



## Jump Start QuickStart Tennis Henry County and City of Martinsville \*\*\* Donor Update — March 2017 \*\*\*

Hard to believe it has been only nine months since we initiated our **Jump Start QuickStart** Initiative in Henry County and Martinsville with a training session at Magna Vista High School. Our **Jump Start** model is train, equip and support. We initially set a goal of three years to purchase equipment for Martinsville and Henry public schools, and then to equip private schools, parks & recreation departments and other youth-centric organizations in the community.

We want to make sure grantors and other donors know we use their funds in accordance with the donation request we made, and that they see the impact of their generosity. So, here's our update.

### WE KEEP SCORE!

- 29 individuals trained
- 11 of 12 Henry County schools equipped. (We will need to buy 18 additional racquets when Collinsville Primary and John-Redd Elementary merge into Meadow View Elementary.)
- 3 Martinsville elementary and middle schools equipped
- Clearview Early Childhood Center (CECC) in Martinsville equipped and **BrightSTARS – Tennis for Me!**, a tennis and nutrition immersion format for four-year-olds, implemented. **BrightSTARS** at CECC is led by Amy Clemons, Debra Childress and Betty Hairston.
- Carlisle School in Henry County equipped and after-school program started there
- Tennis added to the PE curricula in Henry and Martinsville
- CECC to install **Grow Veggies for QuickStart!** "Tennis Garden." Over \$1,100 raised last fall through the seedmoney.org crowd fundraiser for 441 gardens around the world. QCV also contributed \$500 for CECC's tennis garden
- Mount Olivet Elementary held "Serving Up Aces for Hearts" fundraiser for American Heart Association in February 2017

### PRIMARY IMPACT (so far)

- 5,200+ students in Henry County schools
- 1,400+ students in Martinsville schools

### QCV PLANS TO CONTINUE SUPPORTING SOUTHSIDE VIRGINIA! STAY TUNED FOR FUTURE UPDATES

