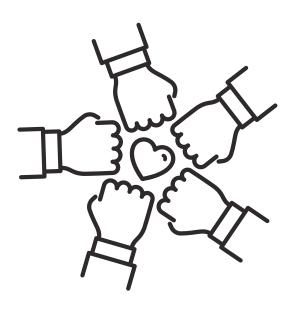
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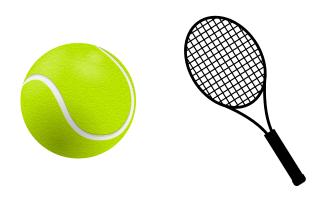


We're always looking to expand our impact through meaningful partnerships. If you know of an organization that aligns with our mission and could benefit from collaboration, we'd love to hear from you! Please email info@solventas.org and share your suggestions so we can continue building stronger connections together.



## **USTA Scholarships**

Solventas partnered with the United States Tennis Association to provide three scholarships to college students to help further assist in their educational growth and development.



"When I joined NYJTL almost three years ago, it changed my life.
NYJTL has helped me develop my tennis skills, character, and academic knowledge. NYJTL shaped me as the person I am today, through its values of inclusion, helping others, and determination." - Samuel Lopez-Cardena

Samuel Lopez-Cardenas, from Huntington Station, NY, is a 4.0 GPA student and NYJTL scholar awarded an \$80,000 scholarship to Ithaca College, where he will study Clinical Health Studies/Physical Therapy (BS/DPT). He has completed eight AP courses, earned High Honor Roll distinction, and volunteered at Senior Sunrise Residence and Pro Sports Physical Therapy, crediting NYJTL with shaping his character and academic growth.

## USTA Scholarships, cont'd

Alejandra Ramirez, from Del Valle, TX, is a student at the University of Texas at Austin and a member of the Central Texas Tennis Association. With a 3.4 GPA, she is pursuing a major in Finance while also competing on UT's Club Tennis team. Alejandra has been awarded a \$15,000 scholarship (\$5,000 per year for three years), recognizing her hard work and commitment on and off the court. Her journey reflects the balance of academic focus, athletic dedication, and the values of the NJTL network.

"The USTA Foundation scholarship was instrumental in providing relief of the many costs that come with pursuing higher education. To be completely transparent, juggling classes, working part time as a full time student and making time for extracurricular activities as a commuter was challenging. Commuting is my only option to not accumulate debt, which is a priority for me while completing my degree. Due to the generosity of the USTA Foundation I was able to get a new computer, a parking permit, materials as well as textbooks, and a commuter meal plan." - Alejandra Ramirez



# USTA Scholarships, cont'd

Albert Shi, from San Francisco, CA, is a student-athlete at Princeton University and a member of the Youth Tennis Advantage chapter. With a 3.8 GPA, he is pursuing a degree in Electrical and Computer Engineering while competing on Princeton's Men's Tennis Team. Albert has been awarded a \$2,500 scholarship to support his academic and athletic journey. His achievements highlight a strong commitment to both excellence in the classroom and dedication on the court.



"As I conclude my third year at Princeton, my undergraduate experience has only improved, thanks in large part to the USTAF Scholarship. It has provided financial stability and the confidence to pursue my passions and embrace activities that bring me happiness. One highlight has been serving as a Residential College Adviser (RCA), where I direct resources, resolve conflicts, and host study breaks for 18 freshmen as they transition to college. This role has deepened my passion for mentorship and giving back—values I first developed through tennis and coaching youth. The USTAF Foundation Scholarship has shaped who I am today, making it possible for me to thrive at Princeton." – Albert Shi

## **New Partner Organization!**

We've recently partnered with In His Hands Children's home in Trinidad, Texas. In His Hands is a non-profit residential facility providing care for up to 20 girls aged 0–17. The home specializes in supporting girls who have experienced neglect, abuse, or homelessness, offering them a safe, stable environment to heal, grow, and thrive. They hope to expand in the future and provide the same safety and support to boys as well.





#### **Spotlight: Volunteers**







We're so glad that more community members are choosing to volunteer with our foundation! Their generosity, skills, and heart are helping bring our vision to life in meaningful ways. Each new volunteer adds strength to our mission, and together, we're building a brighter future. We're so thankful for their commitment and the difference they're making.

#### Sportsmen for Heroes Update

In the Q2 newsletter, we shared Charley's story and that Solventas donated adaptive machinery to assist her on participating in a hunting trip this winter. See below for some pictures of her practicing before the big trip!





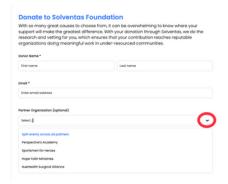
#### **Donate Today!**

We are grateful for any donation of any value to make a meaningful difference. With your donation through Solventas, we do the research and vetting for you, which ensures that your contribution reaches reputable organizations doing meaningful work in under-resourced communities. 100% of your donation goes directly to supporting our partners and the communities we serve, not a single dollar is used for administrative or overhead costs.

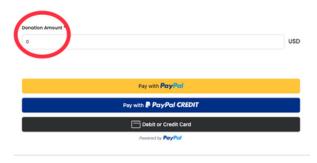
1) Go to solventas.org and click donate



2) Next, type in your information then click the drop down arrow and select which organization you want to donate to



3) Lastly, type in your donation amount and click the payment method



## **Stay Connected With Us!**

Join us on social media to stay informed about our latest initiatives and to see more about our partners. Following the Solventas Foundation offers a deeper look into our mission, the work being done in the community, and the impact made possible through your partnership and support.



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