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Volunteer Groups & Organizations

15-LOVE Excellence Team
Cornell Cooperative Extension / Frank Orenstein
Eastern Region Jr. Council
Kappa Phi Lambda, UAlbany Sorority
Key Bank Neighbors Make the Difference
KPMG
National Bank of Coxsackie
OPWDD
Regeneron Day4DoingGood
RPI Men's & Women's Tennis Teams
Schenectady High School Men's & Women's Tennis Teams
UAlbany CNSE – Raji Venkat
Union College Men's & Women's Tennis Teams

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Capital Region Youth Tennis Foundation


JAMBOREE 2025

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2025 annual report

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. **Passion for learning**
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**

2025 Capital Region Youth Tennis Foundation Board of Directors & Staff

Officers

President: Jonathan Jones
Vice President: Thomas Schmitz
Secretary: Jessica Dailey
Treasurer: James Fowler

Directors

Nino Alivodic, Philip Fields, Inge Jacobs, Jennifer Gomez, Meg MacClarence, Margaret Malicki, Clinton Mathai, Michael Murray, John Nigro, Khadijah Peek, Fardin Sanai, Robert Schmitz, Herbert Shultz, Raymond Walker

Staff

Executive Director (through June 2025): Amber Marino, **Interim Executive Director:** Maxine Brisport, **Program Director:** Domingo Montes, **Director of Community Relations:** Cindy Lyons, **Director of Marketing, Communications & Grants:** Mia Ertas, and **Healthy Living Coordinator:** Lila Boukarim



FROM THE Board President Jonathan Jones

The past year 15-LOVE was marked with pivotal leadership transitions and remarkable organizational resilience. This was especially true as we said goodbye to the daily leadership of Amber Marino. 15-LOVE's incredible growth is a direct result of Amber's twenty five year's of dedicated leadership, and we remain profoundly grateful for her service. Maxine Brisport left her role as the Education Director and stepped in as our Executive Director. Her deep history with 15-LOVE and her strong background in education turned what could have been a difficult rebuilding year into a running start.

We also had a transition within the area of Community Relations and Development. We extend our deepest gratitude to our departing Director of Community Relations, Cindy Lyons, who dedicated years to cultivating robust and meaningful relationships with our valued partners. 15-LOVE is pleased to welcome Karen Hansen as the Associate Executive Director to build upon this solid foundation. Karen has already demonstrated exceptional leadership by successfully orchestrating a highly lucrative and record-setting Fore, Love & Money event.

15-LOVE continues to serve more than 7,000 youth annually through our comprehensive school year and summer programs. The demand for our programs is expanding across every community we reach. Every financial contribution and volunteer hour directly drives our five core pillars: Tennis, Healthy Living, Literacy, STEM and College Preparation. Your continued investment empowers us to cultivate the next generation of well-rounded leaders, ensuring our youth thrive both inside and outside the classroom.

Because of you, our investment in underserved communities grew significantly this past year. The results of this shared committment speaks for themselves: 100% of our Excellence students go on to attend college. Students participating in the college prep program showed a growth of more than 15% in both Reading and Mathematics. Thank you for your continued support of 15-LOVE and for believing in the youth of the Capital District.



FROM THE Interim Executive Director Maxine Brisport

It is with immense gratitude that I share our 2025 Annual Report, reflecting on an extraordinary period of growth, connection, and resilience at 15-LOVE. Looking back at our journey throughout 2025, our collective achievements stand as a testament to the enduring mission that is true to our founding philosophy: giving youth in the Capital Region the advantage in the game of life both on and off the court.

This successful period could not have been possible without a stable foundation. Therefore, I must extend a heartfelt thank you to our former Executive Director, Amber Marino, who transitioned into her new leadership role at USTA Eastern. Her 25 years of profound commitment and leadership to 15-LOVE continues to inspire us every day. Amber's mentorship and institutional knowledge have kept our team strong and steady during this period of leadership progression.

Furthermore, I want to express our deepest gratitude to our previous Director of Community Relations, Cindy Lyons. Cindy's exceptional years of service ensured that our annual Fore Love & Money event was a resounding success. Her vision and dedication have built a foundation that guarantees that the event will achieve continued success for years to come.

15-LOVE's impact in the Capital Region is a direct result of teamwork. As I reflect on the milestones of 2025, I extend our deepest gratitude to the daily staff (team) of 15-LOVE. Thanks to their responsiveness and dedication, our programs and events remained enriching, impactful, and deeply fulfilling for all participants.

I sincerely thank the 15-LOVE Board of Directors for their visionary governance and support throughout this transitional period. Thank you for your strategic oversight, wisdom, and unwavering commitment to 15-LOVE's fiscal and operational health.

I also want to express gratitude to our dedicated community partners who provide the shared resources that allow us to expand our footprint. Your collaborative donations and investment in our mission enable us to expand our programs into new neighborhoods and schools. Together, we are building a community of new leaders within the Capital District. Most importantly, I want to extend my deepest gratitude to the families who trust us with their bright, talented children throughout the year.

Looking ahead to a promising future, 15-LOVE officially appointed Karen Hansen as the Associate Executive Director in December 2025. Karen brings a wealth of passion and leadership that aligns perfectly with the 15-LOVE culture, and I am incredibly excited for the fresh energy and strategic direction she will provide for the organization.

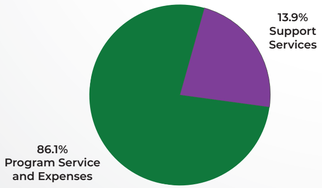
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
DECEMBER 2025

Assets	
Cash	$495,572
Investments	$2,266,915
Prepaid Expenses	$7,383
Current Assets	**$2,769,870**
Net Property and Equipment	$398,429
Other Assets	$1,050
Total Assets	**$3,169,349**
Liabilities	$9,538
Net Assets	$3,159,811
Total Liabilites and Net Assets	**$3,169,349**

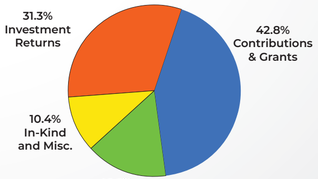
STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
DECEMBER 2025

Revenues	
Contributions & Grants	$364,448
Special Events (net)	$131,975
In-Kind and Miscellaneous	$88,652
Investment Returns	$267,141
Total Revenue	**$852,216**
Expenses	
Program Service Expenses	$546,851
Support Services	$ 88,326
Total Expenses	**$635,177**
Change in restricted net assets	$4,197
Change in Net Assets	$221,236
Net Assets	
December 31, 2024	$2,938,575
December 31, 2025	$3,159,811

HOW FUNDS WERE SPENT



WHERE FUNDS COME FROM



*In-kind and miscellaneous revenue primarily reflects 2025 funding used for Central Park and education programs, including a USTA grant and a designated donation.


TENNIS AT ARBOR HILL


SUMMER STEM PROGRAM


COURTSIDE COSTUMES

SCHOOLS

Elementary Schools: Albany School of Humanities, Arbor Hill Community School, Brighter Choice Charter School for Boys, Brighter Choice Charter School for Girls, Giffen, Hamilton, Howe, Keane, Lincoln, Martin Luther King School of Excellence, New Scotland, Paige, Pine Hills, Pleasant Valley, Roots Academy, Sheridan Prep Academy, Thomas O'Brien Academy of Science and Technology (TOAST), VanCorlaer, Woodlawn, Yates and Zoller. **Pre-K - grade 8:** Blessed Sacrament School. **Middle Schools (Grades 6-8):** Central Park, Mt. Pleasant, Myers, North Albany and Oneida. **High School:** Albany, Schenectady and Steinmetz Freshman Leadership Academy. **K–12 School:** Albany International Academy.

COMMUNITY PARTNERS

Albany Boys' & Girls' Club (multiple locations), Albany Extended School Year, Albany Parks & Recreation (multiple locations), Albany Sports Academy, Albany Tennis Club, Arbor Hill Community Center, Camp Love Joy, Camp Metro, Capital District YMCA (multiple locations), Club Fed, Fairwood Apartments Tennis Facility, Gan Israel, Hope 7, Macedonia Baptist Church, Police Athletic League (PAL), Sportime, Tri-City Tennis & Fitness, Trinity Alliance, Trinity Institute and Troy Boys' & Girls' Club.

PARKS

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


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Fenimore Asset Management, Inc.
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