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Newsletter

WE DID IT!

We had another extremely successful 3rd Annual Grand Gala & Tournament raising **\$35,000**. It's truly remarkable what a group of tennis enthusiasts can achieve through teamwork, cooperation and in giving time and service.

This year, we experimented with our GALA the evening prior to our event and it was **FABULOUS**. We danced the night away, played some blackjack, dined and toasted with our friends and guests. The motivating and pivotal event at the Gala was listening to our beneficiaries. We heard from a lovely and brave woman named Cherry, a survivor and former resident from the **Good Shepherd Shelter**. She told her heartbreaking story of the terror she lived with for many years while with her former husband and how the **Good Shepherd Shelter** saved her, and her children, by providing a safe haven, an opportunity to overcome and then thrive. We were all moved to tears by her story. Because of your support with our 3rd Annual Gala & Tournament, we will be issuing **The Good Shepherd Shelter** a check for \$23,500. We will help more "Cherry's" in our community. Thank you for making a difference.

We will also be issuing a check for \$6000 to **Caterina's Club**, helping underprivileged children in need of food. Another \$5500 will go to our **TSO GiveBack** (please read more below to learn how we serve others monthly).

To all our members who volunteered, played the tournament, attended our Gala, donated an item, solicited a donor and supported Tennis Serves Others, I congratulate all of you for a tremendous job. THANK YOU SO MUCH!

Love All,
Carol Walsh

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Mission Statement

Our mission is to unite tennis ladies to promote and organize charitable activities benefitting needy individuals, groups or organizations in our community and throughout the world.

Our Motto

LOVE ALL

We open all Board and General Membership meetings with "Love All" as a way to center us and unite us in our common passions of tennis and in serving others in our world.



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TSO MEMBERSHIP EVENT Monday, May 20, at 5pm LAGUNA NIGUEL RACQUET CLUB

Social & Meeting at 5:00pm – FREE

(Taco Bar will be served & cash bar will be open)

We will be presenting our checks to our Beneficiaries – you will not want to miss! Join us!

Round Robin (6:00-7:30)

Bring a used pair of shoes or racquet to donate

Please RSVP to Kelly Kehlet at:

tso-oc@tennisservesothers@gmail.com

TSO GRANT TO CANINE COMPANIONS FOR INDEPENDENCE

On February 8th, 52 ladies played in a fun charitable round robin raising funds to support **Canine Companions for Independence**. **Amy Berk**, our TSO Events Chair, created a fun and festive "LOVE FOR ALL" event to support this amazing organization. Amy also coordinated Valentines that were later delivered to pediatric patients at **CHOC at Mission Hospital**. Later, Amy and **Barb Lanni**, President of the OC Chapter, delivered a check for \$1950 on behalf of all those who played to serve. Thank you!



*"Giving is not just about making a donation,
it's about making a difference".*

We are extremely grateful to our many Sponsors who supported our event and our efforts to serve others. Thank you to Arguax, our Title Sponsor, for your incredible generosity in supporting TSO.

TSO Sponsors

Title Sponsor – **Arguax**

Finalist Sponsor – **The Stirling Club of Las Vegas**

Semi-Finalist Sponsors – **First Foundation Bank & San Clemente Villas by the Sea**

Quarter Finalist Sponsor – **Amber G Realty**

Supporting Sponsors – **Blue Marble Cocktails & Tuttle Click Automotive**

Hosting Sponsor – **Laguna Niguel Racquet Club**

Thank you to our TSO Grand Gala & Tournament Chairs:

Carol Walsh – Tournament & Gala Chair

Amy Berk – Auction & Registration Chair

Kathleen Gustafson – Auction Chair & Auctioneer

Stacy Ison – Sponsorship Chair

Kelly Kehlet – Decorations Chair

Vicki DeJoy – Event Brochures

Barb Lanni – Gala Coordinator & Merchandise

Tracy Holbrook – Gala Coordinator

Rhonda Glasscock – Beneficiary Coordinator



TSO GiveBack

In 2018, we launched **TSO GiveBack**. Each month TSO issues a grant to give back to help others in our local communities and those in our world. **TSO GiveBack** helps support youth tennis at parks and schools that lack funding. We have supported:

**Shatto Park in Los Angeles –
John Thomas**

**Loara High School Tennis Program
in Santa Ana**

Tennis for All in Uganda

**Pete Brown Junior Tennis Program
in Los Angeles**

TSO GiveBack also supports orphans around the world by providing basic necessities such as food and clothing. To date, we have assisted:

Elora Full of Hope in Kishumu, Kenya

Empower the Children in India

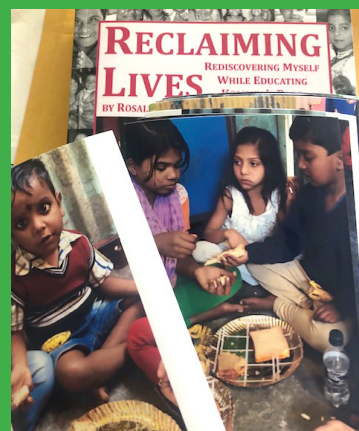
Acres of Love in South Africa

Help Gods Kids in Uganda

**Bridges of Love Across of Border
in Tijuana**

We will continue to issue monthly grants to help others in need. If you know of a youth tennis program in need or a group that helps orphans, please email **Rhonda Glasscock** at

beneficiary@tennisservesothers.org



DOHENY FEED

TSO Member, **Rikki Daniels**, coordinates a once a month feed, on the 4th Tuesday of every month, to help serve those less fortunate. If interested in assisting a couple times per year, please email Rikki at **rikkidaniels@yahoo.com**.



BLANKETS FOR BABIES

Thank you to all who joined us on February 28th to make blankets for **Project Linus**. We had a great time coming together to create beautiful blankets full of love. Thank you to **Kelley McBride** for coordinating this meaningful service project.



TENNIS SOLES FOR OTHERS

—UPDATE FROM KELLEY MCBRIDE

We added a new **SOLES** bin at **MESA VERDE**! Since March we've collected over 150 pair of tennis shoes and donated to **Friendship Shelter** and **Laguna Niguel Presbyterian Church**. We also donated clothing, towels, and casual shoes to **Bridge of Love Across the Border**. Thank you to **Carol Walsh** for facilitating and driving our donations to San Diego.

Thank you Peta Carley & NBTC for sole donations to the OC Rescue Mission



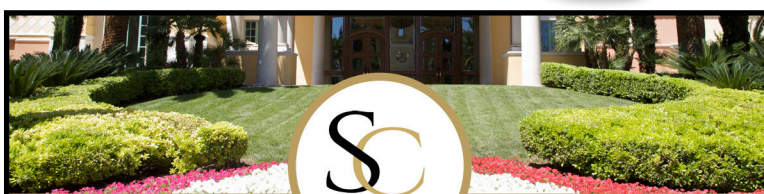
GET INVOLVED

Please Get Involved –
We need you!

- Join us on May 20 – Membership Event
- Take a Leadership Role – Serve on a Board for 1 year
- Donate your gently used shoes & continue to collect toiletry items
- Send a potential beneficiary our grant application

TSO at NELLIE GAIL

On **Tuesday, May 21, at 10:30am**, TSO will be hosting a charitable Round Robin with lunch and social afterwards. For more information, please contact **Kathleen Gustafson** at tso@tennisservesothers.org



THE STIRLING CLUB

OPENING SPRING 2019



The Stirling Club is an exclusive lifestyle club known for its exceptional service and luxurious amenities. The magnificent 73,000 square foot private social club provides a unique club experience for its members and the community.

STIRLING CLUB HIGHLIGHTS

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| • Stirling Market Place | • Social Events |
| • Four Clay Tennis Courts | • Off the Las Vegas Strip |
| • Pickleball Courts | • Member of ClubCorp |
| • Movement Studios | • Award-Winning Chef |
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