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To Whom This May Concern:

In 2015, CHS Tennis became the first competitive tennis team in the Mat-Su Borough School District. We had to go all the way to Kodiak to compete! Colony's team has grown and gained recognition by both Fairbanks and Anchorage School Districts who now seek us out for competition. Our team has brought players to the State tournament every year.

In 2020, through MSBSD and a grant awarded by the United States Tennis Association (USTA), Colony was able to refurbish our two courts, making these two courts currently the BEST tennis facility in the Valley!

With two courts onsite, our players can maximize their practice time without having to travel to the Palmer City Courts, which have to be shared with other schools and the community. Additionally, athletes who cannot yet drive are now able to participate on our team.

Our team relies on the generosity and support of our community to provide otherwise unavailable extras to our players. The cost of traveling out of district for scrimmages and tournaments is not supported by administrative fees. Hosting a guest tennis pro for a day of camp is another unsupported expense.

We need your help!

Colony High School Tennis Team would like to raise an additional \$130,000 to fully furnish the new court facility, as well as to expand by adding an additional 4 courts in the next two years, keeping our facility on par with Anchorage and Fairbanks Tennis Facilities.

Please review the list of needs attached to this letter and consider supporting our athletic program.

Tennis is a lifelong sport that is open to all physical abilities, and our students learn athletic skill in addition to sportsmanship, self-reliance, social skills, and achievement. Statistically, students who play tennis perform better academically than their peers.

We would greatly appreciate your tax-deductible financial donation. If you prefer to make a specific donation, please refer to the list attached. Otherwise, your gift will go into the general fund to expand our facilities. Thank you for supporting our student-athletes!

Sincerely,

Susan Brunner, Head Coach

**EVERY. POINT. COUNTS.**  
**COLONY HIGH SCHOOL TENNIS PROGRAM**

**Purchase a Windscreen****\$5000.00**

With purchase of a windscreen, your company will receive maximum space of 8'x 5' with your custom color advertisement or logo. This windscreen will remain displayed throughout the tennis season for 4 years.

**If you prefer to donate to a specific need:****Existing Court Needs****Costs/item**

Tennis Ball Mower	\$600.00
Racquet Stringing Machine	\$1400.00
Windscreens 372' X 9' X .58 sq. ft.	\$3000.00
Courtside bleachers	\$2000.00

**Expansion Project Needs - adding additional four courts****Costs/item**

Repurposing of existing, unused blacktop space to four tennis courts	\$100,000.00
Tennis Ball Mower	\$600.00
Score Posts (4)	\$70.00
Singles Net Sticks (6)	\$30.00
Tennis nets/straps (4)	\$215.00
Tennis Net Posts (8)	\$290.00
Windscreens 744' X 9' X .58 sq. ft.	\$6000.00
Court Squeegees (4)	\$70.00
Tennis Ball Machine	\$1800.00
Courtside benches (4)	\$235.00
Courtside bleachers (2)	2000.00