



Dear Community Partner,

Youth Tennis San Diego (YTSD) is excited to announce our annual fundraiser, **Youth Tennis San Diego's Gala 2026** on **Saturday, September 19, 2026!** This year's theme, "*American Icons*," celebrates the legends of tennis and honors the impact of US Open champions and the Barnes Tennis Center—two institutions that have shaped our sport and community. The evening also marks **70+ years** since YTSD was founded and over **30 years** of leadership at Barnes. Join us in celebrating this legacy while supporting a future where all youth can access tennis and education.

As a 501(c)(3) nonprofit, YTSD provides the **Kathy Chabot Willette After School Tennis** program and free or reduced-cost, year-round opportunities supporting youth development through tennis and education. Our goal: ensure every child has a chance to thrive.

We are dedicated to making tennis accessible to all youth in the San Diego area, regardless of their background or skill level. Through a wide range of outreach programs, YTSD helps foster a love for the game, while promoting values like teamwork, discipline, and perseverance.

In 2025, YTSD, owner of Barnes Tennis Center and home to the **Steve Adamson Tennis Academy**, had the following impact:

- **15,000+** Annual youth served through tennis and education in the San Diego Community.
- **\$500,000** Awarded annual scholarships for tennis and education.
- **500+** Hours of tutoring and academic support provided annually to local youth.

These numbers span all seasons at local parks, schools, and Barnes. Our free **Adaptive Tennis Program**, led by nationally recognized coaches, keeps the game inclusive and accessible.

Barnes is also home to: 23 hard tennis courts, 2 clay tennis courts, 19 pickleball courts, 7 padel courts.

With 50+ coaches citywide, we're building a strong pipeline of mentorship and opportunity.

We invite you to **donate an item** to our Gala auction and help expand access for youth across San Diego.

Thank you for supporting San Diego youth.

Sincerely,

YTSD Gala Committee

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<https://www.ytsd.org/gala>

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Annual Gala Donation Form

September 19, 2026

Donor Information:

Name: _____ Organization: _____

Email Address: _____ Phone Number: _____

Address: _____

Donor Details:

Item Name: _____

Description: _____

_____ Estimated Value: _____

Additional Information: (Please provide any additional information about the donation, such as restrictions on its use or special instructions for handling the item)

All donations will be recognized through our event website and onsite event. Thank you for your generous donation to Youth Tennis San Diego. Your contribution will help support our mission and make a meaningful impact in our community. To donate, please mail your contribution or contact me to arrange alternative delivery.

If mailing, please send to:



Barnes Tennis Center
Attn: Sallie Johnson
4490 W. Point Loma Blvd.
San Diego, CA 92107



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