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**Venus Williams, Pro Tennis Player & Olympian,
To Speak at MWYF Night of Hope**

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. (August 20, 2021) The MaliVai Washington Youth Foundation (MWYF) is excited to announce that Venus Williams will be the special guest at our virtual Merrill Lynch Night of Hope. Venus will join the event for a live Q&A, answering questions and comments from viewers.

Throughout her career, Venus has become one of the most successful tennis players in history and along with her sister, Serena, transformed the sport. She is a four time Olympic gold medalist and has won 23 Grand Slam finals. When she ranked World No. 1 in 2002, she became the first African American woman to hold that position.

The funds raised from this event will go directly towards the continuation of MWYF's youth development services including our after-school and summer programs for at-risk youth.

When:

Thursday, October 21, 2021 | 7:00pm – 8:00pm

Where:

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

Registration: bidpal.net/mwyfnightofhope

More Info: malwashington.com/night-of-hope

*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 malwashington.com or find us on [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#) and [Twitter](#).

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