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CCF Quarterly Report Highlights:

Stepping Stones 2008 – CCF is pleased to announce the publication of the 9th edition of *Stepping Stones*, a report card tracking 60 indicators of community health and well-being since 1997. Some highlights from this 2008 Edition are: (1) The percentage of public school students with Limited English Proficiency has significantly increased in Albemarle County and the City of Charlottesville since 1998. (2) Births to teens have significantly decreased in the County and City Since 1998. (3) Alcohol arrests for youth under the age of 20 have significantly increased in the County and City since 1998, with a slight decrease in the City in the last two years.

Community Practice Model – For the last few months, community partners have been implementing changes aimed at creating a more efficient, effective, and responsive local CSA System. One critical change has been establishing a common vision, mission and values to drive community service planning. To learn more about the values that drive the local CSA service planning and delivery process, log onto our website: www.ccfinfo.org/PDFs/soc_ataglance.pdf.

Summer FUNd 2009 – Grants from local foundations have been received to provide summer camp scholarships for approximately 21 Albemarle County children from low income families. The program is administered by CCF in partnership with the Family Support Workers of the Albemarle County Department of Social Services and Children, Youth & Family Services (CYFS).

Volunteer of the Quarter – CCF is thrilled to recognize Anthony Haro as Volunteer of the Quarter! Anthony is a UVA Intern that has gone above and beyond the call of duty as an intern to take on the role of YDN Coordinator. When the position became unstaffed, Anthony volunteered to take over the role and CCF is very appreciative and thankful for Anthony's service.

Announcements – CCF's Agency Budget Review Team released the FY2010 budget recommendations for agencies applying for funding from the City and County. CCF's Annual Report will be presented to upcoming City Council and County Board of Supervisors' meetings.

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 Spring 2009 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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