

UNITED STATES
COURT TENNIS
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2016 - 2017 ANNUAL REPORT

The U.S. Court Tennis Preservation Foundation (USCTPF) is a tax-exempt organization committed to the advancement of court tennis in the United States. The Foundation works in partnership with the United States Court Tennis Association (USCTA) to support programs and projects that preserve the game, maintain its core values, and ensure a vibrant future for the entire court tennis community.

USCTPF's 2016-2017 Fiscal Year was marked by important achievements and success, thanks to the significant contributions by so many individuals. Thanks to the generosity of the court tennis community, we have been able to advance programs at a higher level than ever before.

Working with the USCTA and our professionals, the **Player Development Program** continued to provide development of top amateurs, women, and juniors with its largest budget and impact to date. More and more players continue to benefit from the program, and the notable on-court results are evidence of its success. The Player Development Program continued to receive substantial support, including a \$50,000 grant from the Thornedge Foundation and an anonymous gift of \$50,000.

In August, the Foundation entered into a new coverage agreement at **Georgian Court University**, the storied court of Jay Gould in Lakewood, NJ. Working to activate the GCU community of students, staff, and faculty, the Foundation has embarked on an ambitious program to activate the court and introduce the facility into the broader game. Through an arrangement between the Foundation and **The Racquet Club of Philadelphia**, Rob Whitehouse, John Lumley, and James Asher will operate the GCU court to create the most comprehensive coverage model seen at Georgian Court since its restoration 20 years ago.

The Foundation continues to support the **Charleston Court Tennis Project**, our best chance for a new court in the U.S. Working with the Daniel Island Club to manage pre-development planning and requirements, the Foundation has approved funding for the next phase of the development process.

The Foundation is pleased to report a significant increase in funding for our game, both as a result of the efforts of the Charleston organizers and an increased desire from individuals to fund player development and other worthwhile projects. We are making progress on many levels and the state of the game in the U.S. is stronger than ever before.

As we celebrate the achievements of the past year, we are looking ahead to the goals and needs for the future. The impact of the Foundation and its programs is directly tied to the generous support of the community, for both specific programs as well as unrestricted operating funds.

Sincerely,



William F. McLaughlin, Jr.
Chair, U.S. Court Tennis Preservation Foundation

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On behalf of the entire court tennis community, USCTPF offers our sincere thanks to the individuals and foundations who made gifts to support in the 2016-2017 fiscal year. Donors are recognized for their cumulative giving from July 1, 2016 to June 30, 2017. The many projects and programs implemented by USCTPF could not be possible without your support.

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