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## **COMPUTERS4KIDS TO CELEBRATE 41 MORE SUCCESS STORIES AT ANNUAL GRADUATION CEREMONY**

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA, (November 9, 2010) At 6pm on Monday, November 15, 2010, Computers4Kids (C4K) will hold its 15<sup>th</sup> graduation ceremony at the Albemarle County Office Building on McIntire Rd. The ceremony will honor 41 middle and high school students who have completed C4K's 9-month after-school mentoring and technology training program.

C4K's Executive Director, Kala Somerville, says "We are so excited to recognize the hard work of our students and their dedicated volunteer mentors. This year's graduating class includes students from 15 different countries, 4 sets of siblings, and one married mentor couple!" C4K graduates have met weekly with a volunteer mentor for at least 9 months and have completed two in-depth technology projects. Each student's family members, their mentor, and C4K friends will attend the event. Graduation is the highlight of the year for the C4K community and is a wonderful opportunity to celebrate our community's commitment to helping local youth achieve their potential.

C4K is a 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. Graduates can join Teen Tech, additional programming that provides students with ongoing opportunities for advanced technology training and hands-on college and career guidance.

The Graduation ceremony and reception will be held at the Albemarle County Office Building located at the intersection of McIntire Road and Preston Avenue in downtown Charlottesville at 401 McIntire Road.

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