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To: Margaret Ferguson <[Mferguson@capstonevt.org](mailto:Mferguson@capstonevt.org)>

Subject: Letter for funding

My name is Shena Pierce.

In 2000 I became a single parent of two small children and was struggling to make ends meet. I learned about Capstone Community Actions Services. Through their Financial Education program I was given the tools and knowledge to regain control of my finances and maintain them successfully. I had brought a relative with me and it helped her as well.

I came back to Capstone Community

Action in 2002 with my business partner to start up a BBQ/Catering business. Through their Micro Business Development program we developed and implemented a Women and Small Business plan. Our Catering venture was very successful for many years thanks to that program and the support they provided.

It is pertinent that Capstone Community Action's services continue to be fully funded due to the amount of individuals they have helped reach their goals and become successful.

Thank You,  
Shena Pierce