

CHICAGO CHARITIES



November 5, 2010

Dear Participants,

As the 2010 Chairperson of the Chicago Platform Tennis Charities tournament, I would like to personally thank you for participating in this annual charity event.

The CPTC tournament has a rich history of great platform tennis competition and generating funding for charitable programs. The 38th Anniversary tournament will continue in that vein to contribute to a selected charitable organization as well as provide a venue for platform tennis players to experience the highest levels of competition.

Proceeds from this year's tournament will support "The Ted Fund".

The [TED FUND](#) addresses this troubling, ever-widening gap in Evanston between the haves and the have-nots. The Fund enables public school children from families with limited financial resources (approximately 30 percent of local children!) to participate in the kinds of quality programming most Evanston kids take for granted.

Specifically, the Ted Fund provides the opportunity and means for each child to choose a summer day camp from among the same programs available to their more affluent classmates. In addition, the Fund provides after-school support and enrichment through our Ted Fund Tuesdays program. We believe children have a right to essential experiences that help develop critical life-skills and foster a strong sense of personal worth. Without these skills, a child's destiny may be profoundly limited.

The tournament organizers would also like to acknowledge and extend a special thanks to the generous sponsors, patrons, players and many volunteers who make this tournament a successful reality year after year.

Good Luck to all,

Sincerely,

John Noble
Charities Chair