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QCV Receives Bama Works Grant for Racquets for Reading!!!

Charlottesville, Virginia (1/11/2022) – QuickStart Tennis of Central Virginia, Inc. (QCV) is pleased to report we have received a grant from the Bama Works Fund in the Charlottesville Area Community Foundation to support <u>Racquets for Reading!!!</u> This grant will be used to provide books and giveaways to 280 preschoolers and kindergartners in public schools in Fluvanna and Greene counties.

Lynda Harrill, QCV Founder, says, "It's been quite a few years since we requested any funding from the Bama Works Fund, so we were very pleased our request was approved. This will be the second year we've funded books and giveaways for kids in Greene County and the first year for Fluvanna. Bama Works is a blessing to the Charlottesville Area and surrounding counties. Thank you to the Dave Matthews Band for making this possible!"



Please visit our <u>website</u> to learn more about what QCV is doing to promote physical activity, healthy eating and early childhood literacy kids in our service 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 213 schools with 99,000 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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A racquet in every hand! A smile on every face!