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QCV Receives Grant from Anonymous Donor for Pittsylvania Schools

Charlottesville, Virginia (3/3/2016) – QuickStart Tennis of Central Virginia ([QCV](#)) is pleased to report that a grant for \$3,450 has been received for Jump Start QuickStart in Pittsylvania County. The donor wishes to remain anonymous. The funds will be used to equip Kentuck, Southside, Stony Mill and Union Hall Elementary Schools and Dan River Middle School, making QuickStart tennis in PE possible for more than 1,800 students. Last summer QCV trained PE teachers in all 18 Pittsylvania County schools.



Training for Pittsylvania County – August 2015

Lynda Harrill, QCV’s QuickStart Tennis Coordinator and Founder, says, “Being able to equip five schools at one time is wonderful. We are so appreciative of this grant and hope others in Pittsylvania will support our efforts to get kids moving and learning a lifelong sport. We have now equipped eight schools in Pittsylvania and have 10 more to go. It is generosity like this that lets us take our passion for kids and kid-sized tennis to rural communities that have been underserved by tennis in the past. This grant put a big smile on my face today and I immediately ordered the equipment! The PE teachers and kids will be smiling later this week when the equipment is delivered to their schools.”

QuickStart Tennis of Central Virginia is an all-volunteer, grassroots Community Tennis Association established in 2009 as a 501(c)(3) charitable organization to promote, develop and grow QuickStart Tennis in the heart of Virginia for all beginners, especially underserved youth, using the kid-sized QuickStart Tennis format.

QCV’s service area includes Albemarle, Amelia, Appomattox, Brunswick, Buckingham, Charlotte, Culpeper, Cumberland, Dinwiddie, Fluvanna, Franklin, Greene, Greenville, Halifax, Henry, Louisa, Lunenburg, Madison, Mecklenburg, Nelson, Nottoway, Orange, Patrick, Pittsylvania, Prince Edward, Powhatan and Rappahannock counties and the cities of Charlottesville, Danville and Martinsville. We currently serve 166 schools with

80,000 kids, ten parks & recreation departments, three Boys & Girls Clubs and two YMCAs in 27 counties and three independent cities. We have also gotten tennis into PE classes in 30 additional schools with 14,000 students in southwestern and eastern central Virginia as part of the Mid-Atlantic Supercharge School Tennis Task Force.

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