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**COMPUTERS4KIDS RECEIVES GRANT AWARD FROM
DAVE MATTHEWS BAND
THROUGH THE CHARLOTTESVILLE AREA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION**

Charlottesville, VA – On December 10, 2008, local nonprofit Computers4Kids (C4K) received a \$6,000 grant award from the Bama Works Fund of Dave Matthews Band in the Charlottesville Area Community Foundation.

This grant will support Grad Central, new programming targeting graduates of C4K's 9-month after-school mentoring and technology training program. C4K will work in collaboration with local businesses and area programs to provide low-income high school students with long term mentoring, technology education, job skills training, and leadership opportunities. Grad Central participants will benefit from skills training offered at C4K and hands-on learning experiences through internships with local businesses.

For the past seven years, (C4K) has reached out to provide after school mentoring, technology training, and technology access to low-income middle and high school students in the City of Charlottesville and Albemarle County. To-date C4K has provided over 600 students with computer training, outfitted over 400 students with home computers, and matched students with over 400 volunteer mentors. C4K continues to see these numbers increase, with students spending an astounding 11,784 hours in the C4K Learning Lab during the last year alone.



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