



2021 Annual Report



Message From The President

Since 1993, Prince George's Tennis & Education Foundation, (PGTEF), has introduced tennis to thousands of youngsters in their schools, churches and parks. Hundreds of youngsters continued their tennis and academic pursuits and were admitted to college with academic and/or athletic scholarships. Some of those students have received their Doctorate and Master's degrees. Most significantly, all of them are productive citizens, contributing to the quality of life in Prince George's County. They are the foundation of the PGTEF legacy of commitment to excellence.

This year, despite the challenges of COVID, PGTEF continued its legacy of excellence by making adjustments and bringing tennis to our students both virtually and in person.

As you will see in the following report we ended the year very positively, both with our programs and financially. I look forward to another solid year in 2022.

Brenda J. Gilmore

PROGRAMS

After School Outreach

We held virtual tennis and academic afterschool programs for students at Dent Elementary School and Key Elementary School. Classes were held twice a week for 32 weeks for 33 students.

Academy

Available tennis court time and the number of students permitted on court at Watkins Tennis Bubble was diminished significantly due to COVID. This had a definite effect on the level of participation in the Academy. Participation started very slow but markedly increased during the summer and continued for the rest of the year. By the end of the year there were 62 students that had participated in Academy classes. That is 98% of the number of participants we had before COVID.

Wheelchair Tennis

National Rehabilitation Hospital contracted PGTEF to provide wheelchair tennis clinics once a week for 2 hours for 24 weeks. The program started with 6 players and ended the year with 16 participants.

Alumni

The PGTEF Alumni Association was formed and has been designated in the bylaws as a permanent committee. The Association played a major role in the success of the PGTEF Day fundraiser.

We had 3 high school seniors in the Academy. All 3 graduated and went on to college. In addition, 3 PGTEF alumni graduated from college, 2 with Master's Degrees and one with a Bachelor's Degree.

OPERATIONS

Staff

Former assistant coach Kevin Murphy became the head coach. Two PGTEF alumni were hired to assist him.

Board

The bylaws were revised, updated and passed by the Board of Directors.

Fundraising

We had 3 primary fundraisers: PGTEF Day in July, Brenda's Birthday in November, and a direct mailing in December. The 3 fundraisers combined raised over \$25,000.

We received grants of \$5,000 or more from Fight For Children, Nike, the USTA, and Prince George's County Council.

Social Media

Kay Since Media Strategies was hired to provide social media campaigns. The results have been very positive. The increase in exposure through social media has attracted new donors.

Board of Directors

Officers

President

Derek Colbert

Vice President

Sean Chrysostom

Secretary

Joanne Marshall-Hobbs

Treasurer

Raynette Robinson-Hotten

General Counsel

Marva Jo Camp

Members

Segun Eubanks

Stephanie Harris

Susan Jenkins

Kathleen Sears

Organizational Supporters

Fight For Children

Leadership Prince George's

Maryland-National Capital Park & Planning Commission

National Rehabilitation Hospital

PEPCO

Prince George's County Council

United Way of the National Capitol Area



D. A. Abrams
Trellis Adams
Michael Adebisi
Theresa Alexander
Mr. & Mrs. Vernon Ambush
Whitney Ambush, Esq.
Darrell Anderson
Rushern Baker, Esq.
Brenda Barge
Tracee Barnes
Sharon Barry
Kenneth Best
Miles Blackman
Johnny Blackwell
Olivia Blackwell
Lois Bowe
Damon Brown
Mr. & Mrs. William Brown
Martha Bryant
Melody Burns
Dr. Deborah Bushrod
Kathleen Callahan
Marva Jo Camp, Esq.
Jonathan Carter
Geane Chapman
Sean Chrysostom
Lynette Clark
Lynn Coddington
Nancy Coffman
Mr. & Mrs. Derek Colbert
Imani Colbert
Kenya Colbert
Seymour Colleton
Sylvia Cubella Okala
Curtis Cunningham
Elliott Datlow
Vicki Datlow
Terry Joyner
Marlene Dorfman
Ralph Dulany
Sharaya Dunwell
Shariah Dunwell

Stephen Dunwell
Chizoba Egbuonu
Shariah Dunwell
Stephen Dunwell
Chizoba Egbuonu
Anastasia English
Asilla Eubanks
Damani Eubanks
Mr. & Mrs. Segun Eubanks
Kelly Fackle
Jeffrey Fearing
Beverly Floyd
Nicholas Ford
Adrienne Francis
Celina Frederick
Vata Frederick
Daphne Fuller
Donna Garland
Paul Garnett
Mr. & Mrs. Scott George
Lynn Gertzog
Mr. & Mrs. Mohamed Ghani
Qamar Ghani
Gwendolyn Gilbert
Lois Gilmore-Highe
Vijay Golla
Crystal Gooding
Damon Green
Aimee Gregg
Jennifer Gregg
Patricia Hamilton
Antonia Hamlin
David Hammer
Ralph Harris
Stephanie Harris
Tiana Hawkins
Robert Herring
Harvey Hines
Ann Howard
Robert Hughes
Marcia James
Dr. Ayanna Jones
Coleman Jenkins

Dr. Susan Jenkins
Sandra John
Charles Johnson
Cheryl Johnson
Mark Johnson
Mark Johnson
Roderick Johnson
Rev. Clifford Johnson
Jesse Johnson
Mark Kantrowitz
Viola Laird
Loistene Lassiter
Jessica Lee
Ladonna Lesesne
Kim Long
Beth Lovejoy
Wendy Mandelkorn
Naima Manley
Joanne Marshall Hobbs
Jocelyn May
Adrienne McAbee
Roslyn McCloud
James Medley
Ronald Medley
Yvonne Medley
Gregory Morton
Christine Murphy Peck
Epiphany Nation
Mr. & Mrs. Adam Negussie
Nancy Olson
Lisa Oommen
Marie Pair
Dhruv Patel
Valerie Payton
Jamie Peterson
Jean Plechette
Gail Prince
Raven Purvis
Shelley Puterman
Janice Reardon
Mr. & Mrs. Nijel Redrick
Lisa Reid
The Reyes-Chian Family

Christopher Reynolds
Kim Rhim
Sandra Ricci
Raynette Robinson Hotten
Reginald Robinson
Juan Romero
Natasha Rones
Ronald Rosenbaum
Sarah Reusing
Darlene Rush
Darien Sears
Kathleen Sears
Elizabeth Sellars
Lela Shimaka
Cheryl Silver
Brian Sirls
George Sledge
Kristi Smith
Kelly Sohau
Larry Strickland
Sylvia Syphax
Beverly Taylor
Robert Taylor
Gregory Thomas
Mr. & Mrs. Gary Tobias
Ingrid Turner
Lynne Twyman
Kimberly Ventura
Bonnie Vona
Jackie Waddell Johnson
Bernadette Walker
Kimberly Walker
Rob White
Barbara White
Elsie Williams
Kimberly Williams
Malcolm Williams Jr.
Malcolm Williams Sr.
Valiria Willis
Sheila Wilson
Carol Wood
Ian Young