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QCV Receives Grant from PATH Foundation

Charlottesville, Virginia (10/18/2021) – QuickStart Tennis of Central Virginia, Inc. (QCV) is thrilled to report we recently received a \$7,500 grant for Racquets for Reading!!! from the [PATH Foundation](#). The Foundation provides grants and programs that strengthen the health and vitality of Fauquier, Rappahannock and Culpeper counties. This “Make It Happen” grant will provide books and giveaways for 538 kindergartners in the six public elementary school in Culpeper County.



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QCV QuickStart Coordinator Lynda Harrill says, “We are so happy we are able to step up for the kindergartners in Culpeper thanks to the generosity, big heart and support of the PATH Foundation. The Foundation does so many wonderful things in the three counties they serve. Thanks to PATH we are ready to ‘Make It Happen.’ We have already sent 3,900+ [Go Bananas for QuickStart!](#) cards to Culpeper. The kindergarten teachers in Culpeper are making their book selections. Mini reading rubber duckies and banana-scented bookmarks are finally available again after a COVID-related supply-chain hiccup. Logistics aside, there are 538 kindergartners who will soon have books and the other giveaways in their hands and big smiles on their faces, all thanks to PATH Foundation.”

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.

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



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