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Equipment for Callaway Elementary Thanks to Sheetz

Charlottesville, Virginia (10/17/2017) – QuickStart Tennis of Central Virginia, Inc. (QCV) is pleased to report an equipment grant has been made to Callaway Elementary in Franklin County. Callaway is the ninth elementary school to be equipped and leaves only three Franklin elementary schools in need of equipment. This equipment was made possible by a contribution from Sheetz, Inc. This is the fourth time since 2011 that Sheetz has stepped up to support our taking tennis to kids in formerly underserved, rural counties in central and southside Virginia.



One of Mr. Fralin's PE classes at Callaway Elementary

QCV QuickStart Coordinator Lynda Harrill says, "Sheetz has been supporting youth sports for a long time and QuickStart Tennis for the past six years. This time we used the funds to equip another school in Franklin County. We trained Franklin County last November and have been working to raise funds to equip all the elementary schools there. It takes some time to raise funds, so schools share until we can equip them all. We appreciate all Sheetz has done and continues to do for kids, especially in the communities we serve. Both Sheetz and QCV want to help create happy, healthy and active kids."

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 206 schools with 95,000 kids, 13 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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