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To whom it may concern:

This is a letter of recognition to the Columbia Area Career Center SkillsUSA chapter. For the past two years they have been a tremendous help with our yearly community service project "Homes for Computers". This project has had a tremendous impact on the participating students of Columbia Public Schools.

Every year the City of Columbia has computer systems that are replaced. For the past 2 years, the Columbia Area Career Center SkillsUSA chapter, in conjunction with the City of Columbia, the Downtown Optimists Club, and the Voluntary Action Center, have worked together to provide computers for families with students in Columbia Public Schools.

Once the computers are removed from service, they are then picked up by the Columbia Area Career Center SkillsUSA chapter. There the students clean, diagnosis, repair, and reload the computers with the licensed Microsoft Windows OS. The computers are then loaded with free software so that a donee family would need to help their student successfully utilize the computer system. The computers are then taken to the Downtown Optimists Club until they they are distributed.

We are grateful that the Columbia Area Career Center can participate in the Homes for Computers project. This project is a great example of students helping other students in the community.

Sincerely,

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