

Judy Stark is a longtime volunteer from Phoenix. She helped form the Maricopa County Tennis Association in 1997, and served in a variety of roles for Central Arizona, including serving as President from 1993 to 1994.

Judy started her volunteer work in the Phoenix area in the early 1980s. She spent most of her time helping out in the parks and recreation programs while her daughter learned how to play tennis. Judy was asked to get involved with the PDTA (now Central Arizona) in 1986, where she served as Treasurer. From 1988 to 1989, she served as Vice-President, and during this time she continued to stay involved in establishing grass roots programming. From 1993 to 1994, she served as PDTA President.

It was then that she had a vision to start a junior council inside the PDTA, and she served as the Junior Council Chair in 1993.

Judy and her late husband, William J. Stark, established a junior travel award that helped juniors with their travel expenses to summer national championships. To this day, \$500 is awarded each year to one junior.

In 1993, Judy became Vice-President of the Southwest Section. From 1994 to 1995, she became the Southwest Section Treasurer. In 1994, she was awarded the President's Award by the Southwest Section for all of her hard work and dedication. She also served on the Southwest Section Executive Committee in 1995. She also held the Southwest Coaches Leadership Conference in 1995.

Judy also chaired the section's Collegiate Committee. From 2004 to 2005, Judy served as the Southwest Section Chairwoman of the Nominating Committee.

Judy was recognized at the national level for all of her hard work in promoting the mission of the USTA. In 1994 at the Community Tennis Development Workshop, she received the Eve Kraft USTA Community Tennis Service Award. Judy also presented in Los Angeles at the USTA Recreational Workshop. Judy also served on the USTA National Committee for their foundation SERVS.

In addition to being inducted into the Central Arizona Hall of Fame, Judy was inducted into the Southwest Section Hall of Fame in 2009.

Judy has spent a great deal of her life contributing to the sport of tennis as a volunteer, coach, tennis organizer, ambassador, and leader.