



NELSON TENNIS FOUNDATION

2025 Impact Report

The Nelson Tennis Foundation made a tremendous impact in our community in 2025!

Events

- ★ **Shamrock 5K and Fun Run | 50+ runners** participated in the Shamrock Twilight 5K and Fun Run at Berry Creek Country Club.
- ★ **Nelson Tennis Foundation Cup Tournament |** We had an excellent turnout of about 68 players for our Davis-Cup style Tennis and Pickleball Tournament hosted at the Berry Creek Racket Club.

Programs and Services

- ★ **Tennis Night Out |** We hosted multiple Tennis Night Out events, serving up fun to more than 60 kids. Tennis pros and high school tennis-playing volunteers provided 2-hour clinics and drills to get middle-school tennis players ready for their fall and spring season.
- ★ **Ten Week Tennis | 150+ junior tennis players** participated in Tennis instructional clinics run by tennis professionals, collegiate tennis players, and high school tennis-playing volunteers. The clinics ran for ten weeks of summer, from June 4th through August 4th, beginning with a kickoff event and ending with a final tournament.

Scholarships and Awards

- ★ **Rackets for the Community |** Players who participated in at least 10 clinics over the ten weeks of summer in the Ten Week Tennis Program not only gain valuable skills, but they also earn a new tennis racket or other tennis equipment.
 - **68 of the 151** Ten Week Tennis players attended at least 10 clinics and earned a new racket!
 - This was our **8th year** offering this program. Since the beginning, with the help of sponsorships and fundraising, we have provided about **160 clinics to 1,300+ kids in our community and awarded 270+ rackets, valued at more than \$500,000.**
- ★ **Supporting the Next Generation | \$5,000 in scholarships were awarded to deserving students from Georgetown ISD.**
 - \$2,000 scholarships were awarded to a graduating senior from both Georgetown High School and East View High School. We had a strong group of applications for this competitive scholarship.
 - Since its inception (1999-present), with the help of sponsorships and fundraising, the foundation has been able to award over **\$250,000 in scholarships to 120+ deserving college-bound seniors** on the GHS & EVHS Tennis Teams.
 - These young adults, chosen for their academic excellence, athletic achievements, and community service, reflect the foundation's purpose of promoting the game of tennis and racket sports and encouraging higher education, and thereby will enrich our community and beyond.
 - The Trey Louis Baring Memorial Scholarship is a new \$1,000 scholarship we awarded in 2025.

Mission Statement: The mission of the Nelson Tennis Scholarship Foundation is to promote racket sports (tennis and pickleball) as lifelong sports in the Georgetown community. The Nelson Foundation is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization (Taxpayer # 3-20031-5068-0).