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QuickStart Central Receives Three Grants in Two Days

Charlottesville, Virginia (5/5/2010) – QuickStart Tennis of Central Virginia recently had two very good days. On April 30, QCV was awarded a USTA Recreational Tennis grant in the amount of \$7,500 for its *Jump Start QuickStart Tennis Initiative*. The next day the *May Albemarle Family Magazine* hit the newsstands with a feature article about QCV, “Serving Up SMILES.” That same day QCV received a \$2,000 grant from the Perry Foundation for *Jump Start* and a \$2,500 grant from the Junior League of Charlottesville for the new *Grow Veggies for QuickStart!* Initiative.

Lynda Harrill, QuickStart Tennis Coordinator, says, “My head is spinning! I can’t remember having two better QuickStart days. Actually the whole week has been wonderful, starting with the UVa Men’s Tennis Team winning another ACC title, the Eighth Annual Boyd Tinsley professional tennis tournament, school visits to Greer Elementary and Henley Middle schools by Tinsley pro players, a very nice article about what we’re doing and three grant notifications within 24 hours. It’s pretty amazing!”

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.

Through its *Grow Veggies for QuickStart! Initiative*, QCV engages kids, connects agriculture and tennis for them in a fun and educational way and gets them growing and eating wholesome foods by planting tennis gardens at schools.

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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