



Love in the Name of Christ of Columbia, Missouri

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David Hopkins  
Columbia Area Career Center  
4203 S. Providence  
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Dear Dave,

I am honored to write a letter of recognition to the Columbia Area Career Center SkillsUSA chapter. Their community service project "Cause an Effect" has had a tremendous impact on the Columbia area and the students of Columbia Public Schools.

Electronic waste is a growing environmental concern. Not only do electronics account for 70% of the toxic waste in landfills, it is the fastest growing solid waste category. At the same time, electronic recycling program rarely focus on putting reclaimed products in the hands of those that truly need them.

The Cause an Effect project does both. Students provide the community with an environmentally responsible way of disposing of unwanted electronics. By refurbishing donated equipment, students have provided valuable computers resources to a variety of CPS organizations such as Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID) and Center of Responsive Education (CORE), among others.

Love INC, as a local charity, has been fortunate to receive 25 refurbished computers from the Cause an Effect project which we distributed to families with school age children to enable connection to the internet and other educational resources.

We are proud to support SkillsUSA, the Columbia Area Career Center and the Cause an Effect project. This student project has certainly "caused an effect" for Love INC and throughout our community!

Sincerely,

  
Randy Hobdill  
Executive Director