



# 2022

## ANNUAL REPORT





# Reflections from Our Leadership

I am excited to share our 2022 Annual Report. Our mission to give every child the opportunity for tennis and education to change their life remains as strong as ever, and I am proud of the hard work and dedication of our team in making that a reality.

Despite the challenges of the past two years, we persevered and adapted to ensure that our programs continued to serve our community.

We celebrated some incredible achievements, which we share throughout this report. We also explored new ways to spread awareness of our work and engage our community, which we look to continue in 2023.

I am incredibly proud of the SSF team and their unwavering commitment to our community and excellence. As we look ahead to 2023 and our 10th year of programming, we are excited to expand our reach and serve more schools than ever before. We are committed to providing safe spaces for our youth to play, learn, and grow, and we couldn't do it without your continued support.

Thank you for your interest in our work and for your generous support of the Sloane Stephens Foundation.

With Love,

Sloane Stephens  
Founder, Chair of the Board

As we reflect on the past year, I am filled with gratitude for the dedicated team at the Sloane Stephens Foundation. 2022 marked another year of transition and resiliency, but our staff rose to the challenge and continued to provide exceptional services to our community.

We were able to think ahead and expand our programs closer towards our pre-pandemic footprint. Our team remained committed to providing compassionate care to our students and families, both on and off the court. Their hard work and dedication has been a shining light in the lives of many, and I am proud to be a part of such an exceptional team.

I also want to extend my deepest gratitude to all of our supporters who have believed in our mission and provided continuous support to ensure that our SSF children and families thrive. Your generosity and commitment to our cause have been instrumental in our organization's success.

As we look ahead to the future, we remain dedicated to our mission and are confident that with your continued support, we will continue to make a positive impact in the lives of those we serve.

Thank you for your unwavering support.

Sincerely,

Dr. Sybil Smith, Ed.D.  
Executive Director



# 2022 HIGHLIGHTS AND IMPACT

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SCHOOLS IN OPERATION



TWENTY  
ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS  
& MIDDLE SCHOOLS

TWO  
HIGH SCHOOLS



10,356

STUDENTS SERVED



8,290

HOURS OF TENNIS INSTRUCTION



250

HOURS OF ACADEMIC INSTRUCTION  
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72

HOURS OF MENTORING/LEADERSHIP







In 2022, we were thrilled to resume most of our pre-pandemic programming and hosted year-round tennis and education programs 6 days per week throughout the Compton Unified School District. Our programming line-up included Scholar Tennis at Recess (STAR), after-school tennis, high performance tennis, Saturday tennis, summer camp, a virtual leadership group, a mentorship group for girls, individualized academic tutoring, and social work/psychological support.



MILESTONES

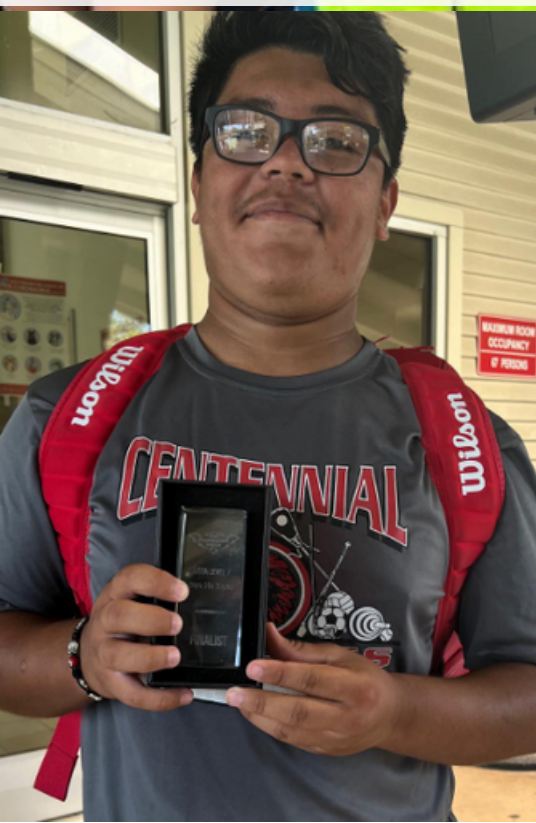
LOVE, LOVE COMPTON





The SSF high-performance cohort had a phenomenal year of tournament success. Some highlights include: Zander (Finalist of L3 Tournament in Las Vegas), Angel (USTA L7 16U Finalist), Orlando (Winner Long Beach 14U), Xavi, Edwin, and Omar (Winner and Finalist at U10 Doubles in Seal Beach). This competitive pipeline helps position our youth for opportunities to travel and earn college scholarships.

Two of our coaches were named head tennis coaches at Dominguez High School and Compton High School. Since beginning our Compton programs in 2015, we have developed a pipeline of tennis players to field high school teams and mentored our coaches to have the skills necessary to coach a high school team in their community.



LOVE, LOVE COMPTON MILESTONES





# SSE INVITATIONAL CAMP

We held our 3rd Annual Invitational Camp in partnership with the USTA at the Sportsmen's Tennis & Enrichment Center in Boston, the first indoor non-profit tennis club built by and for the Black community in the United States. The camp convened high-performance juniors from diverse backgrounds and their parent/guardian for a 3-day weekend of training, match play, and sessions on mental health, nutrition, and college preparedness. Participants also visited the WHOOP Performance Lab to learn more about training, strain, and recovery.





We hosted a play day in Johannesburg, South Africa for local youth from the Yeoville area and donated equipment and clothing to the grassroots tennis program run by Coach Mike Nkosi. This opportunity marks our first project in Africa.



# SOUTH AFRICA PLAY DAY





## **HOPE FOR HAITI SCHOOL**

The Sloane Stephens Foundation built a school in the southern Haitian community of Boisrond in partnership with Hope for Haiti. As part of the project, the team repaired earthquake damage, expanded the school to include 3 middle school classrooms, and created a community garden, sanitary blocks, and soccer field. Sloane and Jozy were honored with Hope for Haiti's Hope Award at a November fundraiser.



## **FLORIDA EXCELLENCE TEAM**

Our Excellence Team efforts in Florida remain strong, with twins Adriella and Safina Samabaly. We continue to support their journey towards becoming collegiate/professional tennis players through a combination of tennis training, educational supports, and mentorship. We were thrilled to see the girls train at Barcelona Total Tennis in Spain this spring.



## **FINANCIAL LITERACY WORKSHOPS**

SSF partnered with Chase's Compton Community Manager to develop a 4-week series of financial literacy trainings for students and coaches/parents. The programs were held in both English and Spanish and addressed key topics including budgeting, saving, credit, home ownership, and a small business workshop. We plan to further develop this curriculum in 2023 and expand the opportunity to more families within Compton.



## **INAUGURAL CLASS OF DOC + GLO SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS**

We announced the inaugural class of 20 recipients of our Doc + Glo Scholarship with Bold.org. The diverse and deserving group of recipients was selected from a pool of over 4,000 applicants and funds go towards the students' college costs. The students provided heartfelt responses to the question "What quality/characteristic do you value most in yourself and why? How do you feel having this quality/characteristic will help you in your life journey?"



## HOSTED FIRST IN-PERSON EVENT

We hosted our first-ever in-person event in NYC before the US Open! It was a wonderful evening spent with our supporters, many of whom we had not previously been able to meet in person. We toasted to our first 9 years of work and shared our vision for the next decade. Thanks to Luminary, Vintus, Portable Provisions, Lemon Perfect, and VOSS for making it a night to remember.

## DEVELOPED TECH SOLUTIONS WITH JPMC

We were accepted into JPMorgan Chase & Co's Force For Good program and developed a Salesforce database with Varasi and DocuSign plug-ins to help systematize and automate key workflows including attendance taking, waiver signing, and impact reporting on key statistics including number of hours of programming, number of students, etc. The solution helps to fuel the growth of the organization for the next 10 years and beyond and provides coaching staff an opportunity to learn valuable CRM and Salesforce management skills that are increasingly desirable in today's workforce.

## ANNOUNCED PARTNERSHIP WITH LEMON PERFECT

As part of Sloane's partnership with Lemon Perfect, Lemon Perfect became the official hydration partner of SSF. The brand shot its campaign with Sloane on-court in Compton. Lemon Perfect is also supporting our Doc + Glo Scholarship through Bold.org.

## ANNOUNCED PARTNERSHIP WITH ONE POINT ONE

Sloane announced her investment in OnePointOne, a vertical farming company. As part of the relationship, OnePointOne and their consumer arm, Willo, will donate a portion of profits to SSF and help educate our community on the importance of nutrition.

## WORLD TEACHERS' DAY GIVEAWAY

SSF partnered with Austin Air, a medical-grade air purifying company, to donate air purifiers to classrooms in need across the country in appreciation of teachers' critical efforts to educate our youth during a global pandemic.



KEY CAMPAIGNS AND EVENTS





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