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Dear Mr. Circharo, Ms. Ricker and Ms. Cuomo,

Thank you so much for your generous gift of two computers, that we need and will use! Do you realize how much your gift means to our Circle girls and teens?! Your generosity is helping Circle provide services that will help our girls learn and grow. With encouragement, caring support, and new opportunities offered through the Circle Program, the girls have the best chance to make the right choices and progress above and beyond their life challenges.

Let me tell you about one of our Circle Teens whom you have given a hand up. Stephanie was enrolled in the Circle Program when she was in the fourth grade. Her parents had recently divorced and were in high conflict status with multiple court battles over custody issues. Stephanie was alleged to have been abused and exhibited a lot of fear. She was living in poverty with her father and brother in a friend's garage. She was thrilled to join the Circle Program.

Since that time, Stephanie and her family have moved from place to place, and have often been homeless. With the support of her caring mentor, Steph has let go of some of her fears, but hates that they are always on the move. Now at thirteen, she has set some serious goals. She works hard at school, has superior grades, and has her sights on a scholarship to a prep school where she can board year-round. She will very likely qualify for a scholarship next year. She then plans on doing her best there so she can attend college. Stephanie tells us the Circle Program helped her realize she is capable and can do anything she sets her mind to, including change her circumstances!

Many thanks to you from Stephanie and all our Circle girls and teens who benefit from your support and from being a part of the Circle Program!

Sincerely,

Kathleen M. Kearne

Kathleen M. Kearns, Executive Director

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So often, non-profite such as the Circle Program lack the necessary funds to replace old, or worn-out, software and hardware. We truly appreciate your gift of two-computers — more than you will ever know. Thank you so much!

New Opportunities for New Hampshire Girls

