



Awards:

- NJTL Founder's Service Award (known as the Arthur Ashe Award).
- Coach Lenny selected to the USTA NJTL 50 for 50 (List of top 50 most influential people in National Junior Tennis & Learning).
- Coach Lenny awarded USTA NC Carlton Harris Professional of the Year.
- One Love receives the Service Above Self Award, presented by District Attorney Ben David., for service to the Wilmington community.
- Coach Lenny is inducted into the Southern Tennis Hall of Fame.

Honors:

- Invited to perform skills demonstration on Center Court inside Arthur Ashe Stadium at the US Open before the opening Men's Singles match.
- Two One Love kids flipped the ceremonial coins before the first Men's Singles and Women's Singles matches on Center Court in Arthur Ashe Stadium at the US Open.
- Front row seats to the unveiling ceremony of the new 18-ton granite statue of Althea Gibson. One Love kids are credited for the statue by writing 40 letters to the USTA asking for recognition for Althea.
- Invited to sit in the President's Suite for Arthur Ashe Kids Day.
- Engraved pavers are installed in the Avenue of Aces walkway at the US Open. One Love will forever be a part of the US Open.
- Invited to perform on court skills demonstration at The FED Cup in Asheville, NC.
- Escorted Team USA and Team Netherlands players to the court for opening ceremonies at The FED Cup.

Media:

- One Love appeared in the CBS Sports Network documentary, "Althea & Arthur".
- One Love was the focus of "TenniStories" on The Tennis Channel.
- One Love was featured in 4 Court Reports and Tennis Channel LIVE videos on The Tennis Channel.
- One Love was featured in two USTA promotional videos shown at the US Open.
- One Love was featured 10 times in local nightly news videos by WECT, WWAY and The Star News.
- For our contribution in helping get the Althea Gibson statue made, One Love was featured in magazines in print and on social media around the world including CBS, ABC, NBC, CNN, ESPN, The Tennis Channel, The Undeclared, Baseline, SALT, Wrightsville Beach Magazine, Tennis Magazine, The All England Club, Vogue, The Root, USA Today, Smithsonian Magazine, Essence, Oxford American Magazine, Citizen Times, Star News, Wilmington Biz Journal, Port City Daily and many more.
- "Tennis Tuesday" on the Big Talker 106.7FM is one of morning radio's most popular shows, hosted by Joe Catenacci and Lenny Simpson.
- One Love screened the CBS Sports Network documentary film, "Althea & Arthur" at The Pointe 14 Theatre three nights in March.

1406 Orange Street

- Restoration of the historic backyard clay court was completed and a well-attended Ribbon Cutting Ceremony took place in April with representatives from the USTA NC, USTA Southern & USTA Foundation in attendance with City and County officials and VIP's along with One Love supporters and kids. The first balls are hit by Coach Lenny Simpson and his doubles partner, Bonnie Logan (together undefeated!)
- Interior work on the house restored the infrastructure, framing, insulation, HVAC, plumbing and more.
- One Love kids play weekly on the restored iconic backyard clay court using a new Playmate ball machine donated to One Love.
- The 1409 Orange Street property is featured in The Star News, WECT, WWAY, The Tennis Channel, USTA media and others.

Academic Enrichment

- One Love's Academic Enrichment program completes it's third year. Kids are petitioning to join to get into this award-winning program!

Outreach Events

- One Love kids attended and Coach Lenny coached the USTA NC Tennis Development Workshop in Cary, NC.
- Featured Guests to present at Wilmington Rotary Club, NHC Board of Education, and New Hanover Regional Medical Center meetings.
- Guest Speaker at HOLLA! Fundraiser for Eagles Tennis Team in Marvin, NC. One Love took some of their players to the US Open.
- Attended Wimbledon Championships for the third year in a row.
- Guest Speaker and special guest at unveiling ceremony of Arthur Ashe BLVD in Richmond, VA.
- Screened "Althea & Arthur" with a Q&A at Wrightsville Beach.
- Served Thanksgiving Dinner to over 300 people at the MLK Center.