

**Monthly Newsletter:**

# A LETTER FROM TONY REYES



*PASS Executive Director, Tony Reyes* - The monthly 'Letter from Tony Reyes' is meant to give PASS supporters a closer look at our journey towards enriching the lives of under resourced youth. I hope that you enjoy reading it as much as I love leading our organization.

PASS received a very special gift this holiday season! The United States Tennis Association Foundation (USTAF) featured three of our students on their national year-end fundraiser! Rhianna, Rachael and Allison Ortiz were honored to represent how the USTAF helps change student's lives through the National Junior Tennis and Learning network (NJTL).

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# MAKING AN IMPACT






The campaign was highlighted at a National conference and was live-streamed to all USTA staff in the United States. Over 13,000 emails were sent plus a direct mailer to supporters. This begs the question “Why were the sisters selected?”

Last March the USTAF Board of Directors and staff met 20 of our kids on a site visit. Our students made quite an impression telling the USTAF team their stories and proudly showcasing our organization!

Thank you supporters for making it possible for PASS to authentically impact and change kids’ lives. Looking forward to an even better 2024! Make sure to read through the USTAF letter below.

–Tony Reyes, Executive Director

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## FOUNDATION

### *A special note from the USTA Foundation*

Dear Friends,

It has been an incredible year for American tennis – from professional matches to public courts across the country, champions are being made. Now more than ever, the USTA Foundation is committed to making our sport accessible to all, enriching lives through the powerful combination of tennis and education, and helping young people reach their fullest potential on and off the court.

***Because of generous supporters like you, children nationwide are given an opportunity. On behalf of the entire USTA Foundation, I thank you for making a difference.***

This year, I had the opportunity to visit many of our NJTL chapters, including Phoenix After School Sports (PASS) where I had the pleasure of meeting three young sisters, Allison, Rhianna, and Rachael. These sisters have been attending PASS for four years, and are talented tennis players, excellent students, and are passionate about giving back to their community.



Inspired by the role that tennis has played in their lives—helping them to build confidence, come together as a family, and have fun—the sisters started their own club at their middle and high school, *Tennis 4 Everyone*. At *Tennis 4 Everyone*, the sisters focus on inclusivity and introducing the game to their classmates.