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To whom it may concern:

Northern Virginia Family Service (NVFS) is a nonprofit organization whose mission is to empower individuals and families to improve their quality of life, and to promote community cooperation and support in responding to family needs. To achieve this mission, NVFS establishes and sustains programs, projects, and partnerships that engage a wrap-around approach to uncovering and eliminating barriers to independence for the most vulnerable individuals and families in Northern Virginia, with the goal of ultimately empowering them to thrive in their lives.

Since 2017, SunTrust Foundation has supported NVFS' Workforce Development initiatives, specifically our Training Futures program. Training Futures aims to provide unemployed and underemployed individuals with the resources they need to obtain careers that offer family-sustaining wages and advancement opportunities. Training Futures is a cohort based program model, allowing for approximately 30 trainees to go through the program at a time, and provides training focused on critical digital, office, and support skills interweaved with time to cultivate and practice soft skills such as critical thinking, team work, and communication.

SunTrust Foundation's support has not only contributed to the cost of conducting Training Futures' cohorts over the last two years, but also has enabled NVFS to explore reimagined program models that increase Training Futures' impact—allowing us to serve more individuals and expand our program reach throughout Northern Virginia. SunTrust Foundation's support of NVFS is indicative of SunTrust's overarching commitment to the economic vitality and quality of life in communities in which they operate. NVFS—along with many other nonprofits in the region—truly could not make the impact we do without likeminded companies like SunTrust to support our efforts. It's thanks to support from SunTrust that we are making a more sustainable and thriving Northern Virginia community for all.

If I can provide additional information, please do not hesitate to reach out.

All best,

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