

## Update from the PTR Foundation



Former PTR President, **Lucy Garvin** of SC has been appointed to serve on the PTR Foundation Board of Directors. And PTR current Board Member, **Delaine Mast** of PA was named as liase to the Foundation Board. "We are pleased to welcome Lucy and Delaine to their respective positions with the PTR Foundation," said Foundation President, Scott Tharp. "We are truly fortunate to have such talented individuals join us in our mission to make tennis available to everyone."

The Foundation was established in 1979, as the charitable arm of PTR. In order to pursue its goal of raising, administering and distributing funds for charitable activities, the Foundation was granted 501(C)(3) status as an educational foundation.

Each year, PTR members donate to the Foundation - often with their membership renewals. These funds are used for various charitable and research activities which are within their 5 Categories of Giving. Some of these charitable activities have included Boys and Girls Clubs, Adaptive PE Programs, National Junior Tennis Leagues, junior scholarships, seed grants to start community tennis programs and other worthwhile projects. The Foundation supports the PTR Wheelchair Tennis Championships and the annual Special Olympics Tennis Championships. Please consider a donation by clicking [HERE](#).

The Foundation also donates to the causes of our Humanitarian Award Winners each year. This year's Humanitarian was **Adam Jasick** with his Future Champions Foundation who is using tennis to open doors and building sustainable schools in AFRICA.



Dennis Van der Meer Early Education Center at E.P.P Bognari in Togo

