#### SLOANE STEPHENS FOUNDATION 2017 ANNUAL REPORT

# • Additional 9 Compton schools received youth tennis lines on their playground's blacktops

Our court lining project continued this year with the addition of 9 Compton schools receiving two courts (with youth tennis lines) on school blacktops. The additional 9 courts brings our total to 19 Compton schools lined in conjunction with the USTA court lining program.

## • Initiated Scholar Tennis at Recess

STAR brings recess to life with structured tennis play and physical activity. We have partner with elementary schools throughout the school year to teach, model, and empower a sustainable tennis at recess program. The STAR team spends two days each **week** at each school leading, modeling, and empowering teachers and students to create a fun, inclusive, structured recess for all students.

## Roosevelt Middle School Summer Camp 25 kids

This summer, 2017, 25 students spent two weeks learning the game of tennis and exploring educational extras including field trips, community activities and academic enrichment to maintain skills throughout summer. Campers learned the sport of tennis, practiced teamwork, collaboration, concentration and perseverance.

#### • 14 after school programs (14 elementary schools)

Love, Love Compton takes tennis into schools with rackets, tennis balls, and portable nets. We transform elementary school playgrounds and parking lots into a world of opportunity.

- An additional 19 teachers were trained
- Completed Centennial High School tennis court project

## • Nearly 2 tons of shoes were donated through Soles4Soles

Soles4Souls is a non-profit social enterprise based in Nashville, TN that creates sustainable jobs and provides relief through the distribution of shoes and clothing around the world. Sloane Stephens has partnered with Soles4Souls to help fight poverty by donating a pair of gently worn shoes, which will be recycled and redistributed to people in need throughout the U.S. and worldwide. The Volvo Car Open, Connecticut Open and Citi Open's have worked with Sloane to collect more than 2 tons of shoes throughout the tournament grounds, in the player locker rooms and at the main entrance of the tournament for fans and players to donate.

