

TIM & TOM GULLIKSON FOUNDATION FACT SHEET

THE MISSION

The Tim & Tom Gullikson Foundation, founded in 1995, assists brain tumor patients and their families in managing the physical, emotional and social challenges presented by the illness by funding care and support programs.

FOUNDATION OBJECTIVES

The Foundation objectives are:

- To provide support to individuals and groups working to ease the burden of care for families and to enhance the quality of life for the patient.
- To provide a networking service to link professionals and organizations with patients and their families.
- To encourage the pursuit of a healthy lifestyle to complement treatment.
- To operate as a clearinghouse for the dissemination of information on family assistance, wellness opportunities and medical research.

TIM & TOM

Identical twins from Onalaska, Wis., Tim and Tom played on the pro tennis tour for more than a decade. Tim reached a career-high ranking of No. 18 in the world in 1978. Together, the twins won 10 doubles titles--an Open era record for brothers. After retiring in 1986, they turned their talents to coaching. Tim worked with such stars as Martina Navratilova, Aaron Krickstein and Mary Joe Fernandez. At the time of his death from a brain tumor at age 44 on May 3, 1996, Tim was the coach of Pete Sampras, the world's No. 1-ranked player. Tom was Director of Coaching for the U.S. Tennis Association's USA Tennis Player Development from 1998 to 2001. From 1993 to 1999, he was U.S. Davis Cup Captain/Coach, winning the prestigious Cup in 1995, and, as coach of the 1996 U.S. Men's Olympic Team, he guided Andre Agassi to the gold medal at the Atlanta Games.

TIM'S LEGACY

Tim Gullikson used the same fighting spirit and positive attitude he developed as an athlete in his courageous battle against brain cancer. But he was profoundly moved by the toll that a serious disease takes on the families in addition to the patients. Tim and Tom started the Foundation to support organizations and individuals devoted to wellness care and support of families in similar situations.

TO DATE WE'VE

Raised funds via such major events as the Centex Destination Properties Desert Smash in LaQuinta, Calif; Pete Sampras Classic pro-celebrity golf event; Sampras v. Roddick Exhibition; Swingtime Pro-Celebrity Pro-Am Tennis & Golf Tournament in Naples, Fla; *adidas tennis smash* at Ocean Edge Resort & Club, Brewster, Mass; Newport Tennis Smash, Newport, R.I; Tennis for Tim grassroots event by the Greater Milwaukee Tennis Association; Professional Doubles; ATP Tour activities and other private donations. Awarded almost \$162,750 in grants in 2005 to: finance care and support programs at the national major brain tumor and support organizations; fund patient information and support phone lines and internet resources; send children with brain tumors to camp; support wellness center brain tumor networking groups; fund a college scholarship program; provide the sole neuro-oncology social worker at a major Midwest medical center.

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