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Another Racquet and Ball Giveaway for Crozet Elementary Kids

Charlottesville, Virginia (5/26/2021) – QuickStart Tennis of Central Virginia, Inc. (QCV) is happy to report that another Go Bananas! racquet and ball giveaway for first-graders at Crozet Elementary School happened recently – the second one this year. The first one was a “catch up” for last year’s giveaways to first graders, which was postponed by COVID. The giveaways to this year’s first-graders occurred on-schedule on the QuickStart Tennis courts at the school with required COVID precautions. This is the eighth racquet giveaway we have made at the school since we built the kid-sized courts. PE teacher Dawn Laine led the kids through some COVID-modified activities, with an assist from Wes Davis, also a PE teacher at the school.



Also present were QCV Board member Robert Gibb (pictured at left), Crozet Elementary Principal and QCV Board member Gwedette Crummie and first-grade classroom teachers. A generous contribution from [Robert Gibb Insurance Associates](#) made this annual giveaway tradition possible.

The first-graders received racquets and balls, Go Bananas for QuickStart! bracelets and an array of Go Bananas! cards and had a lot of FUN on court!

Thank you Robert!





*Want to be a great adult?
 Play tennis! Read books! Eat healthy! Have FUN!!!
 Be a QuickStart kid!*

Please visit our [website](#) to learn more about what QCV is doing to promote physical activity, healthy eating and early childhood literacy for preschoolers and kindergartners through our [Racquets for Reading!!!](#) initiative during COVID. More than 2,400 kids reached with more than 20,000 books!!!

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, 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 212 schools with 99,000 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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