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QCV Receives Grant from Monogram Foods Loves Kids Foundation

Charlottesville, Virginia (10/14/2022) – QuickStart Tennis of Central Virginia, Inc. (QCV) is thrilled to report QCV has received a grant for \$5,000 from the Monogram Foods Loves Kids Foundation to support Racquets for Reading!!! in the City of Martinsville and Henry County. These funds will be used to provide books and giveaways for 350 kindergartners.

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Babies Basic Needs Corporation Bashor Children's Home Cultivate Culinary School and Catering iCaleb & Company Kindness to Prevent Blindness Life and Family Services LoveWay Inc. Ryan's Place 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Edgerton Public Library Edgerton Public School Luverne Backpack Program Luverne Child Guide Program Luverne Community Education Marshall Food4Kids Pipestone Area Elementary Booster St. Paul Lutheran Church Preschool SWWC Foundation for Innovation Tracy Area High School University of Minnesota Extension YD 4-H 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Belle Meade Children's Center Boys and Girls club of Middle Tennessee CASA of Dickson County Dickson County Help Center Dickson County Sheriff's Office Dickson Public Safety Cadets East Hickman Jr Pro Football and Cheerleading LEAD Public Schools NamNASHte (DBA Project Street Light) Tennessee Blaze Tennessee Dare Officers Association 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Binghampton Christian Academy CasaLux Dorothy Day House Foster Village Memphis House of the Good Shepherd Memphis Child Advocacy Center Mustard Seed Inc. New Days School Palmer Home for Children Southern Reins Center for Equine Therapy
BOSTON, MA	DENISON, IA	HARLAN, IA	PLOVER, WI
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Boston Children's Hospital Boston Chinatown Neighborhood Center Boys and Girls Club of MetroWest Cradles to Crayons Doc Wayne Youth Services Friends of the Medford Family Network Mission of Deeds New Hampshire Catholic Charities Our Neighbors' Table Scituate Community Christmas The Home for Little Wanderers Up with Books YMCA of Metro North 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Children's Imagination Station City of Denison Parks & Recreation Department City of Denison Wellness Center Crawford County Cultural Diversity Committee Crawford County Hunger Fighters Inc. Crawlda Regional Childcare Little Hawks Childcare Center Norelius Community Library Project Lifesaver of Crawford County 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Animal Rescue League of Harlan City of Harlan Elk Horn Public Library Faith Family Church Harlan Community Library Harlan Community Middle School Harlan Swim Team - City of Harlan Iowa Agriculture Literacy Foundation Iowa Community Kitchen Kids in the Village 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Boys and Girls Club of Portage County Celebrate Plover Foundation Central Rivers Farmedshed Children's Service Society of Wisconsin Community Childcare Center Evergreen Community Initiatives Feeding America Eastern Wisconsin HART Equine Therapeutic Center Hunger & Poverty Prevention Partnership of Portage County Portage County Literacy Council St. Point Firefighters Charitable Foundation Transact Hope United Way of Portage County
		MARTINSVILLE, VA	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Back 2 School Community Storehouse Feeding Southwest Virginia God's Pit Crew Grace Network of Martinsville & Henry County QuickStart Tennis of Central Virginia unsea way of Henry County & Martinsville Yellow Door Foundation Young Life Martinsville & Henry County 	

QCV's QuickStart Coordinator Lynda Harrill says, "Monogram Foods, which is headquartered in Memphis, TN, supports charitable organizations that benefit children in eight regions where they have operations through their Monogram Foods Loves Kids Foundation (MFLKF). MFLKF is funded by Monogram Foods employees and community members who want to see vital needs of kids and families addressed. We are fortunate that Martinsville/Henry is one of the eight regions. We have been working in the Martinsville/Henry community for more than six years, ever since we trained all the PE teachers in June 2016 and we've been deeply involved with the Clearview Early Learning Center in Martinsville where they use our BrightSTARS–Tennis for Me! format with preschoolers. Clearview kids have received books and giveaways for three school years. Kindergartners at Albert Harris and Patrick Henry elementary schools in Martinsville will receive books for the first time thanks to the generosity of MFLKF.

"A BIG THANK YOU to MFLKF for stepping up for kids in Martinsville/Henry!"

**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 214 schools with 101,000 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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