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QuickStart Tennis of Central Virginia Provides Equipment to Orange Elementary School

Charlottesville, Virginia (2/21/2010) – QuickStart Tennis of Central Virginia, Inc. (QCV) recently made an equipment grant to Orange Elementary School so that 640 students in PK-5 will have the opportunity to learn to play tennis in PE classes. Orange County PE teachers participated in QuickStart training last May and again in the fall. QCV buys equipment as grant money becomes available and schools commit to teaching QuickStart. Orange Elementary joins Locust Grove and Unionville Elementary Schools and Prospect Heights Middle School as QuickStart sites in Orange County.

Lynda Harrill, QCV’s founder and QuickStart Tennis Coordinator, says, “We’re excited about the high level of enthusiasm in Orange County. We know how difficult it can be to introduce a new activity into an established PE program. Sara Haney, Assistant Athletic Director at Orange High School, has been instrumental in getting QuickStart going there.”

The equipment grant to Orange Elementary School was made possible by the generosity of the Charlottesville Area Community Foundation.

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.

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