- * tennis racquets for each program participant
- * tennis instructor fees
- * travel grants/tournament entry fees for advanced players
- * scholarships for college/camps
- * computers and educational materials for after school programs
- * teacher/tutor fees
- * tennis shoes and clothing
- * court rental fees
- * tennis balls
- * instructional equipment
- * transportation
- * awards and prizes
- * healthy snacks/water

100% of Slam Jammer II/III program participants have graduated from high school.