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QuickStart Tennis Receives Grant from Womack Foundation

Charlottesville, Virginia (5/24/2016) – QuickStart Tennis of Central Virginia ([QCV](#)) is pleased to report it has received a generous grant from the Womack Foundation. This grant will be used to equip four schools in Pittsylvania County and will bring the total number of schools equipped to 14 out of 18. Pittsylvania PE teachers and other members of the community were trained last August and schools have been sharing equipment until funds can be raised to equip all schools.



Our Goal: A racquet in every hand! A smile on every face in every Pittsylvania County Public School!

Lynda Harrill, QCV’s QuickStart Tennis Coordinator and Founder, says, “We are so thrilled and appreciative of the support we have received from Bobbye Raye Womack and the Womack Foundation for the schools in Pittsylvania County. When I reached out to Bobbye Raye several months ago, I found a kindred spirit – someone who totally understands how transformative learning to play tennis can be for a child, especially a disadvantaged child. Her generosity and generous spirit will benefit students in Pittsylvania County Public Schools for years to come.”

Bobbye Raye adds, “QuickStart Tennis is a program that packs so much punch! It promotes physical fitness, builds self-esteem and is so much fun. Wish it was available in every school in communities all over the nation.”

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, Greenville, 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. We currently serve 166 schools with 80,000 kids, ten 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 30 additional schools with 14,000 students in southwestern and eastern central Virginia as part of the Mid-Atlantic Supercharge School Tennis Task Force.

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