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Rocky Mount Elementary Preschoolers Receive Books

Charlottesville, Virginia (2/2/2022) – QuickStart Tennis of Central Virginia, Inc. (QCV) is thrilled to report the 18 preschoolers at Rocky Mount Elementary School in Franklin County have received 11 books and FUN giveaways thanks to a contribution from the Smith Mountain Lake Rotary Club.



Lynda Harrill, QCV founder, says, "Working with the schools in Franklin County has been very rewarding. They are very grateful, and they know how to express their gratitude. That makes us want to do more, especially during these crazy COVID times. The SML Rotary enthusiastically stepped up to provide funding for 105 preschoolers. They have supported us and the Franklin County kids before and we really appreciate the support for Racquets for Reading!!!"

School Principal Lisa Newell says, "EVERY PreK student received 11 books! This amazing program has been so amazing for our students! Thank you for your generosity

and kindness. Our students will now begin Kindergarten with a full library at home! Have a great weekend! Rest easy knowing your work is valued and your mission is accomplished!"



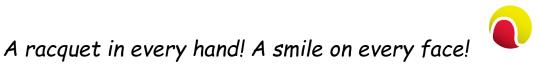
Please visit our <u>website</u> to learn more about what QCV is doing to promote physical activity, healthy eating and early childhood literacy kids in our service area.

Want to be a great adult? Play tennis! Read books! Eat healthy! Have FUN!!! Be a QuickStart kid!

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 the heart of Virginia for all beginners, especially underserved youth, using the kid-sized QuickStart Tennis format. QCV's service area includes, Amelia, Appomattox, Brunswick, Buckingham, Campbell, Charlotte, Culpeper, Cumberland, Dinwiddie, Fluvanna, Franklin, Greene, Greensville, Halifax, Henry, Louisa, Lunenburg, Madison, Mecklenburg, Nelson, Nottoway, Orange, Patrick Pittsylvania, Prince Edward, Powhatan and Rappahannock counties and the cities of Charlottesville, Danville and Martinsville, plus under a special arrangement, King George County. We currently serve 213 schools with 99,000 kids, 15 parks & recreation departments, three Boys & Girls Clubs and two YMCAs, in 31 Virginia counties and independent cities. We have also gotten tennis into PE classes in 37 additional schools with 16,000 students in Virginia communities outside our service area.

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