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Fluvanna County is on the Map!!! — Dolly's Map

Ivy, Virginia (4/3//2023) – QuickStart Tennis of Central Virginia, Inc. (QCV) is pleased to report a Dolly Parton's Imagination Library (DPIL) program is now operational in Fluvanna County, Virginia. This resulted from a combination of our advocacy efforts for this bookgifting program, the sponsorship of Beautiful Gate Ministry and the financial generosity of 100+ Women Who Care and the Three Chopt Ruritan Club. The DPIL local Advisory Group in Fluvanna is being led by Brandon Chiesa and his daughter Virginia who is a student at Fluvanna County High School. The Advisory Group has attracted a variety of early childhood literacy supporters from across the county. In addition to Brandon and Virginia, members are Amy Barnabei, Jim Cioban, Lori Click, Gene Goin, Betsy Gunnells, Cyndi Hoffman, Elaine Jennings, Debra Kurre, Deb Lugar, Cynthia Park, Tami Russell, Rebecca Smith, Maxine Spears and Raynell Stokes. Membership is open to anyone who wants to support this wonderful program. Contact Brandon at DPILFluvanna@gmail.com.



DPIL Champion Brandon says, "Starting the Fluvanna chapter has been a labor of love. I'm so grateful to work alongside a dedicated team of FLUCOs, including my daughter and Beautiful Gate Church. We all believe in the importance and power of childhood literacy. Children in our community now have access to this great program, helping to spark their imaginations and help them reach their full potential."

QCV Founder Lynda Harrill adds, "The donation from 100+ Women Who Care really got things rolling and a timely article in the Fluvanna Review spread the word and attracted a lot of volunteers for the local Advisory Group. Brandon and Virginia have done a terrific job of leading the group, and the enthusiasm for the program among the members seems boundless. The 1,300+ kids under age five in Fluvanna are lucky to have such a dedicated

team on their side. Can't wait for Fluvanna's DPIL kickoff event on April 14th at the Fluvanna County Public Library, 214 Commons Boulevard, Palmyra at 10:00 a.m. Everyone in the community is invited. Flyers are being distributed all over the area. It's a great milestone to celebrate!"

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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. Through tennis, we create happy, healthy, active and literate kids in the communities we serve.

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