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COMPUTERS4KIDS TO CELEBRATE 10TH ANNIVERSARY YEAR WITH LARGEST GRADUATING CLASS TO-DATE

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA (August 31, 2011) On **Monday, September 12 at 6pm**, Computers4Kids (C4K) will hold its annual graduation ceremony at the Albemarle County Office Building at 401 McIntire Rd. The ceremony will recognize the achievements of 43 middle and high school students and celebrate the 10th anniversary of C4K's after-school mentoring and technology training program for low-income youth.

"We are very excited to recognize two milestones for C4K in one night! We will honor our largest class of graduates to-date, and celebrate our 10th anniversary year with a special guest speaker from our first graduating class," said Kala Somerville, Executive Director.

Each graduate is a promising at-risk student who successfully completed two in-depth technology projects while meeting once-a-week for at least 9 months with a volunteer mentor from the community. Student projects will be on display at the event.

Robert Williams is the keynote speaker. Mr. Williams is a graduate student at Howard University and credits his long term academic success to the encouragement he received as a C4K student.

C4K is a grassroots nonprofit that provides free services to low-income middle and high school students living in Charlottesville and Albemarle County. Students take advantage of an after-school learning lab, one-on-one mentoring, technology training, and the opportunity to earn a home computer. Graduates can join Teen Tech, additional programming that provides advanced technology training and hands-on college and career guidance. This graduation ceremony is a powerful opportunity to celebrate 10 years of our community's commitment to help local youth achieve their potential.

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