

# INNERCITY TENNIS

## A BRIGHTER FUTURE TOGETHER

Join the ICT community.  
Empower young lives with your donation.

### OUR MISSION

Our mission is to develop and unleash the potential of youth on and off the tennis court by engaging and serving a supportive community.



#### Physical Activity

Youth need safe, fun, culturally relevant opportunities to develop a passion for lifelong healthy activities.



#### Mentors

Our kids need caring, supportive adults to expand the world of what is possible for them.



#### Community

Young people need to feel valued and have a sense of belonging within nurturing communities.



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InnerCity Tennis' fee-for-service programs cover ICT's administrative and fundraising expenses, ensuring that charitable support directly empowers ICT's community impact.

## SUPER SATURDAYS

**Participant Goal:** 2,500

**Program Budget:** \$54,000

**Funding for one 3-hour session:** \$2,400

A fast-paced, fun-filled program for kids ages 3-18 that is volunteer-driven and free to participants. On average, 150 kids take part each week, with 75% having their first tennis experience through the program.

## TENNIS IN THE PARKS

**Participant-Weeks Goal:** 2,600

**Scholarship Budget:** \$35,000

**Full scholarship for a 1-week session:** \$70

With 24 Minneapolis park locations, Summer Tennis in the Parks remains one of Minneapolis' most accessible and impactful youth development-through-sports programs. It combines tennis fundamentals with youth development, fun, and the intentional cultivation of positive relationships with peers and coaching staff.

## CITIES ACADEMY

**Participant Goal:** 1,200

**Scholarship Budget:** \$141,000

**Full scholarship for one player for one 7-week session:** \$165

Cities Academy is our year-round, out-of-school-time tennis program for developing and competitive youth players, many who receive need-based scholarships.

## EXCELLENCE TEAM

**Participant Goal:** 18

**Total Program Budget:** \$130,000

**Support for one player to play in regional tournament:** \$280

Our tennis and life skills program ensures the best coaching and resources are available to kids with top-level desire and athletic potential who otherwise could not afford to maximize their talents.

## NORTHSIDE PROGRAM & MENTORSHIP CENTER

**Participant Goal:** 200

**Program Budget:** \$150,000

**One month lease at Northside Program Center:** \$1000

New for 2024/2025, InnerCity Tennis has leased a location in the heart of North Minneapolis and has begun to facilitate long-term, small-group tennis and life skills development programs on afternoons and weekends.

## SCHOOLS + COMMUNITY PROGRAMS

**Participant Goal:** 6,500

**Program Budget:** \$347,000

**Adopt-a-School:** \$16,000

Through our Schools and Community Programs, our coaches deliver top-tier, multi-week tennis and education programming in Minneapolis schools and exceptional community partners.



### Schools & Community Programs are Growing

In 2024, we engaged over 6,000 children across 24 Minneapolis schools and three partner sites, with each student receiving more than 11 hours of coaching.