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Fraternal Order of Eagles Aerie 4548 Steps up for Head Start Kids

Williamsburg, Virginia (9/21/2026) – QuickStart Children of Virginia (QCV) is pleased to report we have made a Racquets for Reading!!! book grant for the 40 children in the Head Start program at James River Elementary School in Williamsburg. In addition to the books, we included some fun giveaways: mini rubber duckie reading pals, banana-scented bookmarks and stickers and Go Bananas! Cards. These gifts were made possible by the generosity of F.O.E. Aerie 4548 in Williamsburg.



QCV Treasurer Roy Harrill recently presented a check to Monika Bozyk, Education Manager with Williamsburg-James City County Community Action. WJCC-CAA operates Head Start programs in Charles City, Gloucester, King William, Mathews, Middlesex, New Kent, West Point, Williamsburg and James City County.

Dan King, F.O.E. Aerie 4548 Secretary, says, “Eagles 4548 Social Club of Williamsburg takes pride in helping fund

efforts to help people grow, survive and thrive, especially when it comes to those who are young, elderly or disadvantaged. Our motto is ‘People Helping People.’ As a non-profit organization, we can generate large amounts of revenue from our members through a variety of fun social club activities and fund-raisers. We devote over half of our profits and all of our fund-raising funds into local community assistance programs.”

King adds, “The education and personal growth of children are very important to us. Participating in the QuickStart Children of Virginia’s Racquets for Reading program gives our members something to be proud of and strikes at the very heart of our core values. Sponsoring the reading materials for the Head Start children at James River Elementary School to help improve the youth literacy rate is a great cause for organizations like ours and critical for the growth of our future.

QCV Founder Lynda Harrill says, “Getting the community behind early childhood literacy is essential to changing educational outcomes. Although saying ‘it takes a village’ is a little shopworn, that’s exactly what it needs to improve reading skills in our youngest residents. It’s going to take every one of us! We **ALL** need to step up big time by getting books in kids’ hands and devoting time to read to our own kids and grandkids at home, other people’s kids in school, at church, at the laundromat, in a park, etc. and that’s what FOE’s generosity allows us to do. They make it possible for teachers to buy books for the

students to keep. We help find volunteers to do ‘read alouds.’ It’s all part of the process of building a ‘reading pathway’ for every child.”

“Early childhood literacy is everybody’s business and every child’s birthright.”

*Want to be a great adult?
Play tennis! Read books!
Eat healthy! Have FUN!!!
Be a QuickStart kid!*

QuickStart Tennis of Central Virginia, Inc. (aka QuickStart Children of 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 Virginia for all beginners, especially underserved and at-risk youth, using the kid-sized QuickStart Tennis format. We leverage the fun of tennis to promote lifelong physical activity, healthy eating/lifestyle habits and a love of reading in the communities we serve. We believe early childhood literacy will solve many socioeconomic problems and produce kids who will succeed in school and in life.

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