

Important Agreement at the Tomba

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The foundation "You and Me Together" [Tu y Yo Juntos] that is headquartered in Miami, was created by our own Mendocino citizen, Jose Fuyana, who has donated \$5,000 dollars to the "Club Godoy Cruz Antonio Tomba" to equip two tennis courts.

At these tennis courts, free classes and instruction will be offered to low-income children by tennis professional Laura Rocco.

"The goal of the donations is to help with the development of the children through sports, helping them for the future, and that is why it is so important to give them a head start" says Fuyana.

The collaboration involving tennis in Mendoza, Argentina and the people of Fisher Island was established around December 2006, when the first donation was given to the children of the neighborhood of Foecyt, starting the "Construyendo con el Tennis" program.

"I've wanted to do this for the past fifteen years. I always insisted that it had to be with underprivileged children. The idea is that the children participate in sports, thereby keeping them away from drugs" said Roco, who worked as a tennis professional in the United States and then worked at the Club Mendoza de Regatas and Obras Sanitarias [Public Services] in our province.

Ms. Rocco has always been dedicated with the socialization of children through sports. She has worked at the Polideportivo of the Foecyt neighborhood, influencing a great number of children that learned the value of sports. At this center the children who once played on cement, will now have a better, more comfortable learning environment.

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