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2018 YEAR IN REVIEW

- Winner of 2018 USTA North Carolina Academic Merit Award.
- Winner of 2018 USTA Southern Academic Merit Award (USTA Southern is a 9-state region).
- Restoration of 1406 Orange Street project broke ground on the restoration of the historic and iconic property of Dr. Hubert
 and Celeste Burnett Eaton, who's backyard tennis court at 1406 Orange Street was the training grounds for world champion
 players Althea Gibson, Arthur Ashe and local tennis legend, Lenny Simpson, among many others.
- One Love took kids to the Fed Cup Matches in Asheville, NC to see the USA vs Netherlands. 4 One Love kids escorted the USA players, Serena and Venus Williams, Coco Vandeweghe, and Lauren Davis onto the court. 24 One Love kids participated in the flag ceremony and 16 One Love kids performed on-court skills demonstrations before the match.
- One Love, for the 3rd year in a row, provided an all-expenses-paid trip of a lifetime for 38 kids and chaperones to attend the US Open including Arthur Ashe Kid's Day, invitation to the Presidential Suite, and 24 kids demonstrated skills on court before the opening match, selected from over 33,000 kids, a rare and distinct honor.
- One Love kid standout, Nina Noble, was chosen to toss the ceremonial coin before the opening match of the 50th anniversary US Open. She got to keep the coin, one of only 500 minted.
- One Love kids were credited in part with the commissioning of a statue of Althea Gibson to be placed at the US Open, thanks to 40 letters written to the USTA CEO, President & Chairman of The Board, Katrina Adams.
- One Love served a record number of kids over the summer, peaking at over 500 a week.
- One Love was filmed for an independent documentary film by CBS Sports Network that will air in February.
- One Love kids were filmed on the court and interviewed for The Tennis Channel for a special feature documentary to be shown at the US Open.
- The USTA filmed interviews and One Love kids in action as part of a special video to debut at the USTA Annual Meeting.
- The US Open filmed One Love in their 1st ever commemorative documentary about Dr. Walter "Whirlwind" Johnson. Lenny Simpson and Arthur Ashe played on his Junior Development Team.
- One Love partnered with Tamar Slay Basketball to offer the highest level of basketball instruction with camps and clinics.
- One Love's Academic Enrichment program provides after-school mentoring and academic support at three locations; MLK
 Center, Maides Park, and Brigade Boys & Girls Club, for selected youth based on criteria such as behavior, coachability, work ethic, grades and attitude. The Academic Enrichment program uses the USTA's ACE Curriculum.
- One Love was once again invited to instruct at the USTA North Carolina Community Tennis Development Camp in Cary, NC.
- One Love continues its partnership with The All England Club & Wimbledon with a trip to the Championships, a tour of the Tennis Channel studios, and received \$5000 from the Wimbledon Foundation in support of the 1406 Orange Street Restoration project.
- One Love was featured on the cover of the Wimbledon Foundation Annual Review with a feature article inside.
- One Love is unique among tennis organizations in hosting its very own weekly morning live radio show, "Tennis Tuesdays" on The Big Talker, 106.7 FM
- One Love participated in JTT matches in singles and doubles.
- One Love had outreach events with the Wilmington Sharks Baseball Team and threw out the opening pitch at a game.
- One Love was featured in a members-only insert in Tennis Magazine's 50th Anniversary US Open Edition.
- One Love was featured in Wrightsville Beach magazine's October edition with an article about the US Open trip.
- One Love was featured in the USTA website newsletter and the US Open website's picture gallery.
- One Love kids participated in the Azalea Festival parade.
- One Love provided 11 bikes and helmets for Weller's Wheels, our second year in a row.
- One Love had its fourth annual fundraising luncheon, this time on the historic iconic tennis court at 1406 Orange Street.