



To whom it may concern,

I'm providing this letter on behalf of Gilt Groupe to express my support for Techie Youth, and interest in seeing their programs expand to be able to serve more youth in NYC.

We at Gilt Groupe have provided laptops to furnish several of the Techie Youth classrooms because we genuinely believe in the importance of this cause.

Techie Youth serves a unique need; they provide opportunities to partake in a life-changing career to youth who are from the most-challenging of situations, removal from parents, which is then followed by an imminent need for these youth to become self-sufficient as they approach the age of emancipation from foster care. The youth will need to achieve this independence while they are just teenagers/young-adults and have no parents or permanent-guardians to turn to for assistance. Techie Youth helps them establish a future for themselves via building a lucrative career in computers – this is the most-admirable form of charity, helping people in-need learn to be able to help themselves.

We greatly hope that Techie Youth will be chosen for this funding opportunity; we are confident that their organization will be able to yield the maximum possible benefit to youth from the funds provided.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Steve Jacobs", is written over the typed name.

Steve Jacobs
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