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Harvest Youth Board Creates Smiles for Henry County Preschoolers

Charlottesville, Virginia (1/16/2023) – QuickStart Tennis of Central Virginia, Inc. (QCV) is pleased to report there have been plenty of smiles on the faces of preschoolers in Henry County Public Schools thanks to the generosity of the Harvest Youth Board. The preschoolers received their first books last fall, and the giveaways continue.



Preschoolers at Meadow View Elementary loved *The Mitten* and made their own mittens



Preschoolers at Rich Acres Elementary decorated cookies after reading *If You Give A Mouse A Cookie*



Preschoolers at Sanville Elementary loved *The Little Acorn*, the rubber duckies and banana-scented bookmarks

QuickStart Coordinator Lynda Harrill says, “Keep it FUN and kids are open to learning to read, play tennis and just about anything else. FUN is the key! Many thanks to the Harvest Youth Board for supporting Racquets for Reading!!! and putting smiles on so many faces in Henry County and the City of Martinsville.”

***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, Greenville, 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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A racquet in every hand! A smile on every face!



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