



To: IndyTennis members, supporters and interested parties

From: IndyTennis Board of Directors

Re: 2020 Annual Report

One of the many goals, the 2020 IndyTennis Board of Directors set for itself, was to produce a year ending annual report as a way to demonstrate transparency about the IndyTennis organization and the board's work, as well as lay the groundwork for future growth of the organization.

2020 was an historic and unique year for everyone, to say the least. Many businesses and organizations were forced to close or severely scale back operations. IndyTennis was no different. Our tennis season was shortened, the annual tournament was cancelled, we had to scale back on social events, we had fewer members participating in our competition ladder due understandably to health and safety concerns, and our philanthropic efforts were curtailed.

However, as Mahatma Gandhi was quoted to say, "Strength does not come from winning. Your struggles develop your strengths. When you go through hardships and decide not to surrender, that is strength." This life perspective hopefully applies to each of us beyond just tennis. Our aim is that this 2020 Annual Report shows that even with a year of struggles and hardships, IndyTennis still showed some strength.

It is our hope that life might return to some semblance of normalcy, this next year. As IndyTennis forges on, we will continue following the guidance of our public health officials to make certain we all remain safe and healthy, and we must be prepared to alter plans, if necessary, for everyone's safety.

Here's to a brighter, healthy, and safe future.

G. David Caudill, Board President
On behalf of the 2020 IndyTennis Board of Directors



2020 Annual Report

IndyTennis Purpose and Mission: The specific objectives and purposes shall be to coordinate and promote the sport of tennis as a means of healthful social interaction, recreation, and physical fitness within the Indianapolis metropolitan GLBT community.

Our Vision: Through social and friendly, competitive tennis activities for our members and guests, IndyTennis has a vision to raise funds for our philanthropic partner, the Health Foundation of Greater Indianapolis, all while having fun.

Thank you to every dues-paying member and any donation made throughout the year. With your contributions to IndyTennis, we are financially stable and was able to provide a year-end gift of **\$2,750** to the Health Foundation of Greater Indianapolis (THFGI). Historically, our usual annual gift amount range to THFGI is between \$2,000 and \$5,000. For more 2020 financial details, see our financial statements.

GRATEFUL we are to all our 2020 members and past members. Even with a shortened pandemic year, we appreciate everyone who paid their dues and came out to play. This organization would not exist without the support and participation of its members and supporters.

Dues-paying members	<u>2020</u> 78	<u>2019</u> 60	<u>2018</u> 94	<u>2017</u> 91	<u>2016</u> 65
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CONGRATULATIONS to everyone for a terrific season. Especially to the member who were the overall winners of the Singles, Team Doubles, and Social Doubles ladders.

Singles (Bracket A)

John Keele

Team Doubles

**Trevor Cox & Tyler
Hornback**

Social Doubles

**Michael Heinekamp & John
Keele**



KUDOS to each of the respective bracket division winners!

Bracket B
Avery Schmidt

C
Kyle Bydlon

D
Scott Bushey

E
Melissa Oberg

F
Liem Do

G
Brad Maloney

BRAVO to all our participants in the IndyTennis Mini Tournament and Fundraiser on August 22nd at Riverside Park. We had around 25 participants. Raised \$210 to add to our charitable year-end gift. Gave away some great prizes including a Sun King gift card, 2021 IndyTennis membership, pride flag, face covering, and an entry to our 2021 Indy Classic. Gift bags for the eventual division winners were donated by the board. Those winners were:

Division A
Jacob Kellner

B
Alec Bird

C
Oladayo Agoro

GRATITUDE The organization couldn't function without dedicated volunteers. We truly appreciate those who go above and beyond the call of duty. IndyTennis owe many thanks to **Scott Evans**, our Tournament Director, who laid the groundwork for, the eventually cancelled, 2020 Indy Classic Tournament. He also serves as our GLTA liaison and attended many board meetings. Additional thanks go to **Dan Fox** for helping coordinate the management of the ladder. The board appreciates their help and the help of all our volunteers, anyone who recruited members, or introduced new players throughout the year.

During 2020, our board volunteered more than **300 hours** and officially held **8 board meetings**, along with many informal planning meetings. Accomplishments include the drafting of organizational policies regarding a Code of Conduct and a Welcoming, Diversity and Inclusion. The committed volunteers of the 2020 IndyTennis Board of Directors were:

Terrence Jackson

Vishnu Kesavamtham

Stefon Lowery

Melissa Oberg

Drew Wolf (Board
Secretary)

Chad Kepner (Vice
President)

G. David Caudill (President)

See everyone in 2021!