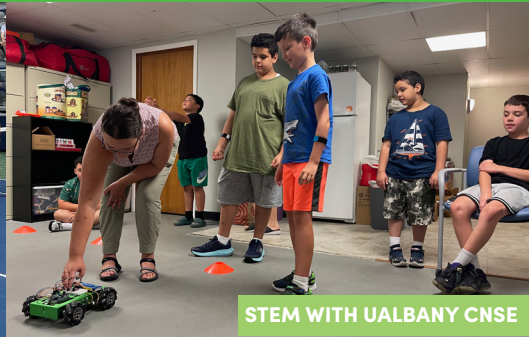




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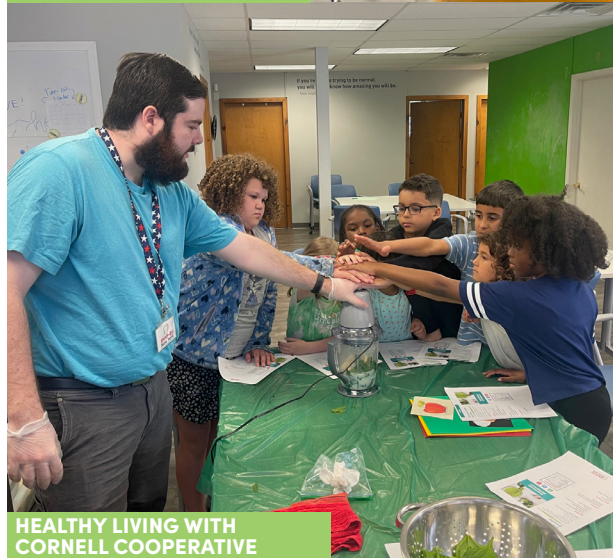
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BOOK GIVEAWAY AT THE 15-LOVE OFFICE



SUMMER PROGRAM - GARDENING

MISSION STATEMENT

To reach out in a loving, caring way to the youth of the Capital Region, especially those in the inner cities, using tennis as the medium.

Within that overall mission, the following seven operating themes are emphasized:

1. Stress education

2. Promote good health (emotional and physical)

3. Instill positive values

4. Foster multi-cultural relationships
5. Support families

6. Advocate good sportsmanship

7. Encourage community service

2024 Capital Region Youth Tennis Foundation Board of Directors & Staff

Officers	Directors				
President: Margaret Malicki	Nino Alivodic	Jennifer Gomez	John Nigro	Robert Schmitz	Herbert Shultz
Vice President: Jonathan Jones	Philip Fields	Meg MacClarence	Khadijah Peek	Thomas Schmitz	Raymond Walker
Secretary: Jessica Dailey	Inge Jacobs	Michael Murray	Fardin Sanai		
Treasurer: James Fowler					
Staff					
Executive Director: Amber Marino, Program Director: Domingo Montes, Education Director: Maxine Brisport, Director of Community Relations: Cindy Lyons, Director of Marketing: Mia Ertas, and Healthy Living Director: Anjalee Modasra					

FROM THE Board President, Margaret Malicki

In 2024, I began my fourth and final year as the board president. Much would remain the same throughout my terms; Afterall, why would you change things when the mission is strong and the outcomes are successful.

However, we had to recognize that things were changing. Moving from our first and only board president in Herb Shultz, had to include growing the roots he established and reinsuring our community of donors that 15-LOVE is strong and values our relationship with you.

We looked to strengthen our board committees and individual involvement with the purpose of broadening the face of the board and each of our understanding of the organization. With certainty, I can say we felt positively about the organization before, and now this has grown. Today, board members engage in more ways allowing the organization to evolve and deliver on its mission. Perhaps, there is no clearer example of this than the steps the organization would take near the end of the 2024 when learning that our long-term executive director, Amber Marino, would be taking a new job in 2025 (with United States Tennis Association, Eastern Section). The board organized with confidence and knew we could find an outstanding new leader despite the hurdle of replacing Amber who was the heartbeat of 15-LOVE having served in the position for more than two decades. (Maxine Brisport would be named and would later begin in 2025.)

This organization’s impact on our youth is a terrific blessing. Your trust in our abilities is humbling. Thank you for choosing to support 15-LOVE in 2024 and your willingness to remain a critical partner.

FROM THE Executive Director Amber Marino

2024 was a fantastic year! Filled with new adventures and grounded in long-standing programs and relationships in the community. 15-LOVE did all the “things” – we continued our literacy programs with Kindergarteners at Sheridan Prep, and we added a class of students with special needs. We continued our in-school and after-school tennis and education programs during the school year, and we expanded our middle and high school programs.

We continued our amazing summer program – probably our most well-known and definitely our longest-running program, and we added more high school readiness and adaptive programs that attracted new families. We held our ever-popular community Book Giveaways, and we added some super fun Courtside Creativity and Courtside Costume events in the Fall. We brought in our new crop of instructors in June for a week of training as we always do, and piloted a program for 14 and 15 year-olds to begin working and learning and building their skills. We did it all. And then some. And it was fabulous and busy and crazy and built community. There were some bumps along the way – there always are – but that is how we grow as an organization. We faced some difficult situations with kids and families – but that is how we know we are doing the work we need to be doing in the community. That is how our mission and culture of reaching out in a loving, caring way sets us apart and makes all the difference.

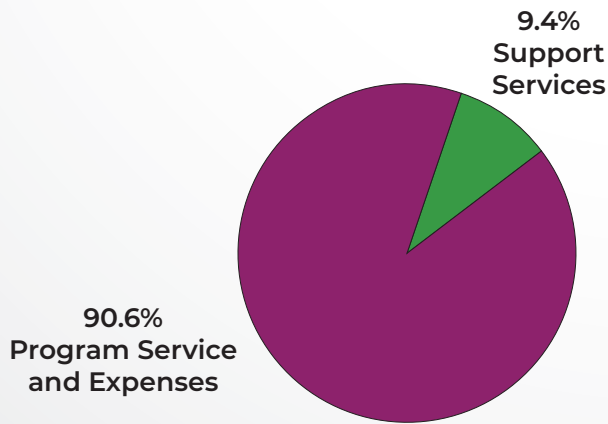
2024 also brought my decision to take a different full-time position. It’s hard to believe that this is my final annual report message. It’s hard to even get by that sentence, but here we are. 15-LOVE has been part of my life and my second family since 1996. That won’t change. What will change is the way that I support the organization daily. There are no sufficient words to clearly state my gratefulness for the trust you have placed in me over the years to help shepherd this organization and be part of this community. My job was ever so simply to bring the mission to life in our community, to connect our every day to our board and supporters, and to keep the lights on. I could never have done any of that work without all of you. The support, guidance, and inspiration you have given me over the years has been immeasurable and has brought us to this place. I can tell you from going through this brutal process of leaving, that the stories I have heard of what 15-LOVE means to people, how it has changed and enriched their lives, and how they strive to find and create what they learned and experienced here out in the world, is outright humbling. There is still so much work to be done and I hope you will join me in continuing to uplift this amazing organization for many years to come.

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
DECEMBER 2024

Assets	
Cash	\$423,172
Investments	\$2,100,649
Prepaid Expenses	\$13,421
Current Assets	\$2,537,242
Net Property and Equipment	\$422,075
Total Assets	\$2,959,317

Liabilities	\$20,742
Net Assets	\$2,938,575
Total Liabilites and Net Assets	\$2,959,317

HOW FUNDS WERE SPENT



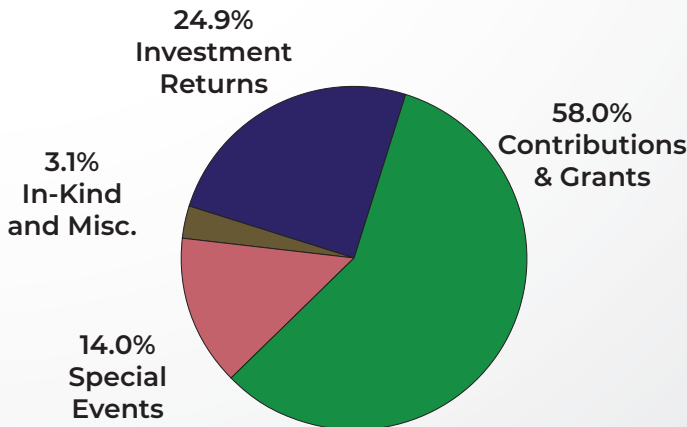
STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
2024

Revenues	
Contributions & Grants	\$564,489
Special Events (net)	\$136,358
In-Kind and Miscellaneous	\$29,757
Investment Returns	\$242,628
Total Revenue	\$973,232

Expenses	
Program Service Expenses	\$523,160
Support Services	\$54,305
Total Expenses	\$577,465
Change in Net Assets	\$433,867

Net Assets	
December 31, 2023	\$2,504,708
December 31, 2024	\$2,938,575

WHERE FUNDS COME FROM



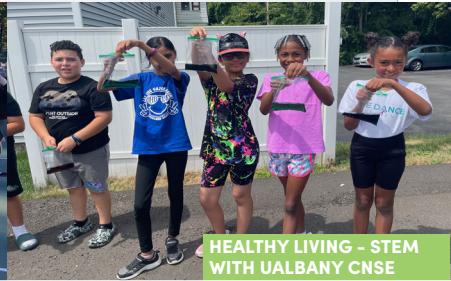
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EXCELLENCE PARTICIPANTS & UNION MEN'S TENNIS TEAM



COURTSIDE COSTUMES TENNIS & ART EVENT



HEALTHY LIVING - STEM WITH UALBANY CSNE

Schools, Community Partners, & Parks

SCHOOLS

Albany School of Humanities, Arbor Hill Community School, Albany International School, Blessed Sacrament, Brighter Choice Charter School for Boys, Brighter Choice Charter School for Girls, Central Park Middle School, Eagle Point Elementary School, Delaware Elementary School, Giffen Elementary School, Hamilton Elementary School, Howe Elementary School, Keane Elementary School, Lincoln Elementary School, Mt. Pleasant Middle School, Martin Luther King School of Excellence, Myers Middle School, New Scotland Elementary School, Oneida Middle School, Paige Elementary School, Pine Hills Elementary School, Pleasant Valley Elementary School, Roots Academy, Sheridan Prep Academy, TOAST, VanCorlaer Elementary School, Woodlawn Elementary School, Yates Elementary School and Zoller Elementary School.

COMMUNITY PARTNERS

Albany Boys' & Girls' Club (multiple locations), Albany Extended School Year, Albany Housing Authority, Albany JCC, Albany Parks & Recreation (multiple locations), Albany Sports Academy, Albany Tennis Club,BNC Health Academy, Camp Love Joy, Camp Metro, Capital District YMCA (multiple locations), Club Fed, Emma Willard, Fairwood Apartments Tennis Facility, Gan Israel, Hoffman Teen Center, Hope 7, Lansingburgh, Macedonia Baptist Church, Police Athletic League (PAL), Sporttime, Tri-City Tennis & Fitness, and Trinity Institute.

PARKS

Arbor Hill Park, Central Park, Frear Park, Hoffman Park, Jerry Burrell Park, Krank Park, Lincoln Park, Michigan Avenue Park, Prospect Park, Riverfront Park, Swinburne Park, and Westland Hills Park.



TENNIS AT PROSPECT PARK

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