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QCV Equips Four More Schools in Southside Virginia

Charlottesville, Virginia (2/1/2017) – QuickStart Tennis of Central Virginia, Inc. (QCV) is pleased to report four additional schools have been equipped as part of QCV’s Jump Start QuickStart Tennis Initiative in southside Virginia. Schools receiving equipment were Rocky Mount Elementary and Sontag Elementary in Franklin County, and Sanville Elementary and Laurel Park in Henry County. All elementary and middle schools in Henry County have now been equipped, while three of 12 elementary schools in Franklin County now have equipment. Schools share until they each can be equipped.



Brenda Muse, K-12 Director of Curriculum for Franklin County Public Schools, says, “On behalf of Franklin County Public Schools and our students, we would like to thank QuickStart Tennis of Central Virginia for the nice equipment we received. We will put this equipment to great use. I will deliver the equipment to the schools and take some photos to share with you. Thank you again!”

Lynda Harrill, QCV QuickStart Coordinator, adds, “It’s so exciting to see how fast things have come together in southside Virginia. The schools have welcomed us and we have received terrific support from the local communities. Tennis has been growing steadily since we first started in southside in August 2015 with Pittsylvania County. At the onset, we had six separate schools systems to train and 60+ public schools to equip, plus a handful of private schools. We now have only nine public schools in Franklin County and three public schools in Patrick County left to equip, so we are better than 80 percent done. We have also equipped two private schools. We are thoroughly pleased with how things have progressed in less than 18 months.”

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 204 schools with 94,000 kids, 13 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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