



SLOANE STEPHENS  
FOUNDATION



# THE SLOANE STEPHENS FOUNDATION BEGAN IN 2013

to help shape constructive futures for youth by providing enhanced educational opportunities and encouraging healthy, active lifestyles through tennis. We empower children around the world to dream and achieve big, on and off the tennis court, by countering limiting factors such as poverty, community violence, and inequitable academic opportunities. Through nationally recognized after school curricula, college preparatory programs and exciting Net Gen tennis, the Sloane Stephens Foundation offers underserved students the additional tools necessary to achieve in and out of the classroom.

Over the past seven years, the Sloane Stephens Foundation has impacted over 6,000 students across the country—and we're just getting started. I believe in our mission with my whole heart, and am committed to the long-term, consistent effort required to uplift communities and inspire generational change. Tennis is often perceived as an upper class sport with high barriers to entry, but I am living proof that grassroots tennis, a positive introduction to the sport, and a supportive educational environment can give a child the courage and belief to become a college graduate, a US Open champion, and anything he or she wants to be.



I have big dreams, both in my career and with the Sloane Stephens Foundation, and have assembled a highly competent team to manage the day-to-day operation of the Foundation, partnering with like-minded organizations that share our vision. Through these alliances, we will expose thousands of youth annually to a variety of opportunities that they may otherwise never experience. We are collaborating with local and national organizations to help youth achieve greatness!

Throughout this deck, you will learn more about our mission, approach, and programs. We are so thankful for our amazing partners and supporters, without them our work would not be possible. I invite you to learn more about the Sloane Stephens Foundation, and keep the relationship with us going. Our contact information is listed at the end of this deck, and we welcome the opportunity to know you better and discuss how you or your organization may be able to support us. Collaboration is key to success for individuals and organizations alike, and we are hopeful that you will choose to support our efforts.

Sincerely,

Sloane Stephens  
Founder, Chair of the Board

# MISSION

The Sloane Stephens Foundation empowers children around the world to dream big and achieve on and off the court.

# HOW

We enhance the quality of life for underserved students through exposure to tennis as a basis for life-long learning, educational enhancements informed by a nurturing, trauma-informed approach, and healthy lifestyle choices in and out of the classroom.



## EDUCATION

- Offer after-school tutoring
- Create structured learning environment
- Improve classroom behavior
- Boost academic performance
- Increase positive health outcomes



## TENNIS

- Solve problems
- Learn responsibility
- Manage adversity
- Reduce stress
- Encourage nutritious habits
- Develop eye-hand coordination
- Improve physical fitness



## COMMUNITY

- Encourage healthy, active lifestyles
- Increase family involvement
- Promote teamwork and inclusion
- Stimulate social interaction
- Build social capital

# OUR CORE VALUES



SPORTSMANSHIP



LEARNING



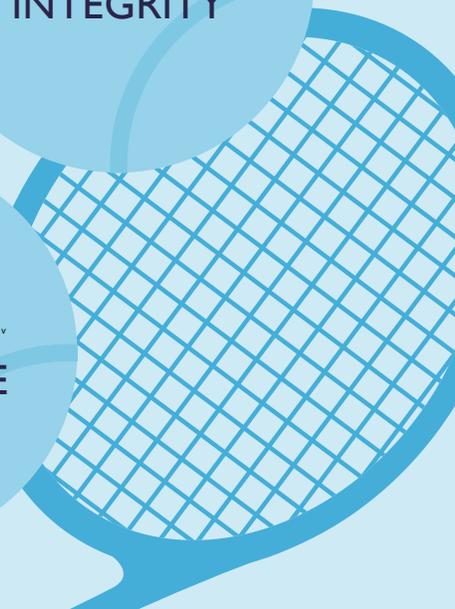
INTEGRITY



INCLUSIVITY



EXCELLENCE



# KEY STATS

**24,060** hours of tennis instruction and tutoring provided by SSF coaches since 2013

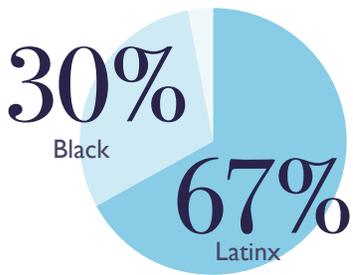
**21,000** students in the Compton Unified School District in Grades K-12

**6,000** Compton Unified School District students served by Sloane Stephens Foundation since 2013

**\$49,117** median household income in Compton

**99%** of SSF students are eligible for free or reduced school lunches

**60%** of children in Compton live below 200% of the federal poverty line



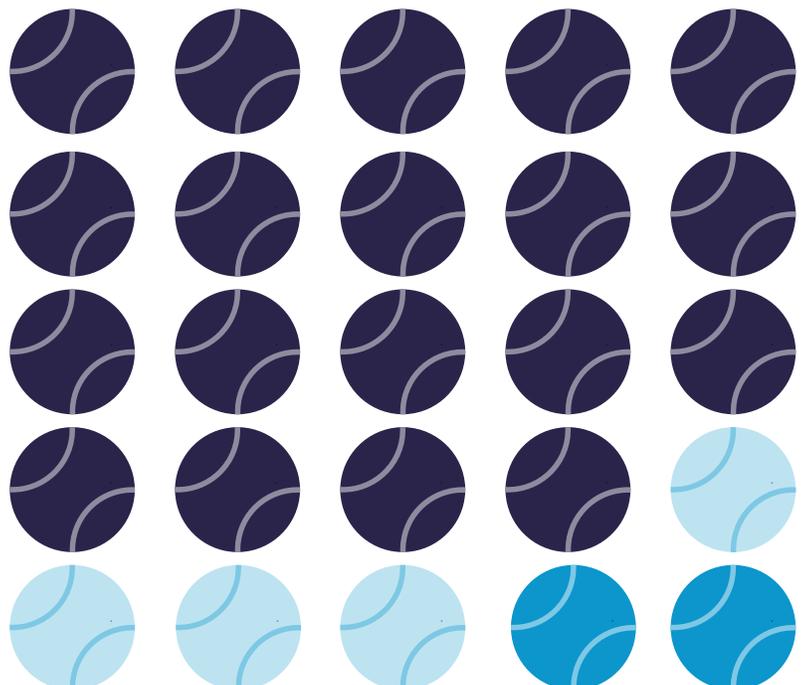
of students graduate high-school and enroll in a 2 or 4 year college

of summer campers maintain or improve grade reading level

of coaches are from Compton or the surrounding area

# SCHOOLS SERVED

by Sloane Stephens Foundation



● elementary ● middle ● high

# CORE PROGRAMS

## LOVE, LOVE COMPTON

Takes tennis into schools with rackets, tennis balls, and portable nets. We transform school playgrounds and parking lots into a world of opportunity.



## ACT/SAT TUTORING FOR MIDDLE SCHOOLS

Creates a four-year plan for each high school student, provides SAT / ACT prep courses, assists with the college search, and shares information on scholarship opportunities and the college application process.

## LEADERSHIP ACADEMY

Partners students with a dedicated year-round mentor and empowers students to develop their leadership skills and to gain real-life experiences through interactions with community leaders.



## SCHOLAR TENNIS AT RECESS (STAR)

Elevates 'recess' with structured tennis play and development of physical literacy while empowering teachers and students using Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports.

## SUMMER TENNIS CAMP AND READING LAB

Provides daily skill development activities for youth K-grade 3 focused on individualized reading plans for each student.





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