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### **QCV Awards Equipment Grants to Two Pittsylvania County Schools**

**Charlottesville, Virginia (9/15/2015)** – QuickStart Tennis of Central Virginia ([QCV](http://www.quickstartcentral.org)) is pleased to report it has made equipment grants to Twin Springs Elementary and Chatham Middle Schools in Pittsylvania County. Each school received 36 racquets, two portable nets and an assortment of tennis balls. The schools will share the equipment with the 16 other schools in the county until funding can be found to equip each individual school. QCV trained Pittsylvania elementary, middle and high school PE teachers in August.



QCV QuickStart Coordinator Lynda Harrill says, “We love working with the folks in Pittsylvania County. Not only are the schools enthusiastic about QuickStart Tennis, but Mark Moore, Director of Pittsylvania Parks & Recreation, is as well. Mark and I have had some preliminary conversations about converting a portion of the existing blacktops at the four middle schools into 36-foot QuickStart tennis courts. There are no public tennis courts in that huge (978-square mile) county. Kid-sized courts for after-school and out-of-school programs and tennis in PE would have a significant impact on the 9,000+ students in the public schools there. They’re taking the first steps to build a pathway of tennis programming and establish a public tennis tradition. We are thrilled to support them.”

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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.

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