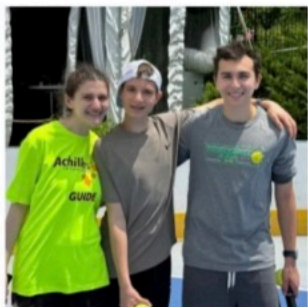


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## **Rising Senior Max K. Gives Back With Pickleball Charity**

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Rising senior Max K. is on a mission to make the sport of pickleball accessible to all communities, regardless of age, ability, or background, through his charity, Pickleball 4 All. The organization provides a space for underprivileged and sober communities, as well as those dealing with illnesses or disabilities, to have fun and learn how to play the popular sport in an inclusive environment. This initiative not only fosters health and wellness but also promotes community, empowerment, and social connection.

As a tennis player, Max wanted to make a positive impact on the communities around him through sports, and he was looking for an activity that people of all abilities could participate in. "Two years ago, my mom started playing pickleball, and all she wanted for Mother's Day was for our family to play together," he shares. "It was a special moment, and that's when it clicked for me that I need to teach this to other people because it was so much fun." Collaborating with charities such as Big Vision, the Ronald McDonald House and New York Common Pantry, among others, the charity has already proven to be a resounding success.

As Pickleball 4 All continues to grow, Max remains committed to spreading the love of pickleball to everyone, regardless of their circumstances. Whether you're an experienced athlete or someone just starting to play, Pickleball 4 All offers an open invitation to get involved, give back, and experience the joy of playing a game that anyone can enjoy!

If you'd like to get involved with the charity, please visit Max's website to learn how you can become a volunteer.