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Lindsay Davenport, Former Tennis World No. 1 and Olympic Gold Medalist, To Speak at MWYF's A Night of Hope

What:

The MaliVai Washington Youth Foundation (MWYF) is holding a virtual gala in lieu of their traditional event due to COVID-19. The event, A Night of Hope, will be livestreamed to Facebook and will include messages from Founder, MaliVai Washington and MWYF's Student Athlete of the Year, a silent and live auction, special guest appearances, including Lindsay Davenport, and more. The vital funds raised at the event will allow MWYF to be a source of hope to children and families for years to come.

MWYF's gala has traditionally raised \$250,000+ annually and is the largest fundraiser for the Foundation. Registration is not required to attend but is encouraged in order to receive updates and bid on auction items. Every donation made to A Night of Hope will be matched, dollar for dollar up to \$25,000, thanks to the generosity of the Delores Barr Weaver Fund. Attendees can register and make contributions here: <https://one.bidpal.net/mwyf>

Who:

Lindsay Davenport, former pro tennis player, will be joining MWYF as their special guest at A Night of Hope. Throughout her career, Lindsay ranked as the World No. 1 for 98 weeks, won three Grand Slam titles and was a gold medalist at the 1996 Olympic Games. She was inducted into the International Tennis Hall of Fame in 2014. Attendees will have the opportunity to ask Lindsay questions during the Q&A portion of the event.

When:

Thursday, October 8th 2020 | 7:00PM – 8:00PM

Where:

Virtual Event via Facebook Live*: https://www.facebook.com/LoveMWYF/live_videos/

Registration: <https://one.bidpal.net/mwyf>

More Info: <https://www.malwashington.com/gala>

*Having a Facebook account is not required to view the event

About MWYF

The MaliVai Washington Youth Foundation is an after-school and summer youth development program in Jacksonville's Urban Core that promotes academic achievement and positive life skills. For more information about MWYF, please visit <https://www.malwashington.com>.

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