

JH Awards Grant to StreetSquash for the Third Year

Jeremy's Heroes is pleased to announce, it has awarded Harlem StreetSquash a grant to continue its Jeremy's Heroes Kids Competition for the 2004-2005 academic year. The children in the Harlem StreetSquash program compete to win a spot on their elite traveling squad to attend tournaments in other states. To become Jeremy's Heroes kids, the children must meet academic standards, perform all community service projects, work to improve their squash skills and display good sportsmanship throughout the year. Below is their schedule of tournaments. If you would like to meet and cheer on our Jeremy's Heroes Kids contact jglick@jeremysheroes.org for more details. *jh*

STREETSQUASH TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

Oct. 8- Oct. 10

Berwyn Jr. Classic, Berwyn, Pa.

Feb. 4-6

Hartford Future Stars, Hartford Conn.

Feb 11-13

National High School Team Tournament, Yale University, New Haven, Conn.

April 8- 10

National Future Stars Tournament, Yale University, New Haven, Conn.

April 15-18

Urban Team Nationals, Squashbusters, Northeastern University, Boston, MA.

Jeremy's Heroes Athletes Represent the U.S.A. at Pan American Championships

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Two very special Jeremy's Heroes judo athletes from the Atlanta-based Waka Mu Sha Judo Club, an affiliate of the Boys & Girls Clubs of Metro Atlanta, will represent the United States at the 2004 Juvenile Pan American Judo Championships.

Thanks in large part to the generosity of Jeremy's Heroes, which provided the club with a \$25,000 grant, Jasmine Sapp and Shaniqua Brown, both now ranked No. 1 in their respective divisions, will travel to Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic, to compete in this international USJI competition Nov. 10-13. Sapp, 14, will compete on the U.S. team in the +64kg weight division, while Brown, 12, will compete in the 53kg weight division.

Support from Jeremy's Heroes allowed these athletes to receive additional training, equipment, and tournament opportunities across the country, which all culminated in their selection to this most prestigious team.

The Juvenile Pan American Judo Championships allow only one entry per country, per division, and the U.S. delegation consists of the most-highly placed athlete listed on the USJI roster. I am pleased to be accompanying Jasmine and Shaniqua on this very exciting trip. Upon their arrival in the Dominican Republic, the girls will meet their Team USA coaches and attend practices with their teammates from all over America. Words cannot express how proud we are of these girls, and what great role models they have become for all the kids in the judo program! *jh*

A Letter of Thanks From our Friends at The First Tee...

Your
Commitment
and Support
at Work

Dear Ms. Glick:

It is with my greatest pleasure and most distinct honor that I report to you that last night The First Tee of Greater Trenton handed out the ten sets of junior golf clubs donated by Jeremy's Heroes this past June to deserving participants within our organization.

Your organization's mantra "Helping Kids Discover Their Hero Within" speaks volumes not only for the true nature of your mission, but to countless other youths across the country in need of assistance, direction or support as they identify their own chosen path in life.

The First Tee of Greater Trenton, now with nearly 400 enrolled youths, shares the philosophy of Jeremy's Heroes, as we use the game of golf to instill in our participants core elements of life skills and character development to better prepare them for the rigors of adulthood.

Through great sacrifices come great results, and no example better represents this premise more so than your brother Jeremy, one of the many passengers aboard Flight 93 who died on September 11th in the fields of Western Pennsylvania. Beyond the tragedy endured by you and your family, you as a group have risen to assure that Jeremy's spirit would endure through his namesake organization would benefit for years to come.

attaching with this letter a photograph taken last night immediately after the golf clubs were handed to participants from our Fall 2004 Beginners Class, so please accept it with the reward that is deserving of your efforts to make this happen on your behalf.

Respectfully,

Eddie G. Tate

Eddie G. Tate III
Executive Director
The First Tee

