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Rockingham County Tennis Association receives US Open Series Grant at Winston-Salem Open

Madison – August 28 – Rockingham County Tennis Association was one of four National Tennis & Learning Network (NJTL) organizations to receive a \$1875 grant from the US Open Series at Winston-Salem Open on Wednesday, August 23. Shelby Rhyne, Executive Director, Alyssa Mann, RCTA Board Member and players from Parkview Village Summer Enrichment Camp accepted the check on Center Court before the afternoon matches.

Rockingham County Tennis Association, with the help of 10 RCS high school interns and three coaches, sponsored weekly tennis and court side enrichment activities at five day camps in Rockingham County this summer. Over 155 children met on the courts for group instruction, played in their first tennis tournament, travelled to Greensboro Tennis Program to play at Spencer Love Tennis Center and received a new racket and ball to take home. This summer tennis program was funded by a \$7500 grant from USTA Foundation.

Our NJTL Network partners are: Eden Parks & Recreation Department (Bridge Street Recreation Center Summer Camp), Eden Family YMCA (Summer Fun Camp), Boys & Girls Club of Eden (Summer Camp), New Reidsville Housing Authority (Parkview Village Summer Enrichment Camp) and the Reidsville YMCA (Camp Soar).

More photos 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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