PLEASE JOIN US
Thursday, October 22, 2020 at 6 pm

METROSQUASH

15TH ANNIVERSARY

Virtual Gala

Livestream at:
www.metrosquash.org/gala
Dear MetroSquash Supporter,

A lifetime ago, in March 2020, we envisioned a thousand person gala at the Field Museum on October 22nd to celebrate MetroSquash's 15th year anniversary and the extraordinary accomplishments of our students. However, for MetroSquash - and all of us - life had other plans. In the past six months we have seen first-hand the impact the pandemic has had on the health and economic security of our students and families; we have taken important action on race and inequality; and, we have shown that MetroSquash can continue to be effective, safe, and high quality through a hybrid model of in-person and remote programming.

Heading into the uncertainty of the fall months, we remain certain that MetroSquash is a force for positive change that is needed now more than ever.

While we can't be with you in person to celebrate the exceptional accomplishments of our students, we hope you will join us for our virtual celebration that our gala co-chairs - Danny Dolan, Nick Alexos, and Adam Gerchen - have worked so hard to make a success.

We hope you will also consider making a financial contribution to ensure that MetroSquash can continue to have the same transformative impact in the coming year as we have had in the last 15 years.

Thank you for your support,

Brian Sedlak
Board Chair

David Kay
CEO
Thursday, October 22, 2020

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6:00 pm  Virtual Gala Commences

Remarks from Gala Co-Chairs, Board Chair, and MetroSquash CEO

Celebration of 15 Years of Transformative Impact

5th Annual MetroSquash Cup Highlights with Commentary from SQUASHTV Stars Joey Barrington and Paul Johnson

6:45 pm  Virtual Gala Concludes

Event Co-Chairs

Nicholas & Marcie Alexos
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2005

Students enroll into their best-match high school.

2009

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2013

Students graduate from high school and enroll in college.

2015

The $7M MetroSquash Hussain Center opens its doors in the Woodlawn community.

2017

Students earn their college degree and enter the workforce.

2018

Launches 1st satellite location in Evanston, utilizing court and academic space at the McGaw YMCA.

2020

Celebrates 15th anniversary virtually - please join us on 10/22!

A conservative estimate for the program value-add across a MetroSquash student’s lifetime is: $750K

88% College Persistence 5X the Chicago Public Schools Rate

88% College Enrollment 2X the Chicago Public Schools Rate

2X Serving over 400 youth in Woodlawn and Evanston

98% of alumni have secured full-time employment

According to a recent analysis by University of Chicago Booth School Students.
WORLD CHAMPION PRESENTING SPONSOR - $250,000
• Verbal mention/special recognition during the virtual program
• Three visual placements during video presentation
• Premium placement on event website and virtual invitation
• Four recognition posts across all our social media platforms
• Host Committee recognition

WINDY CITY OPEN CHAMPION - $100,000
• Three visual placements during video presentation
• Prominent placement on event website and virtual invitation
• Two recognition posts across all our social media platforms
• Host Committee recognition

US OPEN CHAMPION - $50,000
• Two visual placements during video presentation
• Prominent placement on event website and virtual invitation
• Three recognition posts across all our social media platforms
• Host Committee recognition

NATIONAL CHAMPION - $25,000
• Two visual placements during video presentation
• Prominent placement on event website and virtual invitation
• Two recognition posts across all our social media platforms
• Host Committee recognition

CLUB CHAMPION - $10,000
• One visual placement during video presentation
• Recognition on event website
• One recognition post across all our social media platforms

Doubles Match - $2,500
• One visual placement during video presentation
• Recognition on event website
• One recognition post across all our social media platforms

Singles Match - $1,000
• One visual placement during video presentation
• Recognition on event website

If you are interested or have any questions about the sponsorship levels, please contact Development Manager Ryan Jameson at ryan@metrosquash.org or 872-731-2310.

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