

## Jump Start QuickStart Tennis Pittsylvania County and City of Danville \*\*\* Donor Update — February 2017 \*\*\*

Hard to believe it has been 18 months since we kicked off *Jump Start QuickStart* in southside Virginia at a training session for Pittsylvania. We trained Danville three months later. Our *Jump Start* model is train, equip and support. We initially set a goal of three years to purchase equipment for Pittsylvania and Danville public schools, and then to equip private schools, parks & recreation departments and other youth-centric organizations in these communities.

We want to make sure grantors and other donors know we use their funds in accordance with the donation request we made, and that they see the impact of their generosity. So, here's our update.

## WE KEEP SCORE!

- 36 individuals trained in Pittsylvania and 14 in Danville
- All 18 Pittsylvania schools elementary, middle and high equipped. (*Jump Start* targets elementary and middle schools. Pittsylvania asked us to add their high schools.)
- All eight Danville elementary and middle schools equipped
- Grove Park Preschool in Danville equipped and *BrightSTARS Tennis for Me!*, a tennis and nutrition immersion format for four-year-olds, implemented. *BrightSTARS* is led by Neda Haymore, a tennis player and former Special Education teacher in Danville City Schools
- Sacred Heart Catholic School equipped
- Danville Parks & Recreation equipped
- Tennis added to the PE curricula in Pittsylvania and Danville
- After-school programs started at Sacred Heart and Westover Christian Academy
- Northside Preschool to implement BrightSTARS
- Danville Parks & Recreation soon to offer "Family Friendly" QuickStart, a special format for three- to five-year-olds and a parent to learn tennis on-court together

## PRIMARY IMPACT (so far)

- 9,100+ students in 18 Pittsylvania schools
- 4,400+ students in 10 Danville schools

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