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NC Tennis Foundation Announces JL Stacks NJTL Endowment Fund

Greensboro, NC - The North Carolina Tennis Foundation (NCTF), in partnership with Jean Stacks Harrold, Raleigh, NC, is pleased to announce the JL Stacks National Junior Tennis & Learning (NJTL) Endowment, established in memory of Harrold's late husband, JL Stacks. The endowment will fund initiatives to expand tennis and education opportunities for more youth within NJTL Chapters in North Carolina. The mission of the NJTL Network is to provide free or reduced-cost tennis instruction and education programming to thousands of under-resourced youth. The JL Stacks NJTL Endowment will capture the essence of JL's humility, integrity, and firm work ethic to inspire youth, for generations to come, to set and reach goals that they otherwise would be unable to attain.

Harrold is excited to be actively involved in shaping the endowment so that it funds the key operational, resource, and infrastructure opportunities that will positively influence chapter growth and youth development. "Nothing makes me and my family happier than to connect JL's passion for tennis, appreciation for education, belief in a firm work ethic and purposedriven leadership principles, with the NJTL mission to reach and benefit need-based youth through tennis, education, and character development."

The North Carolina Tennis Foundation, a 501(c)3 tax exempt organization, helps support a network of 17 National Junior Tennis and Learning (NJTL) chapters. In many cases, NJTL programming offers youth their first access to tennis and provides them with opportunities to attend statewide & section wide clinics and major tennis events, like the Winston Salem Open and Billie Jean King Cup.

To learn more about the North Carolina Tennis Foundation, its mission, programs, and available grants and scholarships go to <u>nctennisfoundation.com</u>. To donate to the JL Stacks NJTL Endowment click <u>HERE</u>.