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The goal of the 1st Serve program is to improve the health and well-being of our youth by introducing tennis as a “sport for life.” Tennis is an inexpensive way for youth to have fun and exercise at the same time. This year’s campers will have a devotional, emphasizing the character word of the day led by a staff member. Also, the campers will be encouraged to live a drug free lifestyle.
The **1st Serve Summer Tennis Camps** are offered to area youth, ages 5-16. The fee for one week of camp is $25.00 per child. Clinics are 1-1/2 hours Monday-Friday. Please send payment with your registration form. You can also enroll your child in an extra week for only $20.00.

**Note:** Registration fees only cover a portion of the overall expenses.

"Youth in the River Valley need to have positive role models and quality sports instruction. 1st Serve combines both!" — T-Ray Grandstaff - FCA State Director

Additional funding through corporations and individuals are needed for the **1st Serve summer Tennis Camp**. The expense of the program includes administration, instructors, racquets, tennis balls, snacks, Book of Hope and t-shirts.

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**1ST SERVE T-SHIRT**

Due to the generosity of Candy Craze, we are able to reach 250-300 participants this year through 1st Serve.

**TENNIS RACQUET AND BALLS**

Sometimes having quality equipment is the difference between trying and “not liking” vs having the tools and instruction to learn and succeed. We want each kid to have both...great instruction and quality equipment.

**BOOK OF HOPE**

This book includes the meta-narrative, and highlights the parables and teachings of Jesus. This fun-filled, digest-sized book is packed with games, puzzles, and crafts with an emphasis on the development of character qualities and other issues such as worry and stress, bullying, and forgiveness.

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