# Annual Report 2020



Ace 2 Deuce CTA





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## From the Executive Director

2020 proved to be a challenging year for everyone due to the pandemic, but Ace 2 Deuce CTA along with a NJTL organization, volunteers, and staff were happy we were able continue to provide tennis and education opportunities, with a focus on underserved and under-represented children. Thanks to everyone involved, from donor sponsors, grant funders, board, staff and most of all our participants and their families. We also offered tennis programs for the adults, team practice, women social play, and team play. Even in the tough times we were in we still made it possible for people to get out and continue enjoy the game we all love. People got a piece of normalcy from being couped up in their homes.

Just a few of our 2020 highlights:

- Tennis was introduced to more kids that wouldn't have played the game normally.
- Tennis being outside sport, parents were open to allowing their kids to play.
- Women social was organized for women to play during the week and weekends.
- Adult tennis play
- Celebrating the achievements of staff and volunteers

Thanks again to everyone who helped make our programs a success. We hope everyone stays healthy and active in 2021.



LaPeriall Jones Executive Director, Ace 2 Deuce CTA



### Summer Program

The Covid impact affected the summer program very little. We were able to continue with the summer program but with extra precaution for everyone safety. We followed the recommendation of the medical directive and USTA printed documents. The participants were still able to submit their essays for the National essay contest.



## **2nd Annual Program**

Due to the impact of Covid we had our end of the year program via Zoom and had great attendance. Our speaker was Jimmie Coins the then Mississippi Tennis Association, President.









### **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

Tamia Henderson, President Beverly Coleman, Treasurer Angela White, Secretary

#### **2020 Ace 2 Deuce CTA/NJTL STAFF**

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