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**COMPUTERS4KIDS TO HONOR 37 STUDENTS AND THEIR VOLUNTEER
MENTORS AT GRADUATION CEREMONY**

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA, (November 11, 2009) At 6pm on Monday, November 16, 2009, Computers4Kids (C4K) will hold a graduation ceremony at the Albemarle County Office Building on McIntire Road. The ceremony will honor 37 local middle and high school students who have successfully completed C4K's 9-month after-school mentoring and technology training program.

C4K is a nonprofit organization that serves 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. C4K graduates have met once a week with a volunteer mentor for at least nine months and have completed two in-depth technology projects. Projects reflect students' interests and incorporate a variety of software applications. Graduates are eligible to join Teen Tech, C4K's new after-school program that provides older students with ongoing opportunities for advanced technology training and hands-on college and career guidance.

Chris Husser, Director of Technology Services at UVa's Office of the Dean of Students, will speak to C4K's fourteenth graduating class. The 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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