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QuickStart Tennis of Central Virginia makes Equipment Grant to Piedmont Family YMCA

Charlottesville, Virginia (3/25/2010) – QuickStart Tennis of Central Virginia, Inc. (QCV) has recently made a QuickStart Tennis equipment grant to Piedmont Family YMCA in Albemarle County. This grant was made possible by the BAMA Works Fund of the Dave Matthews Band of the Charlottesville Area Community Foundation.

YMCA Program Supervisor Jessica Maslaney and Program Associate Diana Weingart attended training in January and immediately saw how QuickStart could fit into their existing programming. QCV Director of Community Development, Jonathan Amos, met with them in early March and the program started soon after.

Lynda Harrill, QCV’s founder and QuickStart Tennis Coordinator, says, “Getting QuickStart into the “Y” is a great step for QuickStart Tennis. We appreciate their enthusiasm. They serve over 4,000 kids each year. Many of these kids will have seen QuickStart in their schools, so the “Y” is helping us reinforce what we’re doing to grow tennis throughout central Virginia.”

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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