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# 2019 ACE LUNCHEON

*Featuring*  
**ANDRE AGASSI**

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ACE LUNCHEON | MAY 01, 2019 | 12:00PM -1:30PM

Hyatt Regency Denver at Colorado Convention Center, 650 15th Street, Denver



Each year ACE Scholarships hosts top Colorado business and community leaders for a luncheon to highlight the impact of school choice in the lives of children, and to discuss the ongoing reforms that seek to give every child access to a quality education.

The event brings a national figure to town and provides philanthropic leaders with an unprecedented opportunity to showcase their commitment to the most underserved children in our community.

In 2019 we are delighted to welcome Andre Agassi.

**Andre Agassi:** After turning pro at the age of 16, tennis prodigy Andre Agassi rose to international fame, earning 60 men's singles titles, including eight Grand Slam singles championships, over a 20-year career. A former World No. 1 player, Agassi is the only male player ever to win all four Grand Slam titles and an Olympic gold medal. He was also a member of three winning Davis Cup teams (1990, 1992 and 1995). On July 9, 2011, Andre was inducted into the International Tennis Hall of Fame for the Class of 2011.

In 1994, at the age of 24, he created the Andre Agassi Foundation for Education. Early activities included building a shelter in Las Vegas for abused and neglected children, creating the Andre Agassi Boys and Girls Club, and developing Team Agassi, a tennis program that nurtures professional players and puts college within reach.

For more than 20 years, the Foundation has honed its mission to focus on transforming public education. In 2001, the Foundation opened the Andre Agassi College Preparatory Academy, a tuition free K -12 public charter school, in historical West Las Vegas with approximately 1,200 students. Recognized as a model charter school, Agassi Prep graduated its first senior class in June 2009 with a 100 percent college acceptance rate.

Since the inception of the Andre Agassi Foundation for Education in 1994, \$185 million dollars has been raised to benefit the mission

of the Foundation, including \$118 million from the Grand Slam for Children fundraising event.

In November 2009, he released his autobiography *Open*, which reached #1 on the New York Times bestseller list and continues to hit record sales internationally.

In June 2017, Agassi Prep was dissolved to allow an already established and successful charter network to grow their network in Nevada. Former Andre Agassi College Preparatory Academy is now Democracy Prep at the Agassi Campus. Establishing strong charter networks is so important to the success of a charter school, and this change has allowed Andre to expand his efforts through the Canyon Agassi Charter School Fund.

In June 2011, as part of an effort to expand his impact on education, Andre partnered with Turner Impact Capital on an innovative new real estate fund – the Turner-Agassi Charter School Facilities Fund – to promote the success and growth of best-in-class charter schools in urban communities across the United States. As of spring of 2018, the fund has opened 79 schools, serving nearly 42,000 students in some of the most economically challenged neighborhoods in America.

He is married to tennis superstar, philanthropist and businesswoman Stefanie Graf. The couple resides in Las Vegas with their children, Jaden Gil and Jaz Elle.

# SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

## PLATINUM SPONSOR | \$25,000

- Two tables at luncheon for 20 guests
- Recognized as a Platinum Sponsor at luncheon from stage
  - Full page advertisement in luncheon program
- Logo prominently displayed at hotel entrance, ballroom entrances, within the ballroom, event program, ACE Web site, plus event promotional communications
- Invitation for 6 guests to the VIP Reception with Andre Agassi

## GOLD SPONSOR | \$15,000

- One table at luncheon for 10 guests
- Recognized as a Gold Sponsor at luncheon
- Half page advertisement in luncheon program
- Logo displayed within the ballroom, event program
- Invitation for 4 guests to the VIP Reception with Andre Agassi

## SILVER SPONSOR | \$10,000

- One table at luncheon for 10 guests
- Recognized as a Silver Sponsor at luncheon
  - Logo displayed in event program
- Invitation for 2 guests to the VIP Reception with Andre Agassi

## BRONZE SPONSOR | \$6,000

- One table at luncheon for 10 guests
- Recognized as a Bronze Sponsor at luncheon
  - Name listed in event program