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### QCV Makes Equipment Grant to Westover Christian Academy

Charlottesville, Virginia (7/31/2017) – QuickStart Tennis of Central Virginia, Inc. (QCV) is pleased to report an equipment grant has been made to Westover Christian Academy in Danville. Westover is a private K-12 school with almost 500 students and becomes our 206th school. The grant was made possible with the support of the Community Foundation of the Dan River Region and the Kiwanis Club of Danville Foundation.



Coach David Clark, Athletic Director (left), will be working with **STEP UP for QuickStart!** volunteer Neda Haymore to get tennis going at Westover.

Clark says, “We appreciate your getting equipment for our school. It will be put to great use!”

QCV QuickStart Coordinator Lynda Harrill, adds, “It’s been almost ten years since the QuickStart format was introduced. The first time I saw it, I had a vision about what it could mean to underserved children and what the rollout process should be to expose kids to a lifetime sport. We needed to take tennis to

kids in school and remove all barriers to entry for PE teachers. I originally thought I would be limited to Albemarle County and the City of Charlottesville, but after I saw how well it was received at our first school, Greer Elementary, I pushed to take it to more ‘forgotten’ counties . . . and here we are today. It’s pretty awesome! We are so thrilled to have Westover jump on the QuickStart bus and come along for all the FUN!”

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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 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 206 schools with 95,000 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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