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[eric@greatink.com](mailto:eric@greatink.com); [tom@greatink.com](mailto:tom@greatink.com)**Avison Young Fairfield/Westchester Office Sponsors Annual Norwalk  
Grassroots Tennis & Education Play in May Tournament and Gala**

(May 10, 2018 – Norwalk, CT) – Avison Young, the world's fastest-growing commercial real estate services firm, today announced that its Fairfield/Westchester office is once again sponsoring the annual [Norwalk Grassroots Tennis & Education](#) (NGTE) Play in May Tournament and Gala to be held on Saturday, May 5<sup>th</sup> at country clubs throughout the Norwalk area. The announcement was made by **Sean M. Cahill**, Principal and Managing Director of Avison Young's Fairfield/Westchester office and an executive member of the board of the NGTE.



The mission of Norwalk Grassroots Tennis & Education is to build strength of character and a foundation for success for underserved youth through tennis and education. Their goal is to ensure each participant is on a path towards success on the court, in the classroom and in life.

“NGTE programming was developed based on a theory of change: Engage underserved children in Norwalk through tennis, offer a safe and welcoming family environment, and provide them comprehensive support to meet their academic, physical, and social-emotional needs,” said Cahill. “This helps build a foundation that enables them to graduate high school prepared for college and/or a career, putting them on a path toward greater opportunity and success.”

The day-long event starts with tennis tournaments beginning at 8:30 a.m. at local country clubs and culminates with the annual gala at the Woodway Country Club at 540 Hoyt Street in Darien, CT. The gala kicks off at 5:45 p.m. with a live screening of the Kentucky Derby, followed by dinner, open bar, live auction and casino style games. All proceeds benefit the ongoing programs of the NGTE.

“Avison Young continues to provide incredible support for grassroots kids as a sponsor of Play in May, our largest annual fundraising event,” said Betsy McNeil, Executive Director of Norwalk Grassroots Tennis & Education. “Their sponsorship directly impacts hundreds of kids in South Norwalk, helping them build a path to success on and off the court. We are grateful to Avison Young for believing in our kids!”

For more information contact **Daniel Pearson** ([daniel@ngtenniseducation.org](mailto:daniel@ngtenniseducation.org)) or call 203-939-1770. For registration and gala tickets, visit: [NGTE Gala](#).

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