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## **QCV Makes Equipment Grant to Bassett High School in Henry County**

**Charlottesville, Virginia** (11/20/2019) – QuickStart Tennis of Central Virginia, Inc. (QCV) is excited to report an equipment grant has been made to Bassett High School in Henry County. The purchase of the equipment was made possible by a grant from the Martinsville Area Endowment Fund in the Community Foundation Serving Western Virginia. The school received racquets, balls and portable nets.



Bassett students opening the equipment packages

Sue Townes, Curriculum Coordinator - Secondary Social Studies and Health & P.E. for Henry County Schools, says, "As always, THANK YOU for providing our students with this equipment. Health and Physical Education students and teachers at Bassett High School are thrilled with the new equipment they recently received from QuickStart Tennis of Central Virginia. QuickStart Tennis has provided several generous donations in recent years, which has made it possible for students to develop an understanding and appreciation for the sport. Thank you for providing our teachers with additional means to encourage students to get active and stay active."

Lynda Harrill, QCV QuickStart Coordinator, adds, "We have now equipped all 13 public schools in Henry County. Normally we train and equip elementary and middle schools,

but when both Henry County high schools expressed an interest in tennis in PE, we stepped up. Thanks to the Martinsville Area Endowment Fund we have been able to equip our final school. Thanks to Bassett PE teacher Melissa Blair for her interest in tennis and to Sue Townes for all her support. We truly appreciate all the partnerships we have formed in the Henry County community.”

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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 Albemarle, Amelia, Appomattox, Brunswick, Buckingham, 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 210 schools with 98,000 kids, 15 parks & recreation departments, three Boys & Girls Clubs and two YMCAs in 27 counties and three independent cities. We have also gotten tennis into PE classes in 37 additional schools with 16,000 students in communities outside our service area.

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