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## **TENNIS GREATS "SERVING FOR TSUNAMI RELIEF" IN HOUSTON CHARITY EVENT**

### **MCENROE, KOURNIKOVA, COURIER, RODDICK, EVERT TO HEADLINE**

Houston, TX, January 14, 2005 - Jim McIngvale, Houston Chair of the Bush-Clinton Tsunami Relief Fund, announced today that several of the world's greatest tennis players will converge on Houston Monday, January 31, 2005, to help raise money for the victims of the disaster in Southeast Asia. The one night tennis exhibition, which is being billed as "Serving for Tsunami Relief", will begin at 7:00 pm at the Toyota Center. Tennis greats John McEnroe, Anna Kournikova, Jim Courier, Andy Roddick and Chris Evert have committed to participate in this one night event.

"100% of the proceeds from this event will go to the victims of the Tsunami," said Jim McIngvale. "This is a great example of how these athletes give back to the world community," added McIngvale.

It was just a week ago that McIngvale asked Jim Courier to reach out to other professional tennis players to support the Tsunami fund raising effort. "It was a very easy decision," said Courier. "As soon as Jim mentioned the idea, I was in. I picked up the phone and explained what Jim was trying organize and everyone was grateful for the opportunity to support the cause and excited to donate their time to this effort that has devastated so many."

"The sport of professional tennis and our players have an important role to play in supporting the victims of the Tsunami disaster," said Larry Scott, CEO of the WTA Tour. "The WTA Tour is honored to be associated with "Serving for Tsunami Relief", and to continue to help raise much needed funds through the activities of our sport's governing bodies, players and tournaments."

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Tickets for "Serving for Tsunami Relief" will go on sale starting Saturday, January 15th at 10:00am at the Toyota Center box office, or by phone at 866-4-HOUTIX or online at [www.toyotacentertix.com](http://www.toyotacentertix.com).

What: Serving for Tsunami Relief produced by InsideOut Sports & Entertainment

Who: Tennis greats John McEnroe, Anna Kournikova, Jim Courier, Andy Roddick and Chris Evert

When: January 31, 2005 at 7:00pm

Where: Toyota Center

Why: To help raise money for the Bush-Clinton Fund which has been set-up to provide relief, reconstruction and rehabilitation for the victims of the disaster in Southeast Asia