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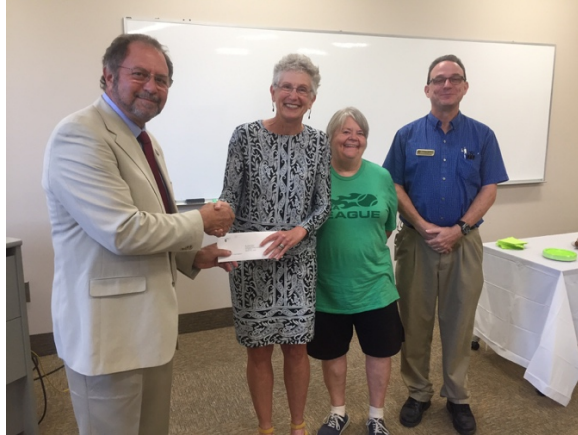
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Rockingham County Community Foundation awards grant to support After School Kids Tennis

Madison – September 28 – Rockingham County Tennis Association received a grant from the Rockingham County Community Foundation to fund the 2017-18 Kids Tennis Club program in Rockingham County. Shelby Rhyne, Executive Director, Fred Thompson, RCTA Board President and Jackie Cantrell, RCTA Board Secretary accepted the check during a reception hosted by RCCF Board Chair, Micky Silvers at Rockingham Community College on September 28. These grant funds are administered through the North Carolina Community Foundation.

After School Kids Tennis Clubs are designed for children to try tennis in a safe, supportive, extracurricular setting. This program can be held in a gym, parking lot, playground or on a tennis court. This fall, Kids Tennis Clubs are underway at Bethany, South End, Williamsburg Elementary Schools and Holmes Middle School. Three of these schools have lines for red ball tennis courts painted on their playgrounds creating a youth tennis club right outside the class room door.

Photos from Kids Tennis Club can be found online in our Photo Gallery at <http://www.rockingham.usta.com/photos/landing/>

Rockingham County Tennis Association (RC Tennis), a 501c3 non-profit corporation, a USTA Community Tennis Association and a registered National Junior Tennis & Learning (NJTL) chapter. We are an organized group of dedicated volunteers and professionals who promote the growth of tennis in Rockingham County, NC including the cities of Eden, Madison, Mayodan, Reidsville, Stoneville and Wentworth.

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