Howard County

Special Olympics Maryland

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Dear Sir or Madam,

It is our pleasure to write this letter of support for Wendy Guo, a Professional Tennis Registry coach who volunteered two years with Special Olympics MD Howard County (SOHO) tennis. In addition to her time with SOHO, Wendy also taught privately and specialized in training children and adults with cognitive impairments. Wendy frequently sponsored free or low-cost clinics geared to those individuals with different learning abilities.

Wendy's strength is her one-one training style which translates into significant skill advancement for the athlete. Most individuals with disabilities cannot learn in large group classes with verbal only instruction. Wendy and her team offer small class sizes, with one-one mentorship, and hand-over-hand instruction when needed. As a result, from the start of the training season to the end, the athletes see a significant advancement in their skill level.

Wendy is committed to bringing a high level of tennis to all athletes, regardless of their cognitive abilities. Special Olympics is lucky to have Coach Wendy meeting the needs of its differently-abled population! We fully support Wendy seeking grant funding for this most important endeavor.

Sincerely,

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