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Dear TEAM CHILDREN:


The Aftercare Coordination Program provides case management and some clinical therapeutic services to women and their children who have recently been discharged from substance abuse treatment programs. The primary goal of this project is to reduce the incidence of relapse through the provision of health and social service case management and other support services; and to achieve family reunification or maintain family stability through the enhancement of parenting skills and the stability of the woman in recovery to assure the well-being of her children.

The families of the Aftercare Program are low income, unemployed single parent families who are working on recovery, reunification, and family stability. Our program helps these families obtain resources that will better serve the home/family. Many of our Aftercare children are extremely behind and struggling academically and could benefit from some extra tutorial services in the home. The Aftercare Program would like to purchase computers from TEAM CHILDREN to help the children to further succeed and achieve in school and in their neighborhoods. Having computers in the home brings the family unit together, and provides them with an educational/social experience for both parent and child. Computers will also help the family to become computer literate and gain necessary technological skills needed to be productive in this society. TEAM CHILDREN, the Aftercare Program is asking for your assistance once again to help us assist our families, we are requesting 12 Laptop Computers.

Team Children have provided us with computers in the past and they have made a huge difference in the lives of our families. For example, many of our children have improved tremendously in school from using the computers and the academic computer games that TEAM CHILDREN have provided to us; our children have used the computers to write papers for school, college essays, and fill out financial aide forms for college on the internet. Also, many of the parents in our program who have received the computers have gone and taken computer classes to improve their technological skills. The Aftercare Program wants to provide other families with this same opportunity.

Thanking you in advance for touching the lives of our families. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at 215-763-8870, ext.1018, or 215-873-1649.

Sincerely,



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Aftercare Program

