



MISSION

Founded in 1999, StreetSquash's mission is to provide consistent, long-term and reliable support to the children, families and schools in Harlem and Newark.

By exposing these children to a broad range of experiences and by maintaining the highest standards,

StreetSquash aims to help each child realize his or her academic, athletic, and personal potential.





A MESSAGE FROM THE **EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**

couple of weeks ago, as I was sitting at my desk with my eyes starting to spin from staring at the screen for too long, someone tapped me on my shoulder. I turned around, and there stood Xavier Harrison, a 30-year-old StreetSquash alumnus, with a sly grin on his face and arms open wide. It had been about a year since I had last seen him, but with any old relationship, you can jump right in, and so we did.

Xavier told me about his current job at iProspect, his recent relocation to the Bronx, and updated me on how things were going with his family. It was 1pm on a Friday, and he had taken a day off from work, his first break after 14 consecutive days on the clock. It was terrific to hear all the great things Xavier was up to, and I enjoyed telling him the latest on work and my family. After he left, it dawned on me how wonderful it was that, on his one day off, he would choose to come to 115th street, simply to catch up and say hi. I thought about why he would come back, and what that said about StreetSquash and the community we have built over the past 19 years.

StreetSquash is about the college prep, the homework help, the counseling, and of course, the squash. But it's really about much more

than that, even though the students, especially the younger ones, may not realize it. StreetSquash, in the end, is a place where students, young and old, feel safe, and welcome, and supported. It is a place with familiar faces, where a 30-year-old can walk in and catch up with old friends. It is a place where, over the December holidays, StreetSquash college students come back to say hello, jump on the squash court, and show off all they've learned from their college teams. But, I again asked myself, what are the necessary ingredients to create a place Xavier would want to return to?

StreetSquash is what it is because of thousands of dedicated people. First and foremost are the staff, board, families, donors, and volunteers. The staff: 30 full-time, passionate, dedicated people who only care about each student's success. The board: 27 professionals who give their time, expertise and resources, with total enthusiasm, and ask for nothing in return. The families: many hundreds of parents and caregivers who are deeply invested in their children's success, and will do everything necessary to help. The donors: foundations, corporations and thousands of individuals who give to StreetSquash every year because they believe their support makes a difference.

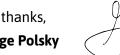
The volunteers: the lifeblood of the organization, people from 15 years old to 86, coming to help on the squash courts and in the classrooms, moving the needle each and every day.

Every group plays a critical role in our success, and with over 250 students in our core after-school program, and over 100 college and post-college StreetSquash alumni, it is no small task to ensure that we are doing quality work every day. Each person who has made a contribution, or helped a high school senior with her college essay, or worked with a 6th grader on his forehand, played a part in building and sustaining the community to which Xavier still feels so connected. And, as is the case with any living organism, which StreetSquash most definitely is, it requires constant care and nurturing.

We remain deeply grateful to the entire StreetSquash community for their continued commitment to the work and passion for the mission.

Hundreds more Xaviers in the pipeline, so stay tuned.

With thanks, **George Polsky**



HARLEM

FOUNDED IN 1999



192 AFTER-SCHOOL GRADES 6-12



106 **ALUMNI**

RACE / **ETHNICITY**













SL GREEN STREETSQUASH CENTER

8 ASB Squash Courts

4 Classrooms

2 Counseling Rooms

1 Library

Administrative Offices









PARTNER SCHOOLS*



- Opportunity Charter School
- Thurgood Marshall Academy
- The Young Women's Leadership School
- * In September 2017, StreetSquash Harlem partnered with the Eagle Academy for Young Men of Harlem.

NEWARK

FOUNDED IN 2012

GRADES 8 - 11









26% ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS



83% FIRST GENERATION COLLEGE **STUDENTS**





PROGRAM SITES

RACE /

ETHNICITY

Montclair Y **Newark YMCA** Salvation Army Montclair



PARTNER SCHOOLS*



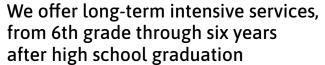
- Eagle Academy for Young Men of Newark
- University High School

* In September 2017, StreetSquash Newark expanded to serve 78 students, grades 7-12, on-board 3 additional staff, and operate in two additional sites: Drew University and the Pingry School.



We use squash, a non-traditional sport, to engage participants







We serve students with a wide range of abilities by not weighing academic average or athletic skills in selection process



PROGRAM OVERVIEW

ACADEMICS

- Individual tutoring
- Homework help
- Development of study skills
- ELA & STEM enrichment
- NY State Regents Prep
- IEP Review & focused action planning

SOCIAL WORK

- Individual & group counseling
- Health workshops focused on sex education, nutrition, and body awareness
- Skill-building related to conflict prevention and improving emotional intelligence
- Peer mentoring and volunteer opportunities to cultivate leadership skills



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SQUASH

- Squash practice focused on improving skills & tactics
- Competition with local schools, SEA programs, and junior U.S. Squash players
- Rigorous fitness and team building incorporated into daily sessions

COLLEGE ACCESS

- Curriculum focused on college knowledge, career exploration, code switching
- ACT preparation
- College application support and college transition skills

CULTURAL EXPOSURE & COMMUNITY SERVICE

- Service-learning projects in the community
- Diversity Initiative
- Cultural outings

COLLEGE SUCCESS & ALUMNI SUPPORT

- Beginning College Program for rising first-year college students
- Attendance-based scholarship for all graduates
- Monthly College Success seminars for alumni attending New York City colleges
- Residential college campus visits
- Quarterly professional development workshops

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Homework Help

- 75 minutes per day, 3-4 times per week
- Daily open study
- Individual tutoring
- State test preparation

Enrichment

- ELA and STEM curriculum
- High school and career prep
- Health, mindfulness, and sex education

Goal Setting

- Monthly individual check-in between participant and team staff
- Reflection on academic and personal goals
- Individualized action plans when needed

School Involvement

- Weekly visits to partner schools by academic staff
- Constant communication between StreetSquash staff and teachers
- Shared resources in the classrooms
- StreetSquash representation at school conferences and forums



SQUASH

The students' dedication to the program and to the sport is unlike anything I ever felt growing up. Their commitment to StreetSquash motivates me to come to work every day and inspires me to push them to be the best they can be."

- Edgardo Gonzalez, Senior Squash Director, Urban Squash Alumnus



Practice

- 75 minutes per day, 4 times per week
- Instruction on technique, drills, strategy, and match play
- Rigorous fitness focused on speed and agility incorporated into daily sessions

Health

- Monthly workshops dedicated
- Quarter-long unit focused on food and nutrition
- Weekly alternative fitness running, or yoga

- to healthy habits & mindfulness
- provided through aerobics,

Competition

- Weekly participation in NY Squash League
- Bi-monthly participation in US Squash sanctioned tournaments
- Monthly participation in urban squash matches
- Internal challenge matches

Character Building

- High school volunteering in middle school sessions
- Peer coaching during match play
- Daily team building through team practice and competition
- · Opportunities distributed based on model behavior and attitude



STUDENT FEATURES

ENAYSIA, Class of 2018

treetSquash has been life-changing," Enaysia, Class of 2018, remarked confidently. "It has without a doubt shaped me into the person I am today."

Enaysia first learned about the program when StreetSquash presented at our partner school, University High School, to recruit new students. Despite several of her friends already participating in the program, Enaysia was hesitant to join.

"I didn't really take any interest in it; I had never even heard of squash before!" Enaysia exclaimed. After a handful of persuasive conversations, she was finally convinced to join the program.

She recalled that first day of tryouts with a smile: "I loved it so much and never looked back." Five years later, Enaysia is one of StreetSquash's greatest ambassadors.

Since joining the program, her work ethic has improved exponentially. "I've always been a strong scholar," she explained, "but if it wasn't for StreetSquash, I would not have the work ethic that I have today." She is grateful for the communication between her academic staff at StreetSquash and the teachers

at her school. She knows if she doesn't fully understand something in class, she will come to StreetSquash and learn it there.

When asked what motivated Enaysia to improve her study habits, she replied with one word: "squash." Without good grades, Enaysia can't compete in squash tournaments or travel outside of the program. Despite her original indifference towards the sport, Enaysia now carries a deep passion for squash. "I'm grateful I will have it with me for the rest of my life. I can't picture my life without it."

Perhaps most important to Enaysia - even more than academics and squash - is the community she is surrounded by and the people she has met throughout her journey at StreetSquash. "StreetSquash is a true family. If I ever had

she explained as she listed off the staff members who have meant so much to her over the years. "We have nicknames, even secret languages, that only StreetSquash would know. It's a second home here. You walk in and you are greeted with open arms."

Enaysia will be among the first in her class to graduate from StreetSquash in Newark. Upon graduation from high school, Enaysia plans to attend college, major in psychology, and make frequent visits back to her home away from home in Newark. "StreetSquash supported me so much, and I want to give back to the program that gave me so much."



ISSEY, Class of 2019

rom the moment that Issey, Class of 2019, joined StreetSquash as a sixth-grader, he focused his energy on constantly improving his participation in the program. Issey is a naturally outgoing person, with a positive attitude and a desire to succeed. Whether he was receiving homework help in the classroom or performing drills on the squash courts, he was always striving to be better, stronger, and more prepared for greatness. "Issey gives his all every day and motivates his teammates to do the same," remarked Senior Squash Director Edgardo Gonzalez.

Issey is one of StreetSquash's most dedicated participants. Not only does Issey attend the program a minimum of five days each week, but his commute is more than twice as long than that of most of his teammates. Edgardo shared his impression of Issey: "He is completely committed to StreetSquash. He travels from Brooklyn to practice every day, which can take him over two hours."

Through his positive attitude and efforts at StreetSquash, Issey earned a number of opportunities outside of his typical squash and academic sessions. He began to play in the NY Squash League, where he has competed against adults from around New York City. Playing

in the league is one his favorite aspects of StreetSquash: it combines his passion for meeting new people with his favorite sport, squash. Through his interactions on court, Issey has learned to focus his energy and find positive ways to respond to challenges.

In tenth grade, Issey began attending overnight college prep trips with his teammates. Never afraid to ask questions, he would trail the tour guide at every school, asking about specific majors offered and the extracurriculars on campus. That spring, Issey visited Citigroup headquarters for a professional development outing. As some students struggled to stay engaged through the presentation of a stock market simulation, Issey had a slew of questions prepared

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on learning as much information as possible. Through these opportunities, Issey used his enthusiasm and curiosity to his benefit in an effort to prepare himself for his future.

Perhaps the greatest use of Issey's passion for people, service, and StreetSquash, has been as a participant on the Student Leadership Council. In 2016, having gained the respect of his teammates and peers, Issey was elected to co-captain his team on the SLC. Issey and his peers on the SLC have initiated community service drives, peer engagement events, and student-led tournaments with members of the NY Squash community.

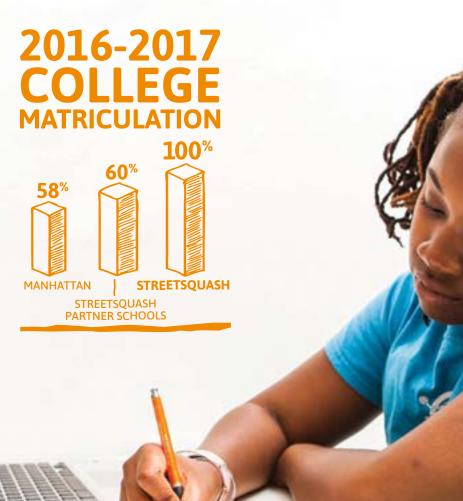
Through the opportunities that Issey has secured through StreetSquash - meeting new people, learning a new sport, touring schools, visiting companies, giving back to his community and others around him — he has learned to utilize his skill-set and has matured into a focused, driven, and ambitious young adult. "StreetSquash motivates me to be better every day," Issey reflected. "The program has

taught me so much about myself. I have learned how to communicate better, how to interact with people outside of my community, and how to open doors to create new, valuable opportunities for my life."

ISSEY with Senior Director of College
Access and Success Cici Matheny

COLLEGE ACCESS

THE CLASS OF 2018
AVERAGED A 3.75 POINT
INCREASE FROM THEIR
PRACTICE ACT TO
THEIR FINAL ACT



Weekly College Prep Sessions

- 75 minutes per week, 9th - 10th grades
- 120 minutes per week, 11th - 12th grades
- Units include college knowledge, career exploration, and code-switching

Standardized Test Prep

- Individualized, free ACT prep courses
- Official ACT prep guides and study materials provided

College Visits

- Eight overnight college prep trips per year
- On-site presentations from college admissions representatives
- Annual College Fair hosted at the SL Green StreetSquash Center

College Guidance

- One-on-one college research, application, and financial aid counseling
- College Prep mentors provided to each 12th grade participant

In 2016-2017, StreetSquash students

- Toured 41 colleges
- Spoke with 42 professionals about their colleges and careers
- Networked with 40 colleges and universities at the 2017 StreetSquash College Fair

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COLLEGE SUCCESS

2017 COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES

University at Albany - SUNY Alfred State - SUNY College of Technology Baruch College - CUNY Binghamton University - SUNY Borough of Manhattan CC - CUNY Bronx Community College - CUNY Brooklyn College - CUNY City College - CUNY City Tech - CUNY **Clark Atlanta University Clarkson University** College of New Rochelle Daemen College **Delaware State University Drexel University SUNY Fredonia Hampton University** Hobart College - HEOF Hostos CC **Howard University**

Hunter College - CUNY

Ithaca College John Jay College - CUNY Lehman College - CUNY Marymount Manhattan College Medgar Evers College - CUNY Morehouse College Mount Saint Mary College **College of Mount Saint Vincent SUNY Old Westbury** SUNY Oneonta SUNY Oswego SUNY Plattsburgh Purchase College - SUNY Rochester Institute of Technology Spelman College St. Francis College - CUNY St. Thomas Aguinas College **SUNY Buffalo State** The New School University at Buffalo - SUNY - EOP Utica College York College - CUNY



Beginning College Program

- 5-week intensive summer workshop to prepare first-year alumni for the expectations and realities of college life
- Units include study skills, class selection, and professional development skills

On-Campus Support

- At least one college campus visit in first year by full-time alumni support staff
- At least one college campus visit after first year by full-time alumni support staff
- Regular communication, postcards, and care packages

Alumni Events

- Professional development, workshops, and networking events
- First Year Success meetings for commuter alumni
- Weekly alumni squash nights
- SEA-sanctioned alumni squash tournaments
- Additional internship stipends and scholarships for students with outstanding performance

IN 2016-2017

90% ALUMNI



PURSUED OR GRADUATED FROM A POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION PROGRAM

ALUMNA



EARNED A MASTER'S DEGREE

100%



OF THE CLASS OF 2017 RECEIVED A PARTICIPATION-BASED STREETSQUASH SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

100%



OF ALL FIRST-YEAR, SENIOR, AND TRANSFER STUDENTS WERE VISTED ON CAMPUS BY FULL-TIME ALUMNI SUPPORT STAFF

ALUMNI PROFILES

Hakeem Elliot StreetSquash Class of 2012 / New York University Class of 2018

joined StreetSquash because I wanted something to do after school" explained Hakeem Elliot, StreetSquash Class of 2012. "There were hardly any extracurriculars at my school. There was basketball, maybe flag football depending on the faculty that would run it. but that was it."

Hakeem, then an active and curious eighth grader, jumped at the opportunity to join StreetSquash, and quickly learned he would be getting far more than just a place to go after school.

"At StreetSquash I received support, I learned a new sport, and I met new people who I just wanted to spend time with: the students, the staff, everyone."

After completing his first year in the program, Hakeem began to prioritize his academics, with the full intention of attending a top-tier university. His attendance at StreetSquash was close to 100%, and his grades improved across the board. Although Hakeem

didn't feel particularly challenged in high school, he had the support and guidance of StreetSquash to help him stay on track.

"The staff motivated me. The program motivated me. I realized that if I put in the time and the effort, StreetSquash could offer me so many resources that I never would have had – standardized test prep, college application support, financial aid assistance. StreetSquash was where I first learned that hard work does pay off."

And it's true. Through Hakeem's commitment and diligence to his studies and to the

program, he matriculated at New York University in the fall of 2011.

"My transition to college was hard. I was coming from a high school of 50 students where I rarely felt challenged. I was comfortable," Hakeem explained. "When I got to NYU, I was constantly challenged. Between my home life and a new school, the stress was becoming unmanageable."

Overwhelmed with a new school, a new environment, and 23,000 undergraduates who were complete strangers, Hakeem knew exactly where to turn to regain a sense of comfort and support. "I just needed people to listen to me, to help me advocate for myself, and that's what StreetSquash did."

At StreetSquash, Hakeem sought guidance from our full-time alumni support staff and others who had gotten to know him since joining the program six years prior.

Over time, Hakeem found his bearings at NYU. He played on the club squash team, became a member of Alpha Phi Delta, and mentored first and second year NYU students. Despite his busy schedule, he still finds time to make regular visits to StreetSquash, attending our weekly alumni squash nights and being a founding member of the StreetSquash Alumni Board.

"I come back for the people, and to return to the same space I've known for so long. I don't know where I would be without it."

Brandy Williamson StreetSquash Class of 2014 / Mount Holyoke College Class of 2018

wasn't open-minded before I joined StreetSquash. I saw classmates finish high school, stay in the city, and go to community college. I just assumed that was my plan also, that staying in the city was my only option," recalled Brandy Williamson, StreetSquash Class of 2014.

"Then I joined StreetSquash," Brandy reflected fondly. "I learned the sport of squash, I visited so many different colleges, I went to different states to compete. I became more openminded and started to see more opportunities for myself."

By the time Brandy was a senior in high school, she knew she was destined to play squash in college. Sure enough, Brandy applied early decision to Mount Holyoke College and proudly matriculated at MHC in the fall of 2014.

"My transition to college wasn't very difficult, especially compared to many of my peers from high school," Brandy explained. "Not only had I visited so many college campuses with StreetSquash, but I gained so much insight from the StreetSquash students who had graduated before me. They helped prepare me for the college experience, how to handle professors, new classes - everything."

As a first year student at Mount Holyoke, Brandy played at the number one position on the women's varsity squash team. Despite Brandy's transition to a new school, a new community, and a new team, she quickly became a leader and rose to the challenges with ease.

"I cannot say enough about Brandy and how much she has impressed me," said Head Coach Erin Robson. "I have coached

several college All-Americans at Vassar and then at Williams. Brandy beats them all in so many different ways. I could easily see her as captain of the team next year because of her effective leadership and confidence. She has the complete respect of her teammates."

Since her first year, Brandy has continued to play at the top of the ladder, while also balancing a Math major, membership in the Mount Holyoke College Conscious Poets Society, and role as a resident assistant for first-year students. All the while, she has still made time to come back to StreetSquash on holiday breaks and summer vacations.

"In high school, I was motivated to stay in the program because of the alumni

that came back to visit. It was so inspiring. For me, it's only right to come back and show the students, 'if I can do it, you can do it too.'"

For Brandy, it is the
StreetSquash family - the
students, the alumni, the staff
- that have kept her motivated
throughout all of these years.

"StreetSquash is so supportive. That's what I take away from the program: the support they provided me when I joined in 8th grade, through my senior year in college."



Individual & Group Support

- Program-wide student interviews conducted by social work staff
- Counseling with a focus on building healthy relationships, understanding identity, race, and sexuality
- Social-emotional awareness

Conflict Prevention

- Skill-building to improve emotional intelligence
- Techniques for de-escalation

Health & Inclusion Education

- Monthly health workshops
- Units focus on sex education, nutrition, and body awareness
- Diversity and Girls Initiatives

Family Engagement

- 12-week Parent Journey to help caregivers build stronger families, develop life skills, and foster resource networks
- Monthly Family Leadership Board for caregivers to connect with each other and share feedback
- Ongoing access to community partners for health, housing, and financial support



COMMUNITY SERVICE, CULTURAL OUTINGS, AND EXTERNAL OPPORTUNITIES

2016-2017 Highlights



22 Squash Camps & Tournaments

- University of Virginia Squad VA
- Stanford University Squad CA
- Universal Squash Camp -England
- Urban Individual Nationals -Williamstown & Amherst, MA



24 Community **Service Projects**

- Get Out The Vote -Philadelphia, PA
- Community Food Bank of New Jersey - Hillside, NJ
- Earth Day at Seton Park -Bronx, NY



7 Cultural Excursions

- Broadway Theater
- National Museum of African American History and Culture D.C.
- Orpheus Chamber Orchestra at Carnegie Hall





10 Professional **Development Outings**

- Amazon
- Buzzfeed
- Citigroup
- Lenox Hospital
- New York Times



6 Summer Camps & Exchanges

- Camp Dudley and Kiniya Westport, NY
- Camp Herrlich Patterson, NY
- Camp Keewaydin & Songadeewin -Salisbury, VT
- Kids On Point Charleston, SC

4.4. College Visits







Team Building Trips

6. Promise, Class of 2020, Communications Director Julie Warshaw, Urban Individual Nationals, Williams College, June 2017 7. Nasir, Class of 2017, with a student from P.S. 50 Children's Aid Society Community Service Event, December 2016

THE CUPS



























TOTAL RAISED: \$1,643,650



- 1. StreetSquash Newark Board Chair Geoff Mitchell and Program Director Ana Farinha, 5th Annual StreetSquash Newark Brick City Cup, June 2017
- 2. Jr. Cup Champions and Finalists, 7th Annual StreetSquash Jr. Cup, March 2017
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- 5. Team Squash-Fit , 7th Annual StreetSquash Jr. Cup, March 2017
- 6. Staples High School Squash, 7th Annual StreetSquash Jr. Cup, March 2017
 7. Mitch Truwit, StreetSquash Board Chair, 9th Annual StreetSquash Cup, May 2017

- 8. George Polsky with David Sachs, 8-time Harlem Squash Trotters team captain , 9th Annual StreetSquash Cup, May 2017 9. Zeinab, Class of 2019, and Harry Gallen, 7th Annual StreetSquash Jr. Cup, March 2017
- 5. Zeinab, Class of 2017, and Harry Gatten, 7 th Annual Street Squasif 3. Cup, Platch
- 10. Team Goldman Sachs led by Board Member Eric Muller, 9th Annual StreetSquash Cup, May 2017



- 17 11. Mason Menin competing in the 7th Annual StreetSquash Jr. Cup, March 2017
- 12. StreetSquash Young Leadership Committee, 9th Annual StreetSquash Cup, May 2017
- 13. Quinlan, Class of 2019, Simon Muller, Colin Wen, Evan Wen, Kiara, Ebonie, and Enaysia, Class of 2018, 5th Annual StreetSquash Newark Brick City Cup, June 2017

THE EUNS

THE MULLERS

StreetSquash. As William was learning to play squash at the Harvard Club, so too were our own StreetSquash students. William's father, David, who joined the Board of Directors in 2016, would see our students at the Harvard Club and was always impressed with the students and mission of StreetSquash through those interactions.

In 2013, William and his brother, Bennett, were the first members of the family to formally rally behind the program. Aged twelve and eight, respectively, they independently solicited individual donations through their participation in the StreetSquash Jr. Cup, a tournament-fundraiser for junior squash players in NYC. Their success in raising funds for StreetSquash was not just a testament to their work ethic, but a clear reflection of their distinct

"I grew to love playing squash, thinking about squash, watching pro squash, reading about squash, making friends through squash and now, through StreetSquash, even beginning to teach and share my passion

passion for the sport and

the program.

for squash with others," said William.

"At StreetSquash, I have met so many squash players: students, staff, volunteers, coaches, ex-college players and even many visiting and local pros. Getting to meet and know likeminded squash players who have a common goal of developing their game, sharing their passion for the game and caring about one another's progress has shown me what a real community can be. At StreetSquash, everyone cares for each other, especially for the students and families of Harlem."

William's mother, Rochelle, believes
StreetSquash offers as much to her family

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as she and her family offer to the program.

"StreetSquash has helped our family engage and extend beyond ourselves, thinking about other communities and people who are fellow New Yorkers but lead very different lives.

Rather than thinking about our family helping other people, we look to StreetSquash as a means to engage in meaningful ways with others around things that we are passionate about: children, education, and of course, squash. The benefits flow both ways."

William, who is now sixteen, hopes to see more volunteers get involved with the program.

"Getting to know the StreetSquash staff and

other volunteers, especially George

Polsky who always has an encouraging word, has made me believe in the mission of StreetSquash even more. The true compassion and dedication everyone brings to working

or volunteering there has been eye-opening. I hope other young volunteers can experience this as well."

> William, David, Rochelle, and Bennett

n my first conversation with George about StreetSquash, he said, 'Squash is only a hook to get kids in the door. We are so much more than that. We are trying to give a chance to kids who may not otherwise have one," recalled StreetSquash Board Member Eric Muller. "I have always been struck by George's passion and commitment to the work – he never loses sight of the underlying mission of the program."

Since joining the board in 2012, Eric continues to be inspired by StreetSquash's results. "What is great about StreetSquash is that it works

 the college matriculation and graduation rates are top notch, and the program's alumni are an impressive group of young people."

Eric's enthusiasm for the program and his confidence in our work is evidenced by his actions. Over the last five years, Eric has captained a Goldman Sachs team in StreetSquash's annual fundraiser, the StreetSquash Cup. Every summer, Eric leads a group of GS employees for

a Community Teamworks service day at the SL Green StreetSquash Center. Most recently, Eric has influenced his own family members to become active players in the StreetSquash community. His willingness to go to bat for StreetSquash and introduce the program at work and at home is what makes board members like Eric critical to our success.

"It is nice to have something that we all do together," said his wife, Lydia, who joined the StreetSquash Newark Board of Directors in 2017. "Our lives have been enriched by the tremendous people we meet and are fortunate to spend time with as a result of the program."

Eric and Lydia's son, Simon, aged fourteen, is equally as invested in StreetSquash. In the spring of 2017, Simon was one of ten Pingry School students to participate in the 7th Annual

StreetSquash Jr. Cup. Over the course of two months, Simon and his classmates collectively raised over \$9,000 for StreetSquash. In addition to fundraising, Simon and his teammates at The Pingry School have had the opportunity to meet and compete against their contemporaries in the program through special squash events at The Pingry School. "These events are so important because both sets of students have the opportunity to broaden their own experiences by interacting with a different community through a sport that they love," explained Lydia.

Moving forward, the Mullers are most excited about the prospect of

a permanent facility in Newark. "We're inspired by the opportunity to grow the program and to provide opportunities to more students and families in Newark. It is

> incredibly gratifying to be involved in a program that makes a tangible impact in the lives of these kids."

Eric, Betsy, Simon, and Lydia

A PERMANENT HOME IN NEWARK

FINANCIALS

Plans are well underway to build a permanent facility for StreetSquash Newark. In order to serve more children, and work with them in their community, StreetSquash needs to have its own courts and classrooms that hundreds of students and families can call home.

WHERE

- Downtown Newark
- Located in walking distance to partner schools
- Near major transportation hubs and easy access to city bus lines

WHAT

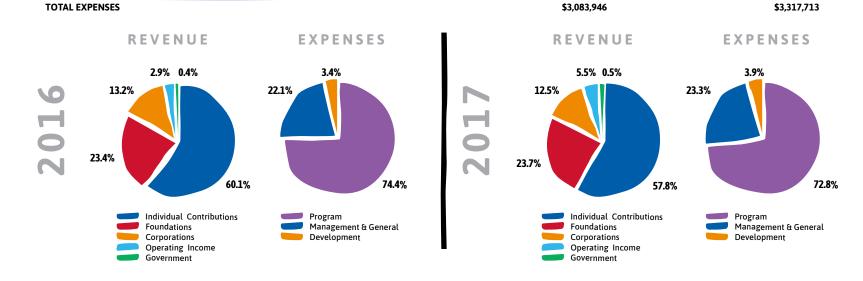
- 8 ASB squash courts and locker rooms
- 4 classrooms, a library, and meeting rooms for one-on-one sessions with social workers
- Administrative offices for up to 20 staff

WHY

- StreetSquash currently operates out of 3 borrowed facilities, with no site control
- Students and staff must travel up to 45 minutes each day to get to program sites
- Without our own home, StreetSquash cannot control its long-term destiny

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITY	FY 2016	FY 2017
	(official)	(official)
REVENUE AND SUPPORT		
Individual Contributions	\$1,845,758	\$1,948,463
Foundations	\$720,000	\$800,000
Corporations	\$405,000	\$420,000
Operating Income	\$87,668	\$185,000
Government	\$12,000	\$15,000
TOTAL REVENUES	\$3,070,426	\$3,368,463

EXPENSES Program Services \$2,295,728 \$2,415,051 Management + General \$682,098 \$773,825 Fundraising \$106,120 \$128,837



StreetSquash is grateful to have received approximately \$160,000 in FY16 and \$170,000 in FY17 in the form of in-kind donations.

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