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Hope Through Education Hosted Tennis Camp for Oak Grove Center Youth

Hope Through Education hosted 38 students from Oak Grove Center for a Tennis Camp at Lakeside High School July 25 taught by Tennis Pro Brien Sullivan. Coach Brian Henderson and The Lakeside Lancers Varsity Tennis High School Boys and Girls helped teach tennis skills and all enjoyed a great day playing tennis, swimming, and a BBQ lunch with support from Chase, Paradise and GMC-Buick in Temecula as well as Nike in Beaverton Oregon for providing visors, head & wrist bands, T-shirts as well as financial support. Ed Nichols provided a motivational talk on Sportsmanship, being your “best self” and qualities of leadership. Hope Through Education is a non-profit organization dedicated to uplifting the needy by providing food, clothing, shelter and education. This is the sixth camp they have provided to Oak Grove thanks to the leadership of President Paul Wojtkowski and a dynamic team (www.hopethroughedu.org). Chase Bank of Murrieta employees assisted in a big way during our first tennis clinic. Thank you to Franklin Rivera, Branch Manager and John Perger, Home Lending Advisor. John helped cook the lunchtime meal and Franklin assisted with making the event run smooth. Chuck Torres (husband of Chase financial banker, HTE member Rachelle Torres) was participating along with Franklin and John keeping the kids engaged and providing much needed support.

Brien Sullivan competed at The U.S. Junior Davis Cup and U.S. National Team Camps and the inaugural United States Olympic Tennis Trials in Flushing, New York. He played on the A.T.P. professional tour with impressive wins over Patrick McEnroe and former world #13 Derrick Rostagno. Brien has remained active in the tennis world with coaching, teaching and directing tennis programs all over the globe including The World’s #1 rated tennis camp, The Roy Emerson Tennis Weeks in Gstaad, Switzerland. Brien serves on the Board along which includes Ed Nichols, Paul and Angela Wojitkowski, Jeff Munday, Paul Engberson and Tammy Wilson, Oak Grove CEO. Tammy said: *“We are profoundly grateful for the impact that Hope Through Education has had on our youth, not only in teaching sports skills but more importantly sportsmanship and character*

building. This group provides powerful role models for our students as well as our community”

About Oak Grove

Oak Grove Center is a nonprofit residential, educational and treatment Center (with multiple campuses) for children throughout California with psychological, emotional, behavioral problems and special needs. Oak Grove Center’s mission is to rebuild the lives of at-risk children and their families through education, healing, restoring relationships, building character and instilling hope.