

**Tennis AllStars** seeks to positively impact the lives of youth by helping them address a number of personal and social issues such as :

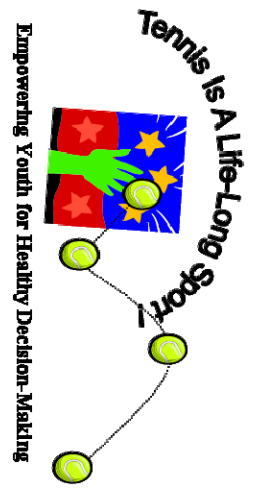
- Obesity
- Substance abuse
- Gang violence
- Premature sexual activities
- Truancy

**Promotes**

- Bonding with school and community
- Positive parental attentiveness
- Building strong personal commitment
- Establishing positive norms
- Impacting type 2 diabetes

**African American Male Initiative**

- Prevention Techniques
- Afro-centric principle
- Self- enhancement
- Positive Decision Making
- Mentoring
- Physical Activities



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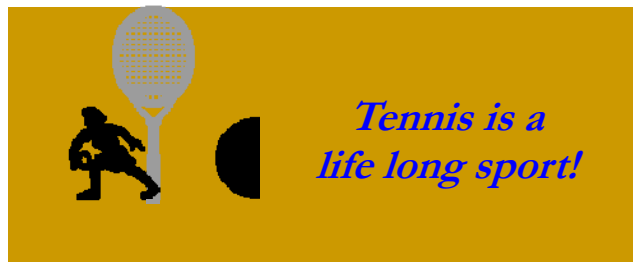
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## ***Tennis AllStars Inc:***

*Tennis AllStars, Inc* is a community based non-profit 501(c)3 organization . The varied program offerings are designed to promote the importance of physical activity, a healthy lifestyle and positive decision making in youth ages 8-18 years. Tennis serves as a catalysis to promote good health and overall physical fitness. Tennis is a life long sport. It also gives youth practice in critical life enhancing areas such as:

- team work
- coping skills
- fair play
- persistence.

## **Mission Statement:**

to ultimately aid youth in becoming productive, contributing citizens lessening the burden of government intervention in their lives.

## **Summer Enrichment Program**

Youth 8-14 years (grade3-8th)

- provides academic enrichment
- positive decision making through structured mentoring sessions designed to promote appropriate values and decision-making
- physical enrichment program-tennis and tennis related activities



Alexis Ford in red continually volunteers her services to Tennis AllStars. Here she is at Family night demonstrating how to create healthy snacks to youth. John Hafford District Coordinator of Joy Park Community Center hosted our family night.

## **After School Program**

- 12 week program
- 2 1/2 hours two days a week.

Students participate in:

- learning prevention techniques
- positive decision making
- physical activities
- healthy eating habits



Students at Roswell Kent Middle School participated in the Mobile AllStars Combating Diabetes (MacD) program a collaborative with University of Akron and Tennis AllStars. Funded by the Ohio Commission on Minority Health.

## **Private Sessions**

- fund a small portion of the Tennis AllStars programs.



Students pose displaying their certificate of participation at Northwest Family Recreation Center in Akron, Ohio. Jo Ann Breiding, the supervisor, has been very supportive of Tennis AllStars programs.