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CCF FY07 4th Quarterly Report Highlights:

Focus Groups – CCF recently completed a five-month series of focus groups to gather input for the coming human services strategic plan. The top 5 priorities were: affordable housing, programming for youth, a perceived lack of availability of and knowledge about the existing service array, limited destinations of public transportation, and a lack of accessible, affordable, quality child care and preschool for lower income families. Recommendations will be made regarding priority human services areas on which to focus local resources over the next couple of years.

Resilience and Recovery in Children – In honor of April as Child Abuse Prevention Month the Foothills Child Advocacy Center hosted a forum on Resilience and Recovery in Children. The training was designed to teach professionals about how children recover from abuse.

CCF Listserv – The Youth Development Network has decided to utilize the CCF's existing listserv to promote their mission of sharing resources, exchanging ideas, and answering questions regarding youth in our community. The listserv is also a place to access links to local and national resources, job opportunities, local events and news, publications, and more.

Volunteer of the Quarter – CCF is thrilled to have Nichole Alling as its Volunteer of the Quarter! Nichole is a 4th year Psychology major at the University of Virginia and has been interning at CCF since June 2006. Nichole's projects included working on the Guide to Youth Services, doing graphic design and data management for the Foothills Child Advocacy Center, assisting with truancy case file research, attending gang prevention meetings, and compiling information for the *Stepping Stones* report.

To see a **PDF of the Quarterly Report** and learn more about any of the topics above, please use the link on the homepage of our website, www.ccfinfo.org.

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CCF is a 28-member planning board that advises the Charlottesville City Council and the Albemarle County Board of Supervisors on improving outcomes for children and their families.

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