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Premier Sports Facility Management and Southern Crescent Tennis Association bring holiday cheer to children in need

Premier Sports Facility Management has teamed up with the Southern Crescent Tennis Association to work together with the U.S. Marine Corps Toys for Tots Foundation to collect and distribute toys to needy children across the Atlanta Metropolitan area this holiday season.

The Toys for Tots Foundation annually collects and distributes toys in communities all across America to help less fortunate children experience the joy of Christmas. The 2011 Toys for Tots national campaign runs through Dec. 15.

On Saturday, December 10, Premier Sports Facility Management and Southern Crescent Tennis will conduct the first annual Clayton County Tennis for Tots Mixer. The Tennis for Tots event will be held at the Clayton County Tennis Center beginning at 1:00 PM. Intended as a community-wide event, Tennis for Tots will have something for everyone, and will include light refreshments and door prizes.

Experienced tennis players will be able to participate in a tennis round-robin mixer with the chance to meet and compete with other tennis players from all across the Southern Crescent area.

Beginner tennis players, or anyone interested in learning more about tennis, will be able to receive a structured group lesson from a nationally certified tennis professional. There will be an opportunity for children under 10 years old to participate in the United States Tennis Association QuickStart Tennis program that uses short courts and modified equipment so children can experience the fun of tennis immediately.

Participation in Tennis for Tots is open to anyone who brings a new, unwrapped toy, game, or book with a retail value of at least \$10 to the Clayton County Tennis Center on December 10.

About the Southern Crescent Tennis Association

The Southern Crescent Tennis Association (SCTA) is affiliated with the United States Tennis Association as the Community Tennis Association responsible for promoting and developing tennis in the five county "Southern Crescent" area. The SCTA area includes: Clayton, Coweta, Fayette, Henry, and Spalding counties.

Established in 1993, the SCTA operates as a Georgia non-profit corporation, and organizes and operates a full range of tennis programs that are open to all athletes without regard to race, creed, color, or national origin. The primary purpose of SCTA programs is to promote tennis to the general public as a means to improve the overall social welfare through healthful recreation and physical fitness. The SCTA currently has over 1500 active program participants.

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