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QuickStart Tennis of Central Virginia makes Equipment Grant to Greene County Primary School

Charlottesville, Virginia (2/1/2010) – QuickStart Tennis of Central Virginia, Inc. (QCV) recently made it possible for John Burks, the PE teacher at Greene County Primary School, to teach QuickStart Tennis to 470 students at his school by training Greene County PE teachers and buying equipment for his school. John attended the QuickStart training session for Greene County on January 19 and immediately realized what QCV QuickStart could mean for his students. He signed his school up as a USTA organizational member that day and week later had QuickStart equipment in hand.

Lynda Harrill, QCV’s founder and QuickStart Tennis Coordinator, says, “When we see a certain level of enthusiasm, we like to move fast. John was over the moon about QuickStart. He joins Gail Fehlner, PE teacher at Nathanael Greene Elementary and Tim Thomas, PE Teacher at Ruckersville Elementary, who attended QuickStart workshops last year. What is so remarkable about the way Greene County has embraced QuickStart is that there are no public tennis courts in Greene County. We intend to help change that!”



“John Burks emailed to ask when he needed to return the equipment,” Lynda recounted. “I emailed him back to tell him the equipment was the school’s to keep – put it to good use in PE classes, after-school, before-school, during recess, etc. He emailed back “I can't believe it! That is awesome! We really needed that equipment! Thank you and I will get some pictures out and some thank you letters!”

The equipment grant to Greene County Primary School was made possible by the generosity of the BAMA Works Funds of the Dave Matthews Band at the Charlottesville Area Community Foundation. They’re helping QCV grow tennis players from scratch in central Virginia, one school at a time.

Through its ***Jump Start QuickStart Tennis Initiative***, QCV trains, equips and supports schools, parks & recreation departments and other community organizations that are committed to teaching and running self-sustaining QuickStart Tennis programs.

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

QCV's Service Area includes Albemarle, Amelia, Brunswick, Buckingham, Charlotte, Culpeper, Cumberland, Dinwiddie, Fluvanna, Greene, Greensville, Louisa, Lunenburg, Madison, Mecklenburg, Nelson, Nottoway, Orange, Prince Edward, Powhatan and Rappahannock counties and the City of Charlottesville.

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