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To whom it may concern,

My name is April Toscano, and I'm from the San Gabriel Valley Conservation Corps. I have been enrolled in the San Gabriel Valley Conservation Corps since March 2011.

Before I enrolled at the corps I was at risk of becoming a drop out. I realized I was smarter than that so in April 2009 I decided to transfer to Youth Build charter school. When I enrolled in the school I was introduced to the recycling program. Since I have been in the recycling program its helped me to understand the importance of recycling to save our earth. I have done special events which I communicate the importance of recycling bottles and cans to the public that approach our booth. These special events have helped me to grow and develop in many ways from developing my social skills and encouraged me how to talk in front of people. As a single mother the income has helped me to learn the responsibility of budgeting my money as well as to be able to take care of my responsibilities which is my son. My goals for the future are to keep going to college and pursue my education in business administration.

I know that many youth probably are going through the same thing or even worse as myself so these are some of the few reasons that I ask to keep funding on going so others can get the same opportunities that this recycling program offered me.

Sincerely,

April Toscano