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QuickStart Tennis Receives Grant from Inez Duff Bishop Charitable Trust

Charlottesville, Virginia (12/5/2017) – QuickStart Tennis of Central Virginia, Inc. (QCV) is pleased to report we have received a grant from the Inez Duff Bishop Charitable Trust to support our community outreach activities in Albemarle County. The grant will be used to buy equipment for a new kid-sized tennis program at the Southwood Boys & Girls Club and provide racquets and balls to first-graders at Crozet Elementary in the spring.



QuickStart Tennis Coordinator Lynda Harrill says, “This is the fifth grant we have received from the Inez Duff Bishop Charitable Trust to support specific projects in the community. We are so grateful for this support and our community partners. This will be the fifth first-grade class at Crozet Elementary to receive racquets and balls. Principal Gwedette Crummie has created a true ‘tennis school’ in Crozet. The kid-sized courts we built at Crozet continue to get a lot of use. We also look forward to working with Justin Lloyd, Lead Program Coordinator at Southwood, to start a tennis tradition there. Having an active tennis program at Southwood will complement what we have been doing at Cale Elementary, the school kids who live in the Southwood Mobile Home Park attend.”

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 207 schools with more than 95,000 kids, 15 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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