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NOVA Catholic Community
c/o Kopp Michelotti
6325 19th Street, N.
Arlington, VA 22205

Dear Kopp and friends at NOVA Catholic Community,

Thank you for your donation of \$400.00 to Bridges to Independence on April 1, 2016; your receipt is enclosed. We truly appreciate your generous support throughout the year, which makes it possible for us to achieve our mission of sheltering and supporting those in need in our community.

I would like to invite the members of your church to attend our Adopt-a-Family graduation celebration on June 4. This year we are celebrating 20 families who have passed through our shelter and rapid rehousing program and are now on the path to self-sufficiency! The event will be a celebration of accomplishment. We will recognize the families who successfully completed the program during the past year with certificates of completion. Graduating family members will also have an opportunity to tell their stories about their journey towards self-sufficiency. Eileen Whelan of WJLA Channel 7 news will emcee the event, and other noteworthy attendees will include locally elected officials and community leaders from both Arlington and Alexandria. An invitation is enclosed.

Thank you again for your ongoing support. Because of you, homeless families will receive the services they need to get back on their feet. Thank you for placing your trust in Bridges to Independence.

Sincerely,



Carlin Anderson
Development Manager

Enclosures: Donation receipt, graduation invitation