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Investment Firm Hosts Pro Doubles Exhibition in Somers Point, New Jersey to Benefit Homeless Children @ Covenant House

Somers Point, NJ – On Thursday, February 3rd at 6:30 pm, Greate Bay Racquet and Fitness, together with Locust Capital Management of Philadelphia, hosted a Professional Squash Exhibition to benefit Covenant House New Jersey. Covenant House is one of the largest privately-funded childcare agencies in the U.S. that provides services to homeless and runaway youth. Covenant House New Jersey houses 125 homeless youth's between the ages of 18-21 each night. They receive immediate crisis care and the tools they need to become happy, healthy and independent young adults.

The fun spirited evening started with a short presentation from Brian Williams of Covenant House, who is the Site Director for their Atlantic City location. Brian's words inspired many attendees as the donation and raffle ticket sales increased sharply after he mentioned a few stories of how Covenant House had successfully given teens a second chance after being in some very at-risk situations.

Local businesses and Greate Bay members donated all of the hors d'oeuvres, and beverages so that all of the donations would go directly to Covenant House. Raffle items such as Sixers tickets, golf foursomes, and other wonderful prizes were also donated to the cause.

Greate Bay's new Head Pro, Greg Park, hosted the evening, and was the feature player in the exhibition. Greg is ranked #9 in the world and #2 in the US by the ISDA. The other participants were local native and Penn standout Richard Repetto, US Squash's Dent Wilkins, and Head Pro from the Racquet Club of Philadelphia, Rob Whitehouse. The crowd was treated to a great match and over 60 attendees' participated in a fun evening for a great cause.

Locust Capital Partners Gus Repetto, Andrew Purcell and Bill Casey, were happy to initiate, and sponsor this event as they are all extremely active within the squash community. Gus Repetto came up with the idea after touring one of the crisis centers in Atlantic City. "After seeing what these kids were up against firsthand, I immediately knew that we had to help in some way" Repetto said. "We decided as a firm to give back and an easy way to do that was through the sport of squash that has done so much for me and my partners." The event raised close to \$4000 dollars for Covenant House and Locust Capital plans on continuing to host this event for years to come.