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## TSO SCOOP

Dear Tennis Serves Others Members,

Nearly nine years ago, TSO was founded with a simple yet heartfelt mission: to bring together a group of passionate, like-minded tennis ladies who wanted to make a difference beyond the court. What began as a shared love for the game (or, dare I say, addiction – ha!) turned into a collective drive to serve those in need. My vision was to create opportunities for everyone, ensuring that through a rotation of roles, every member could contribute in meaningful ways.



Today, as I reflect on our journey, I am deeply proud of what we've built. Over the years, more than 40 incredible women have stepped into key leadership roles, dedicating their time, energy, and heart to furthering our cause. I want to express my deepest gratitude to these remarkable women for their unwavering commitment and tireless service to TSO, its members, and our beneficiaries.

A special thank you goes out to Kelley McBride, whose leadership as CEO over the past four years has been nothing short of extraordinary. Kelley, your impact will leave a lasting imprint on the fabric of TSO, and for that, we are forever grateful. Thank you for your inspiration, dedication and your passion. You have touched so many lives.

Welcome back, Jill Behrle, as TSO OC President! Several years ago, Jill served as President and was instrumental in our formative years. We are thrilled to have her leadership and creativity steering us once more.

And to our members, thank you for believing in TSO's mission, for your dedication, and for helping us build a future where we can continue to touch lives. Together, we are making a difference.

Love all,  
Carol Walsh

# *important* NEWS & DATES!

## Join Our Board

Do you have a passion for tennis and a heart for community service? Tennis Serves Others is looking for committed individuals to join our Board of Directors! As a board member, you'll have the opportunity to help shape our organization and advance our mission of giving back to communities in need through the sport we love. We are currently seeking candidates for the following positions:

**Executive Board:**

VP of Fundraising

**Chapter Board:**

Tennis Club Ambassador - Club representative for TSO events

If you're ready to make an impact, we'd love to hear from you!

## NOW ACCEPTING BENEFICIARY APPLICATIONS FOR WIMBLEDON

Please send out our beneficiary application to an organization that touches your heart. All applications are carefully reviewed and considered by our beneficiary committee. To serve on our committee, please contact Rhonda Glasscock, VP of Beneficiary, at 310-614-9868.

TSO applications can be found on-line at [tennisservesothers.org/beneficiaries/](http://tennisservesothers.org/beneficiaries/)

Contact Us

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# upcoming **EVENTS**

Thanksgiving Serve-A-Meal: A time of gratitude and togetherness.  
Please join us as we come together to serve food to others in need.

## **Event Details:**

- Date: Tuesday, November 26, 2024
- Location: Doheny Beach
- 4:00–5:30 PM – Preparation & Serving

Sign up to bring a dish to share: [tennisservesothers.org/events/](https://tennisservesothers.org/events/)

Sign  
Up



TENNIS SERVES OTHERS

# Thanks GIVING

SERVE-A-MEAL

GRATITUDE | TOGETHERNESS | SERVICE

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 26TH**

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Start at  
4pm

At DOHENY BEACH  
SIGN UP TO BRING A DISH

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**TSO** HOLIDAY FUN & SERVICE

Each year, Tennis Serves Others collaborates with local schools to support

**families in need during the holiday season. We partner with San Juan Elementary School and Marco Forester, where school staff identify families facing hardships. These families provide a wish list of both necessities and special requests, which will be shared with you. By participating, you have the opportunity to bring joy and make a meaningful difference. This year, we're excited to adopt seven families!**

TSO offers three ways to help these families:

- 1) Sign up on the spreadsheet to shop for a requested item (spreadsheet will be sent out on Nov 25th).
- 2) Sign up for our super fun and festive Jingle & Mingle Round Robin. We have 10 courts, a big fun group of 40 ladies to play, put together supply bags for homeless, nibble - sip - social following round robin mixer.
- 3) Join us at our wrapping party as we finish wrapping our Serve-A-Family gifts (25 ladies max), join us between 5:30pm to 8:00pm.

### **Event Details:**

- Date: December 13th Jingle & Mingle Round Robin
- Location: Laguna Niguel Racquet Club
- Check-In: 1:00 PM
- Play Time: 1:30 PM - 3:00 PM
- Mingle & Service: 3:00 - 4:00pm
  
- Date: December 18th Wrapping Party
- Location: Kelly Kehlet's home for party
- Social &  Service: 5:30 - 8:00pm

Tennis Serves Others

# JINGLE & Wingle

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13TH**

1:00pm - 3:30pm

**LAGUNA NIGUEL RACQUET CLUB**

Benefitting Serve a Family  
(wish lists will be available in November)

\$35 Members

\$40 Non-Members

Please bring any toiletry items you are able to contribute as we will be assembling toiletry bags for Tennis Supplies Others.

Also, please bring your holiday elf spirit and come dressed in holiday colors.

RSVP to [www.tennisservesothers.org/events](http://www.tennisservesothers.org/events)



All registrations are non-refundable and will be counted as a donation



# SIP & SERVE HOLIDAY WRAP PARTY

Dec 18th - Weds

5:30-8:00PM

KELLY KEHLET'S HOME  
RSVP

[TENNISSEVESOTHERS.ORG/EVENTS/](https://tennisservesothers.org/events/)

BRING YOUR DONATED GIFT AND/OR  
A BEVERAGE TO SHARE  
PIZZAS PROVIDED

Sign-Up!

Tennis Serves Others invites you to join us in making a difference at our upcoming Blood Drive. This is a wonderful opportunity to give back to the community and help save lives!

#### Blood Drive Details:

- Date: Wednesday, November 6th, 2024
- Time: 8:30 AM – 6:30 PM
- Location: Saddleback Medical Center, Main Entrance

24451 Health Center Drive, Laguna Hills, CA 92653

All successful donors will receive a \$10 Amazon gift card or a \$10 gift shop credit. Plus, all participants will be entered into a drawing for a \$50 gift certificate to Scratch Bakery, with snacks provided by Scratch Bakery Café to keep you energized!

Your blood donations will directly benefit patients at Saddleback Medical Center, making a real impact in our community.

To sign up and reserve your spot, visit [memorialcareblooddonor.org](http://memorialcareblooddonor.org), use the signup link below, or call Saddleback Medical Center at (949) 452-3158.

We hope you can join us in this important effort to give back. Thank you for your generosity and support!



**Tennis Serves Others**

**BLOOD DRIVE**

**WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 6TH**  
8:30AM - 6:30PM

**Saddleback Medical Center**

24451 Health Center Drive  
Main Entrance  
Laguna Hills, CA 92653

All successful blood donors will receive a \$10 Amazon gift card or a \$10 gift shop credit.  
Also all donors will be put into a drawing for a \$50 gift certificate to Scratch Bakery.  
Blood donations benefit Saddleback patients  
Snacks to be provided by Scratch Bakery Cafe  
We hope you can join us in giving back to our community.

**Sign up on their website at [memorialcareblooddonor.org](http://memorialcareblooddonor.org)  
or by calling Saddleback MC at (949)452-3158**

Sign-Up





# UPCOMING TSO VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES



**Saturday, October 26th**

11:00am - 3:00pm

**2nd Street Hooligans**

Farm Work Day



**Saturday, November 9th**

9:00am-3:00pm

**So-Cal Adaptive Sports**

Youth Wheel Chair Tennis Lesson

Indian Wells Garden



RSVP @ [tennisservesothers.org/events](https://tennisservesothers.org/events)



Sign up - SoCal Adaptive Sports  
Volunteer



## **MARBELLA ON A MISSION**

Lisa Dow, VP of Activities, arranged for TSO to participate as a vendor to support Marbella on a Mission. Many TSO members played to support in this liveball charity benefiting American Cancer Society and Breast Friend Bags. Heather Keller, VP of Membership, promoted TSO welcoming many new members: Morgan Amirani, Stephanie Colson, Katie Guerrero, Trish Heppenstall, Joan Lewis, Barbara Loos, Janet Mitchel, Maureen Parsons, Sophie Sanchez, and Julie Vislay.

## **BOOK REVIEW & SPOOKY ROUND ROBIN**

Thank you to everyone who joined us for our book review and liveball on October 21st and for our spooky round robin on the 24th. Thank you Lisa Dow for coordinating our Liveball/Book Review event at Marbella and big thanks to Dianne Wilkins, our new Events Chair, for coordinating our spooky round robin at Dana Hills Tennis Center. We raised \$500 and TSO donated an extra \$500 totaling \$1000 benefiting Helping the Behaviorally Challenged Child.

We are grateful to everyone who showed up, played, and supported this cause. Together, we truly make a difference!

## **TSO GIVEBACK - Youth Tennis & Scholarships**

Because of your membership and support, TSO is able to continuously support others through our on-going grant program - TSO GiveBack. This last month we granted \$1500 to Grassroots Jr Tennis Program ran by founder Kay Butler. We also launched our new scholarship program granting two young ladies, Madeline Fernandez and Tyla Cecola, with \$1000 grants.

## **A VISIT TO RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE**

Earlier in the year, TSO hosted a round robin supporting RMH granting \$1000. This past month several TSO members visited this newly constructed 33,000 sq foot home. With 44 rooms this home will support families with children undergoing medical treatment at local hospitals. On the visit, several TSO members donated requested items.





Congratulations  
Tyla!



Congratulations Madeline!





See  
More



## FOLLOW US ON INSTAGRAM!

Get up-to-date round-robin sign-up and serving opportunities!

You'll also find many photos taken at the events. When placing photos in your IG stories, reels, or posts, be sure to use hashtag #tennisservesothers and tag @tennisservesothers.

Together we will expand awareness of all the great things that TSO and its members are doing.

Follow  
Now!

## OUR MOTTO

**PLAY TENNIS.  
SERVE OTHERS.  
LOVE ALL.**

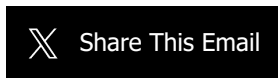
We open all board and general membership meetings with "Love All" as a way to center us and unite us in our common passions of tennis and in

## OUR MISSION

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

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