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CCF Quarterly Report Highlights:

Summer 2008 Low Cost Activities List – Visit the home page of our website, www.ccfinfo.org, to download a PDF of low cost or free activities for Charlottesville and Albemarle youth to participate in this summer!

Youth Development Network Update – In August 2007, the YDN established the Youth Development Network Referral System, a free local resource that you can call anytime between 9:00 am and 5:00 pm Monday through Friday at 800-YDN-2021 to locate resources for youth. Hamid Karimianpour, the YDN Coordinator, has never left a referral “open” and always follows through until he has completed the process, sometimes meeting with the caller and doing whatever is necessary to help them find the activity or service they need.

Systems of Care Family Dinner – The Systems of Care Leadership Team hosted a Family Dinner at which families noted needs for specialized after school programming, respite care, early crisis intervention services, and supports for parents, among other service gaps; they also specifically mentioned the successes and benefits of the Strengthening and Teens GIVE programs.

UVA Office of University Community Academic Partnerships – Directed by a long-time CCF partner, Megan Raymond, this office will be developing opportunities for community-University partnerships to respond to the community’s research/evaluation questions, promote mutual learning, and provide needed service capacity. This is a significant step in fostering productive partnerships that produce meaningful results for the community and are beneficial to student learning and faculty priorities.

Volunteer of the Quarter - CCF is thrilled to recognize Charles Johnson as our Volunteer of the Quarter! Charles has been on the Youth Development Network Steering Committee since fall 2006 and has also served as a co-chair of the Engagement Subcommittee. Please see the attached document or visit our website to read more about Charles’ commitment to children in our community.

To learn more about any of the topics above, please use the link on the homepage of our website, www.ccfinfo.org, to download the PDF of the full Quarterly Report.

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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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