

THE STEPHANIE WATERMAN



TENNIS FOUNDATION

The Foundation serves approximately 1000 students per year, most of whom are living at or below the poverty level.



The Numbers

Students Served / Year	1000+
Avg. Mentoring Hours / Week	12
Age of Participants	7 - 18
Community Partners	20+

Our Program Creates a Foundation for a Successful Future

Our Mission

The purpose of our program is to provide disadvantaged children the chance of a better future through tennis, tutoring and mentoring. We do this by providing training in tennis, character development and academic tutoring. The organization works with disadvantaged inner city youth ages 7-18 to improve their physical, intellectual and social skills. Programming includes tennis lessons, regular tutoring and testing, and meeting with mentors. Students are encouraged to build their tennis abilities to pursue collegiate opportunities.

Our Success

A number of participants who have been a involved with the foundation have

gone on to college and tennis success:

Taj Harrison, University of Arkansas at Fayetteville; Malcolm Harrison, Northwest Missouri State University; Morgan Rainey, Washburn University; Gentle Dudley, Lincoln University; Lavester Beard, Howard University; Liz Jeukeng, United States Tennis Association Training Academy, Nationally Ranked; Tyron Bridgewater, Hogan High School Class of 2010, College decision coming soon

Program Locations

The Plaza Tennis Center, Jewish Community Center, Rockhurst University, Penn Valley Park Tennis Courts, Foreign Language Academy, KCMO School District, Tony Aguirre Community Center, Alta Vista Charter School, Westport-

Roanoke Community Center, Gordon Parks and Operation Breakthrough facility are some of the locations at which we serve in the Kansas City Metropolitan area.

Your Donation

Your donation will help the foundation serve children with programs that teach valuable academic, social and life skills for each participant's success. Your donation will also help provide a comprehensive year-round program and positive alternatives for youth to become involved in various social, educational and recreational activities in a safe and nurturing environment.

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In 1987, Jennifer Waterman, with her husband Jerry, established The Stephanie Waterman Tennis Foundation, in memory of their daughter Stephanie, who had been killed while studying abroad in Senegal, West Africa. Stephanie was a varsity tennis player at Georgetown University and loved working with children. The program was designed for inner city students to build self esteem and discipline through the game of tennis. Our program has three key components: education, athletics, and mentoring. During year-round programming, the foundation serves more than 1000 youths, living at or below the poverty level.



History of the Foundation