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COMPUTERS4KIDS RECEIVES 2 GRANTS TO HELP PURCHASE NEW IMACS FOR STUDENT LEARNING LABS

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA, (December 20, 2010) Recently Computers4Kids (C4K) received grant funds to support upgrading technology equipment from two local organizations. The Junior League of Charlottesville awarded \$2,300 and the Bama Works Fund of Dave Matthews Band in the Charlottesville Area Community Foundation granted \$7,500.

“With the growing needs of our students, we must ensure they have the most updated and functioning technological tools to succeed,” says Executive Director Kala Somerville. C4K needs to raise over \$30,000 to replace 16 computers and purchase needed software. “We are extremely grateful to the Junior League and the Dave Matthews Band for supporting our continued efforts to give students outstanding training opportunities.”

C4K is an award-winning nonprofit that reaches out to low-income middle and high school students living in Charlottesville and Albemarle County. Students take advantage of free access to an after-school learning lab, one-on-one mentoring, technology training, and the opportunity to earn a free home computer. Older students can join Teen Tech, additional programming that provides students with ongoing opportunities for advanced technology training and hands-on college and career guidance.

To help C4K purchase additional computers, please donate online at www.computers4kids.net or call 434-817-1121. For more information about the Charlottesville Area Community Foundation please visit www.cacfonline.org. For more information about the Junior League please visit <http://www.jlcville.org>

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