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NHHEAF Partnership Aimed at Education for At-Risk Youth

Concord, NH- During the week of February 23 -27, the NHHEAF Network Organizations has partnered with the Digital Media Academy to host an event for local at-risk youth from the Antrim Girls Shelter. Girls ages 11-17 will have the opportunity to work in one of the computer labs at the Organizations and will receive free technology training and technical and instructional support from a number of dedicated volunteers. The week long workshop will end with an opportunity for the girls to display their creations at an art show.

The Digital Media Academy offers low-income and at-risk youth empowerment through exposure, experience and training with the digital arts and technology. The Organizations partnership was organized by Jason Golden, Vice President and Chief Information Officer at the Organizations. Golden joined the Board of the Digital Media Academy in July of 2008. "This is an excellent opportunity for the girls from the Antrim Girls Shelter to benefit from access to the technical resources at the Organizations and be exposed to dedicated volunteers passionate about education and technology," said Golden. "I am proud to work for an organization that is committed to its mission of giving back to our community."

For more information about the program, log on to www.dmacademy.org or contact the NHHEAF Network Organizations at 800-525-2577.

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The NHHEAF Network Organizations are comprised of four 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations that provide students and families with the resources and funding to pursue higher education aspirations. Funds generated by the Organizations make their charitable mission possible as student loan earnings are reinvested in programs and services that benefit citizens of New Hampshire. For more information, visit www.nhheaf.org.