



Accomplishments

- ★ 20,000 Dallas area school children are introduced to tennis through the USTA School Assemblies program each school year.
- ★ More than 1,800 low-income, inner-city children participated in the 2007 DTA's free tennis and after school programs.
- ★ 38 Slam Jammers kids have received tennis and/or academic scholarships to college.
- ★ 100 percent of Slam Jammers II and III kids have graduated from high school.
- ★ The first hearing-impaired child to play in regular sanctioned junior tournaments in the Texas Section came from the DTA's Slam Jammer program.
- ★ The DTA's NJTL program has been recognized by the USTA as the "NJTL Chapter of the Year" for years 2004, 2005 and 2007.
- ★ More than one-third of the DTA's annual budget is used to support the Invest in a Child programs.

The DTA, which is committed to developing winners on the court and in life, depends on the support of individuals and corporations to keep its programs going. Please help us put your generosity to work by giving to the DTA's Invest in a Child programs.

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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Invest in the Future . . .



Invest in a Child

**A Dallas Tennis
Association
Charitable Program**

We serve.

For more than 25 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.

Free Youth Programs

National Junior Tennis League

Arthur Ashe founded the National Junior Tennis League (NJTL), a tennis and education program.

Summer NJTL

Through a partnership between the DTA and the Dallas Park and Recreation Department, this program provides six weeks of free tennis lessons at Dallas recreation centers. The DTA provides instructors,

equipment and awards in addition to food at tournaments. The City of Dallas also provides instructors, courts and transportation.

Slam Jammers I, II and III

Youth participate in Slam Jammers, an extension of the Summer NJTL program, for 11 weeks in the fall and spring. Beginner players ages 5-18 enroll in Slam Jammers I, and beginning tournament players enroll in Slam Jammers II. Advanced tournament players who play in Championship, Super Championship and national level tournaments enroll in Slam Jammers III. The DTA provides instructors, equipment, courts, tournament entry fees, United States Tennis Association (USTA) membership fees and tournament travel grants for youth enrolled in these programs.

100% of Slam Jammer program participants have graduated from high school. 38 have received college scholarships for tennis and/or academics.

After School Aces

This tennis and education program is designed to give children access to quality tutoring and tennis instruction after school. Currently this program is offered at two

locations: Mattie Nash Recreation Center and the Lakewest YMCA. The DTA provides teachers/tutors, computers, educational software, school supplies, tennis equipment and snacks.

Vickery Meadow Program

In 2006 the DTA started a free tennis program in the Vickery Meadow Improvement District (VMID). This program serves many children from low-income families with most of those being refugees. The 70-90 children gather each Saturday from noon to 4:00 p.m. to participate in tennis sessions at the courts located in the Princeton Courts apartment complex. Because the children speak more than 20 languages, the kids are taught visually and with great success. Tennis is the only sport offered in the VMID.

Summer Camps

The DTA provides equipment and instructors for various agencies interested in providing tennis lessons as part of their summer camps. For the last four years, the DTA has partnered with Scottish Rite Hospital to teach tennis at the hospital's All-Star Sports camps for their patients and their patients' siblings.

Everyone wins.