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QCV Receives Support from 100+ Women Who Care Charlottesville

Charlottesville, Virginia (11/14/2022) – QuickStart Tennis of Central Virginia, Inc. (QCV) is thrilled to announce we were selected as the charity to receive the fourth quarter 2022 contributions from 100+ Women Who Care Charlottesville, a local group of women who follow a national model for group giving. The group meets only four times each year for one hour each time. Members propose local charities and the group votes to determine the winner. The presentation of the check was held at Kendra Scott at Stonefield, which graciously donated a percentage of that afternoon's sales to QCV.



Lynda Harrill, QCV's Vice President, QuickStart Coordinator & Founder, says, "This was an unexpected, but much appreciated contribution to our Racquets for Reading!!! healthy eating and reading initiative that supports early childhood literacy. QCV Board member Betsy Gunnels, a 100+ Women member, nominated QCV for the fourth quarter 2022 contributions at their October meeting. It was pure luck of the draw to be considered for the final vote. Betsy got to make a five-minute presentation (she obviously did a terrific job), then the members voted, and QCV won. We hope to use these funds to help start a chapter of Dolly Parton's Imagination Library in Fluvanna County. There are 1,350 kids under age five who would benefit from this wonderful book-gifting program, and the 100+ Women's contributions will cover the first two-plus years of the program. Many thanks to Betsy and 100+ Women Who Care Charlottesville for providing much-needed support for early childhood literacy in our 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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