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**RACINE COMMUNITY TENNIS ASSOCIATION
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***Racine Community Tennis Association Recognized
for Outstanding Service***

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., MAY 17, 2017 --- Racine Community Tennis Association in Racine, Wis., has been named the USTA/Midwest Section's Community Tennis Association (CTA) of the Year. The USTA/Midwest Section Community Tennis Association of the Year Award is presented annually in recognition of outstanding service rendered in the community and in the growth and development of the sport of tennis.

Racine Community Tennis Association was founded in 2008 with the goal of promoting, educating and developing activities for the sport of tennis in Racine County. In support of its mission, Racine Community Tennis Association offers numerous tennis activities and programs for players of all ages. Youth opportunities include Midwest Youth Team Tennis, junior tournaments, USTA Play Days, and group and private lessons. In addition, the association is part of the USTA Foundation's National Junior Tennis and Learning (NJTL) network, offering both tennis and educational programming. Adult offerings include Start/ReStart, a program designed for beginners or those returning to the game, as well as group and private lessons.

The Racine Community Tennis Association is actively working to develop or improve tennis facilities in the community. It's most effective outreach initiative is a partnership with the Racine Park and Recreation Department and Racine Unified School District which has resulted in tennis court improvements to 25 total courts at three different sites, including two high schools and one city park.

In addition to facility improvements, the Racine Community Tennis Association supports high school teams by donating equipment and offering coaching and volunteer opportunities to tennis team members. It also provides a tennis curriculum, training and equipment to area schools and teachers.

About USTA/Midwest Section

The USTA/Midwest Section exceeds 70,000 individual members and approximately 1,000 member organizations. It is the second largest section of the United States Tennis Association. The USTA/Midwest Section consists of 13 Districts in the following states: Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Ohio and Wisconsin as well as designated counties in West Virginia and Kentucky. The USTA/Midwest Section offers recreational and competitive tennis for individuals of all ages and abilities. Visit www.midwest.usta.com for more information.

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