

SquashEmpower

*"Putting a Squash Racquet in young hands
to put a better life in their reach"*



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I would like to introduce myself as the Executive Director of SquashEmpower, a local non-profit organization specializing in after school squash and academics for underprivileged children in Washington DC.

We are happy to invite you to attend our fourth annual gala, A Capitol Affair, an extraordinary evening of dinner, wine tasting and an auction. The theme of the fundraiser is *Helping Under-Privileged Youth* and you are invited to purchase a table for dinner and tell others in your communities about our Gala.

We are so excited at this time of year to have all our loyal supporters gathered together in one place for a common cause- to assist needy children by introducing them to squash, and leveraging their enthusiasm to assist them with their academic potential. We provide assistance in academics with tutoring and mentoring every step of the way, until they are ready to go to college. Beside the difference you will be making in a child's life, you will also experience an evening of great wine, delicious food and wonderful company. All this, while being part of a truly worthy cause.

I would also like to take this opportunity to mention some of the exciting new additions to our program in recent months. Most notably, we have shifted entirely to after school squash and academic programming, which we feel will maximize the benefits provided to our kids. We have also introduced a summer session in addition to our regular programming during the school year, and have recently partnered with the Tree of Life Public Charter school. Additional schools are being added as our program continues to grow.

If you cannot attend, but wish to donate to SquashEmpower, please simply mail in your contribution with the attached Donor Form. To participate in the Open Auction, details will be available on our website www.squashempower.org by October 1. A contribution of any size is greatly appreciated and will be used to support operational expenses of our program. I have included additional information detailing our various levels of corporate and individual sponsorship. Please take a moment to review the enclosed materials, and contact me if you have any questions or comments.

Sincerely,

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