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## **QuickStart Programming Begins at Claudius Crozet Park**

Charlottesville, Virginia (8/10/2012) – QuickStart Tennis of Central Virginia (QCV) is pleased to announce QuickStart Tennis programming Claudius Crozet Park is underway. The initial four-day camp format, run by Ellen "Dr. E" Markowitz of SuperStarters Tennis & Teamwork™, had 17 participants. A two-day camp will be held August 20-21, just before school starts for Albemarle County.

QuickStart programming at Crozet Park for September and October will be previewed at a FREE QuickStart Tennis Festival (on-court FUN, games and prizes) on August 25 from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. Dr. E and fellow pro Chris "Cubby" Cubbage of Matilda Blue Tennis, who both will run fall programs at the Park, will be there to coordinate the QuickStart FUN.



These three QuickStart courts were made possible by the USTA's 10 and Under Target Market Initiative and the generosity of the Bama Works Fund of the Dave Matthews Band, Community Endowment of the Charlottesville Area Community Foundation, the Inez Duff Bishop Trust, Martin Marietta Materials, and the Perry Foundation. Fundraising for two regulation courts at Crozet Park is now underway.

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 22 counties and one independent city in Central Virginia for all beginners, especially underserved youth.

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