



Grassroots Junior Tennis, Inc.

501 (c)(3) non-profit organization

Every year Grassroots Junior Tennis provides the opportunity for the youth of Coachella Valley to learn the sport of tennis. The Grassroots tennis program differs from “club” tennis coaching where parents pay money to improve their children’s game. Grassroots’ focus is on learning the sport and having lots of fun. GRJT youth learn teamwork, sportsmanship, and social skills in a relaxed and happy environment. The goal is not to create “winners” but to give each child a chance to be one.



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BUILDING AN AFTER SCHOOL TENNIS PROGRAM FOR ALL KIDS IN THE COACHELLA VALLEY Because the schools can't

The Coachella Valley public school systems are suffering from a lack of funding and have had to cut back on physical education and after school programs. To help fill that void, Grassroots Junior Tennis is working with the majority of Coachella Valley school districts to provide a meaningful recreational outlet for any child who wishes to participate. We are an accredited program for physical education, and we serve Title 1 children.

This is an important service to our community. GRJT gives kids a place to go, a place to hone physical skills, a place to improve social skills and an opportunity to learn a sport they can enjoy for the rest of their lives.



Since there is no school or other public funding available to support the Grassroots tennis program, all financial support must come from participants and our generous donors.



We need your help to sustain and grow this important program.

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WHO ARE WE??

Founded in 2004 by Executive Director and Head Coach, Kay Butler

Approved in 2004 as an after school program by Palm Springs and Desert Sands Unified School Districts

2006 partnered with Coachella Valley Recreation and Park District to offer the tennis program to all kids in the Coachella Valley Unified School Districts

2007 added Cathedral Canyon County Golf and Tennis Club as home-base for the program

2012 worked with Parks and Recreation to secure Ruth Hardy Park as a home-base for the program.

2013 start an advanced class to be held one day a week.

GRJT is a 501(c)(3) not for profit organization and relies on sponsorships and donations to provide professional instruction to all interested Coachella Valley youth regardless of financial status.

And WHAT DO WE DO ??

Lessons are provided at a sponsoring court, utilizing donor -funded instruction and equipment. Tennis classes are held from September - May and are available to young adults and children particularly low income, Title 1 students. GRJT provides racquets and balls at no cost to participants. GRJT works with the local communities to find cost effective and high quality facilities for all its classes. Each child's experience is about learning the game of tennis and having fun in the process. To date, over 700 children have participated in the program. The students who have participated in our program have become accomplished tennis players.





YES, I want to help maintain and grow the Grassroots program

Sponsor the Grassroots Tennis Program: Federal Tax ID. 42-1674300

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- \$5,000
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- \$1,000
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You may be wondering, does my donation make a difference?
The answer is, YES. Every dollar we receive goes directly into the tennis program.

Thank you for your support!

A receipt will be mailed to you for your tax records.

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