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Dippin' for Dolly in Greene County

Charlottesville, Virginia (9/6/2022) — QuickStart Tennis of Central Virginia, Inc. (QCV) is thrilled to report Dippin' for Dolly, an ice cream fundraiser for Dolly Parton's Imagination Library (DPIL) at Maybelle's on Main in Greene County on September 1, was a tremendous success and a lot of FUN. More than 150 people came out to support DPIL in Greene and enjoy delicious ice cream. Todd and Katie Sansom, owners of Maybelle's on Main (and Maybelle's Market in Dyke, VA), stepped up to support early childhood literacy in Greene County by hosting the DPIL fundraiser and committing to making a donation equal to the ice cream sales. The event was sponsored jointly by the Friends of the Greene County Library and QuickStart Tennis of Central Virginia. QCV provided Go Bananas for QuickStart! bracelets, stickers and nutrition cards. Friends of the Greene County Library members distributed books and provided "I dipped for Dolly" stickers to kids who came to the event. The books were generously given by Book Baskets. Leftover books have been donated to the Reading Specialist at Nathanael Greene Primary School for kids who need extra reading support.











QCV's QuickStart Coordinator Lynda Harrill says, "The photos tell the story. It was a wonderful event for a wonderful cause. Thank you Todd and Katie for your generosity. A special thank you to Maybelle's next-door neighbor, Joel Warren who tends the Stanardsville Station where we set up the QCV Go Bananas! table and book giveaways tables (in the parking lot in the shade). The Station is a community coffee shop and meeting space operated by the Stanardsville United Methodist Church. Joel even stayed open late so we could have a DPIL Advisory Committee meeting after the event. And of course, thanks to everyone who came out."





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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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