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## Success After 6 Students Learn Tennis through Partnership

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(Youngstown, OH) - The United Way of Youngstown and the Mahoning Valley has partnered with the Youngstown State University Tennis Program and the Youngstown Jewish Community Center to expose students to tennis. This summer, students in the Success After 6 (SA6) Summer Learning and Enrichment programs that took place at Youngstown Community School as well as Taft Elementary, Williamson Elementary, Paul C. Bunn Elementary, and MLK Elementary in the Youngstown City School District learned how to play the sport.

More than 40 volunteers went through training to be able to teach the students the basics of tennis. After spending the morning of the SA6 Summer Learning program focusing on academics, third and fourth graders from the Youngstown Community School then spent 3 days a week at the Jewish Community Center. A grant from the United States Tennis Association helped make this program. Part of the grant purchased equipment that was taken to the Youngstown City Schools during its SA6 Summer Enrichment program.

Amy Hendricks with the Youngstown State University Tennis program was instrumental in putting this partnership together, and hopes it will grow.

The SA6 students from the Youngstown Community School are also exposed to other enrichment opportunities at the Jewish Community Center.

**What: Success After 6 Tennis Partnership**

**Where: Youngstown Jewish Community Center  
505 Gypsy Lane  
Youngstown, OH 44504**

**When: Wednesday, July 5, 2017  
1:30pm - 2:30pm**

### ABOUT UNITED WAY'S SUCCESS AFTER 6:

United Way of Youngstown and the Mahoning Valley  
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*Success After 6 provides wrap-around services to help break down barriers many of the students and their families face on a daily basis. Our United Way works in partnership with the school to help the students achieve success. We help the students realize their potential and encourages them to excel in the classroom. We bring community partners to the table to best serve the children and their families through enrichment opportunities and academic support.*

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