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Greenville Preschoolers Receive Books and Giveaways

Charlottesville, Virginia (10/24/2022) – QuickStart Tennis of Central Virginia, Inc. (QCV) is pleased to report 88 preschoolers at Greenville Elementary School in Greenville County have received books and giveaways thanks to a generous grant from the Essential Foundation, the charitable affiliate of Aqua Virginia. This is the third school year Greenville Elementary preschoolers have participated in Racquets for Reading!!!



Diane Rideout, preschool teacher at Greenville Elementary says, “The excitement on the children’s faces when they received their bag of books said it all! We are so very thankful for the interest you have shown in our little people and their education. A child can never have too many books to read at home. Your generosity could have a lifelong impact on these students, and we want you to know you are appreciated!”

QCV's QuickStart Coordinator Lynda Harrill adds, "We are so happy Aqua Virginia stepped up to help create all those smiling faces and all those kids holding their books and giveaways. That's what Racquets for Reading!!! is all about -- making reading FUN so kids will want to keep reading and keep learning. Keeping it FUN and giving them the tools to learn is the way to go."

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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, 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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