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## **Energix Steps Up for 210 Kids in Buckingham County**

**Charlottesville, Virginia (5/7/2021)** – QuickStart Tennis of Central Virginia, Inc. (QCV) is pleased to report that Energix has made a contribution to Racquets for Reading!!! in Buckingham County that will help provide 210 preschoolers and kindergartners at Buckingham Preschool and Buckingham Primary School with books and FUN giveaways. Energix is one of the leading solar energy developers in Virginia, developing, constructing, financing, and owning utility scale solar projects across the US and operating the 26-megawatt Buckingham Solar Farm in Buckingham County. When we approached them about supporting childhood literacy in Buckingham County, Energix eagerly stepped up.



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Itamar Sarussi, Senior Vice President of Business Development for Energix, says, "We are proud of our long-term partnership with Buckingham County, and we are honored to make a contribution that benefits young people in the community". Itamar added "When Energix develops a project, we are not only committed to developing a top tier solar facility. Our commitment goes well beyond that. We invest in the counties where we operate and work alongside local governments to identify opportunities and benefits for the community."

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Angela Patterson-Jones, Principal of both schools, adds, "This is awesome! This is so wonderful! I am

so thankful that the preschoolers and kindergarten students at Buckingham Preschool and Primary Schools will be given books! Having a home filled with books encourages a love for reading which is paramount to their development as readers. Many thanks to QuickStart Tennis and Energix for helping us in building a foundation for academic success for our students."

QCV QuickStart Coordinator Lynda Harrill, says, "I was so thrilled to connect with Yarden Golan, Director of Public Affairs and Communications for Energix. I could tell instantly that he wants Energix to connect in a meaningful way with the communities in which they operate. We have a long-standing relationship with the schools in Buckingham County and appreciate the support we and they are receiving from Energix. We think this is the initial chapter in a long-term collaboration to improve the lives of kids in rural, often under-resourced communities in central and southside Virginia. Thank you Energix!!!"

Please visit our [website](#) to learn more about what QCV is doing to promote physical activity, healthy eating and early childhood literacy for preschoolers and kindergartners through our [Racquets for Reading!!!](#) initiative during COVID. More than 1,805 kids reached with more than 17,000 books!!!

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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 Albemarle, Amelia, Appomattox, Brunswick, Buckingham, 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 212 schools with 99,000 kids, 15 parks & recreation departments, three Boys & Girls Clubs and two YMCAs in 27 counties and three independent cities. We have also gotten tennis into PE classes in 37 additional schools with 16,000 students in communities outside our service area.

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