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Four More Schools Equipped in Pittsylvania County

Charlottesville, Virginia (7/29/2016) – QuickStart Tennis of Central Virginia ([QCV](#)) is pleased to report that four more schools in Pittsylvania County — Gretna and Hurt Elementary and Gretna and Tunstall Middle — have been equipped. The purchase of equipment for these four schools was made possible by a generous grant from the Womack Foundation. All Pittsylvania elementary and middle schools now have their own dedicated equipment.



Lynda Harrill, QuickStart Tennis Coordinator and QCV Founder, says, “Our original goal in Pittsylvania County was to equip the 14 elementary and middle schools over two or three years. We got it done in less than a year, so we are very pleased. We appreciate the generosity and terrific support we have received from the community. We expect things to really get going in PE classes in the new school year. Our next task is to raise funds to buy equipment for the four Pittsylvania County high schools. We normally don’t equip high schools, but Pittsylvania needs to start high school tennis teams from scratch and the QuickStart format works for beginners of any age. Then we need to equip Pittsylvania Parks & Recreation, Boys & Girls Club, the Carlisle School and a community outreach program for Hargrave Military Academy. As I’ve said before, it is a pleasure working with Elizabeth Craig, who has coordinated everything for the schools. She is a tennis player and completely understands how learning to play tennis can benefit kids in so many different ways.”

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 182 schools with 87,000 kids, 12 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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