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Bill Rompf Foundation's final serve: Donations power future of Oklahoma tennis

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Across the state of Oklahoma, the game of tennis continues to grow not only in participation but in purpose, character and community. At the heart of that growth stands a remarkable legacy of giving, embodied by the Bill Rompf Junior Tennis Foundation and its founder, Bill Rompf.

As the Bill Rompf Junior Tennis Foundation comes to a close, it does so with intention, ensuring its impact will continue to be felt for generations to come.

In a powerful final act of generosity, the Bill Rompf Junior Tennis Foundation provided meaningful donations to three organizations that are shaping the present and future of tennis in Oklahoma: the [Oklahoma Tennis Foundation](#), [First Serve OKC](#) and [Play it Forward Tennis Foundation](#).

While this marks the conclusion of the Bill Rompf Junior Tennis Foundation's formal work, it also represents the continuation of its mission, placing resources directly into the hands of organizations that will carry that vision forward.

These contributions are not simply gifts; they are a passing of the torch.

Through Rompf's dedication, countless student-athletes have grown not only as players but as leaders and individuals.

His influence has helped elevate tennis in Oklahoma, opening doors for players to pursue collegiate careers and remain connected to the sport for a lifetime.

As the Bill Rompf Junior Tennis Foundation concludes, its legacy is firmly rooted in the organizations it now supports.

Each of these groups shares a commitment to access, development and community impact, ensuring the values championed by Bill Rompf will continue to thrive.

The Bill Rompf Junior Tennis Foundation's spirit and purpose live on through the players, programs and communities it has touched.



The Bill Rompf Junior Tennis Foundation is coming to a close with three donations to Oklahoma tennis organizations.

“We are incredibly grateful to Bill Rompf and the Bill Rompf Junior Tennis Foundation for their extraordinary generosity. This gift allows the Oklahoma Tennis Foundation to continue providing scholarships that open doors for junior players across our state, ensuring more young athletes have the opportunity to grow, compete and succeed through tennis.”

— *Carmen Bond, Oklahoma Tennis Foundation executive director*

“We are extremely grateful to Bill Rompf and the Bill Rompf Junior Tennis Foundation for their investment in our student-athletes and for providing them with the opportunity to develop as players. Mr. Rompf’s generous donation will help us to continue to develop future student-athletes.”

— *Tony Mullican, First Serve OKC executive director*

“We are incredibly thankful for this generous donation from the Bill Rompf Foundation, which is a powerful investment in Play it Forward’s mission to make tennis accessible to kids of all abilities and backgrounds. It will allow us to expand opportunities, remove barriers and ensure more young people can experience the game of tennis and all it offers.”

— *Kim Taylor, Play it Forward Tennis Foundation president*

On behalf of the Oklahoma tennis community, we extend our deepest thanks to the Bill Rompf Junior Tennis Foundation, and especially to Bill Rompf, for years of unwavering dedication and generosity. Your decision to invest in the future, even as the Bill Rompf Junior Tennis Foundation closes, is a testament to your belief in the power of tennis to change lives.

Your legacy is not ending. It is being carried forward.

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