★ TENNIS THANKS THE TROOPS AMBASSADOR PROFILE ★

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"The San Diego District Tennis Association is proud to have supported ThanksUSA and Tennis Thanks the Troops through our annual Tennis Fests which has resulted in six $3,000 educational scholarships being awarded to very deserving members of San Diego military families. We encourage other tennis groups to join us in this very worthwhile program!"

ABOUT STEVE

Steve Kappes is a former career Navy officer and has been a USPTA certified pro for the past 10 years. He volunteers extensively in the San Diego tennis community, and is the Immediate Past President of the San Diego District Tennis Association (SDDTA). He is currently the SDDTA Director of Military Outreach, and he also serves on the Boards of the Southern California Tennis Association and the San Diego Division of the USPTA.

Steve's affiliations include the United States Tennis Association, Southern California Tennis Association, San Diego District Tennis Association, and San Diego Division of the USPTA.

Steve co-founded and directs the San Diego Wounded Warrior Tennis Program, a nationally-recognized program that uses tennis as a means of rehabilitation and community reintegration for wounded, ill, and injured military service members and veterans of all ages from across the country.