Ommy, his older sibling and his mom had been living in a homeless shelter. Once they were able to move into an apartment of their own, his mother’s mental health deteriorated and she was not able to work and pay her portion of Tommy’s tuition. Tommy’s father was granted temporary custody of the children, and was not able to pay all of Tommy’s tuition either. Green Mountain Children’s Center (GMCC) was able to offer an emergency scholarship for the family. This allowed Tommy the opportunity to stay engaged in his learning community, while dealing with other challenging transitions.

Becka lives with her mom Diane. Diane is a single parent, who works for a local bank as a teller and is going to college part time. Diane applied for a GMCC Low to Moderate Income Scholarship based on her annual income. The scholarship helps to pay the full cost of after school care. This allows Becka to be in a safe place after school, access homework support and enriching after school activities.

Amelia lives with her sister, her grandparents and both of her parents. Amelia’s dad is the sole proprietor of a cleaning business and her mom helps out with the business when she can. The parents applied for and received a Low to Moderate Income Scholarship to defray the full cost of child care for Amelia so they could afford health care coverage for the family. Supporting the family in this way, supports the business and the Upper Valley.

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