



**Milwaukee Tennis & Education Foundation**  
**21st Annual Tennis Ball**  
**Dinner & Auction**

The **Milwaukee Tennis & Education Foundation (MTEF)**, a local chapter of the national organization co-founded by Arthur Ashe, is gearing up for its **21st Annual MTEF Tennis Ball** featuring virtual reality film *ASHE '68* and Honorary Chair Joanne Williams. The Tennis Ball will be held **Saturday, October 5th** at the **Pfister Hotel**. This year's Tennis Ball Committee has established a fundraising goal of \$100,000 profit and 300 attendees, and we'd love your help.

MTEF was formed with the goal of providing central-city children a neighborhood-based program that combines education, fitness, nutrition, and life skills with the sport of tennis. Throughout the years MTEF has steadily grown into a year-round program offering a pathway of opportunities to Milwaukee's youth. MTEF has served over 37,000 children since inception and has won numerous local, sectional, and national awards. Last year, MTEF was recognized as one of twenty 4-star National Junior Tennis and Learning (NJTL) chapters out of 295 across the United States. In the past 5 years, 100% of our High Performance players have graduated high school and moved on to 2 or 4 year colleges.

In the past, MTEF has been fortunate to have many generous individuals and businesses contribute to our fundraising event. As we prepare for this year's gala, we are asking for your support in the form of an in-kind donation for our auction. Proceeds directly benefit our students by providing tutors, mentors, instructors, equipment and transportation. The deadline for donations is September 8, 2019. If you have questions, please feel free to contact Elizabeth Horneffer at 262-366-1184 or [horneffer@wi.rr.com](mailto:horneffer@wi.rr.com). For further information, please visit the MTEF website at [www.mtef.com](http://www.mtef.com).

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