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QCV Receives Grant for Racquets for Reading!!! in Franklin County from Edgar A. Thurman Charitable Foundation for Children

Charlottesville, Virginia (5/19/2022) – QuickStart Tennis of Central Virginia, Inc. (QCV) is so pleased to report we have received a \$4,000 grant for [**Racquets for Reading!!!**](#) from the Edgar A. Thurman Charitable Foundation for Children that will benefit 280 preschoolers and kindergartners in Franklin County during the 2022/2023 school year.



Lynda Harrill, QCV QuickStart Coordinator, says, "We are so grateful for this generous grant that will enable us to hit the ground running in Franklin County in the new school year and fund books and giveaways for all preschoolers at the same time. This year, we did eight schools separately and the last four as a group. This grant will save us a lot of time so we can focus on funding books and giveaways for the 450 kindergartners in Franklin County and starting an Imagination Library chapter there. Lots of work to do!"



Please visit our [website](#) to learn more about what QCV is doing to promote physical activity, healthy eating and early childhood literacy for kids in our service area.

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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A racquet in every hand! A smile on every face!



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