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QuickStart Courts at Crozet Elementary are Open and Ready for Play!

Charlottesville, Virginia (9/5/2014) – QuickStart Tennis of Central Virginia, Inc. (QCV) is pleased to announce that three brand new 36-foot QuickStart Tennis courts at Crozet Elementary are ready for play. A ribbon-cutting ceremony officially opened the courts on August 29, 2014, immediately followed by play on the courts by a physical education class of third-graders. These courts complement the three 36-foot QuickStart Tennis courts built by QCV at Claudius Crozet Park in 2012.



These courts were made possible by grants and contributions from Bama Works Fund in the Charlottesville Area Community Foundation, Better Living Foundation, Mary Gregorie Burns, Charlottesville Area Community Foundation-Community Endowment, Harris Teeter, Inc., Inez Duff Bishop Charitable Trust, Ix Foundation, Camilyn Leone, Luck Companies Foundation, Ricky Pietsch, USTA/Mid-Atlantic Section-Target Market Initiative, USTA Facilities Assistance (funding and technical assistance), UVA Credit Union and an Anonymous Matching Donor.

Superintendent of Albemarle County Public Schools Pam Moran says, “I am delighted that the children of Albemarle County benefit from our relationship with QuickStart Tennis and Lynda Harrill who has been instrumental in bringing this program to our schools. The new child-size tennis courts at Crozet Elementary will help children learn a sport they then can play for a lifetime and stay fit. Thank you QuickStart!”

Lynda Harrill, QuickStart Tennis Coordinator, adds, “August 29th was a terrific day for Crozet Elementary and the entire Crozet community. With the opening of these courts, Crozet now has six 36-foot tennis courts for kids 8 and under and six full-size tennis courts at Western Albemarle High School. That’s one court for every 500 residents. That’s probably the best ratio in the state, if not the entire country. In addition to tennis in PE classes, all Crozet area courts are programmed by [Albemarle Parks & Rec](#), [Matilda Blue Tennis](#) and/or [SuperStarters Tennis](#). There is going to be a lot of tennis played in the western part of the county. That’s just what we want!”



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 23 counties and one independent city in central Virginia for all beginners, especially underserved youth.

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