



July Newsletter:



A LETTER FROM TONY REYES



This newsletter gives our friends a closer look at our journey towards enriching the lives of under-resourced youth.

The USTA Foundation selected Jose (pictured) as a recipient of the Nora McNeely Hurley Leadership Award-\$20,000 for college!

Thirty new high school students joined our six-week summer camp program.

We hired 6 PASS graduates as Winward Academy facilitators and tennis coaches.

Our Goal: Get students to embrace education. How: Study Groups were formed to bring a positive social aspect that makes learning enjoyable. By working together to understand the subject better, students became more motivated to do better on lessons and improve ACT scores. Results: WOW!



Trang (pictured with Kristin) increased her ACT English score by 8 points and her Math score 4 points in one year!





SUMMER CAMP

Jennifer Winward, CEO of Winward Academy (front row, fourth from left), and Evan Smith, USTA Foundation Senior Manager (back row, fourth from left), came to visit our program.



Chase partnered with the USTA Foundation to support tennis and education programs. PASS was one of eleven locations nationwide that hosted a Tennis Fun Day featuring a Chase Money Skills presentation.



Our PASS student coaches did a fantastic job leading this collaboration.

The challenge was keeping kids cool and safe. Fun activities, frequent water breaks, swag bags, Jersey Mike's Subs and shaved ice treats made time fly.

Thank you to the Phoenix Tennis Center, Washington Community Center, USTA Foundation and Sun City West Photography Club for making this a day special for the kids.

