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More Schools in Henry County Equipped

Charlottesville, Virginia (1/9/2017) – QuickStart Tennis of Central Virginia, Inc. (QCV) is pleased to report additional schools participating in the Jump Start QuickStart Tennis Initiative in Henry County have been equipped thanks to the generosity of the Harvest Foundation Youth Board and the Titmus Foundation. Axton, Campbell Court, Carver, Drewry Mason, Rich Acres and Stanleytown elementary schools, Fieldale-Collinsville Middle School and the Carlisle School have been equipped. Mount Olivet Elementary was previously equipped with a contribution from Amy Lampe and equipment for John-Redd Elementary was provided by QCV at the training session in June 2016. Only Sanville Elementary and Laurel Park Middle Schools now need equipment, and some smaller racquets will need to be purchased for John-Redd when it merges with Collinsville Primary later this year. Joshua Bocock, Henry County Schools Curriculum Coordinator and Monica Hatchett, Director of Communications, presented the equipment at each Henry County school. Mike Waddell is coordinating for QCV at Carlisle.



Axton Elementary PE teacher Darick Thomas and a few of his budding tennis stars

Lynda Harrill, QCV QuickStart Coordinator, says, "The generosity from the local community has been tremendous, so tennis is up and running way ahead of schedule. Training was just seven months ago and with the help of generous donors we've equipped almost all the schools already. That is such a great start toward growing a public tennis tradition and impacting so many kids in a positive way. We have big plans for tennis in southside Virginia. Stay tuned . . . Our sincere thanks to everyone who has made this possible."

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.

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