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QCV Makes Equipment Grant to Crozet Elementary Afterschool Program

Charlottesville, Virginia (3/27/2019) – QuickStart Tennis of Central Virginia, Inc. (QCV) is pleased to report it has made an equipment grant to the Extended Day Enrichment Program (EDEP) at Crozet Elementary School. QuickStart Tennis Coordinator Lynda Harrill recently presented the equipment to Linda McDaniel, EDEP Site Facilitator. EDEP is operated by the Albemarle County Public Schools for kids in K through 5 and serves more than 1,300 elementary kids in 15 schools each year.



Harrill says, "I met Linda (pictured above) when she took over management of the Grow Veggies for QuickStart! tennis garden we started at the school several years ago. She jumped right in and got the EDEP kids to take 'ownership' of the garden and helped them plan their first lettuce party. She recently let me know she'd like to have a few racquets and balls to get the kids moving and take full advantage of the courts at the school in the afternoon. We jumped at the opportunity and also gave her carrot, radish and tennis ball lettuce seeds for the garden. After all, Crozet Elementary is a true tennis school."

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.

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