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**ANDRE AGASSI FOUNDATION FOR EDUCATION RAISES \$8.5 MILLION**

**AT 15<sup>TH</sup> GRAND SLAM FOR CHILDREN BENEFIT CONCERT**

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*Satellite Feed of Coverage Available- Information Below*

October 10, 2010 (Las Vegas) – The Andre Agassi Foundation for Education (AAFE) raised nearly \$8.5 million at the 15<sup>th</sup> Grand Slam for Children benefit concert.

Held Saturday, October 9 at Wynn Las Vegas, the Grand Slam featured a star-studded lineup of performers including Bill Cosby, Sir Elton John, Rob Thomas, Jennifer Hudson, Jason Mraz and the Canadian Tenors, under the musical direction of David Foster.

A.J. Green, a graduate of Agassi Prep, performed an introductory song and sang a surprise duet with Academy Award-winner Jennifer Hudson.

“I am both impressed and thankful for the tremendous support we have gotten for this milestone, the 15<sup>th</sup> Grand Slam,” Andre Agassi said. “From the incredible group of artists who gave their time and talents, to the generosity of the Genworth Financial and all of our supporters, this is a proud moment for us. The success of the event allows us to make a positive difference in student’s lives as we work to transform education.”

The Andre Agassi Foundation for Education is dedicated to transforming education. The Foundation opened the Agassi Academy in 2001 and in 2009 the public charter school graduated its first senior class, with 100 percent of graduates accepted into college. The Foundation’s work is directly impacting students in Las Vegas, Agassi’s hometown community, but it has broader implications for education nationwide.

For more information or to support the Andre Agassi Foundation for Education please visit [www.agassifoundation.org](http://www.agassifoundation.org).

**Satellite Footage includes:**

- Red carpet arrivals including Grand Slam performers and other celebrities
- Performance footage and interviews with Elton John, Rob Thomas, Jennifer Hudson, Jason Mraz, Canadian Tenors and Bill Cosby.
- Welcome by Andre Agassi
- Footage of the Andre Agassi Preparatory Academy and interviews with students

**SATELLITE FEED**

**Sunday, October 10<sup>th</sup>, 2010**

**Start/End Time:** 1400-1415 EST  
(1100-1115 PST)

**Coordinates:** Galaxy 28, Transponder 15,  
Slot A (C-Band Digital)

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**About the Andre Agassi Foundation for Education**

The Andre Agassi Foundation for Education seeks to transform public education in two ways. Through its signature project, the Andre Agassi College Preparatory Academy, the Foundation works to provide underserved children in Las Vegas with a quality K-12 education to prepare them for excellence in college and beyond. Through state and national advocacy, the Foundation strives to increase investment in, and accountability for, public schools.