



PHOTO CAPTION: Michael Kelley (*center*), Ulster Savings Charitable Foundation Executive Director and SVP/Ulster Insurance Services and Ulster Financial Group at Ulster Savings Bank, presents \$1,500 grant to Jaclyn Heyen (*left*), AUMI Project Manager, and Leaf Miller (*right*), musician and occupational therapist, of the Deep Listening Institute.

ULSTER SAVINGS CHARITABLE FOUNDATION AWARDS \$1,500 GRANT TO DEEP LISTENING INSTITUTE

The Ulster Savings Charitable Foundation recently awarded the Deep Listening Institute, Ltd. a \$1,500 grant to fund their *Adaptive Use of Musical Instruments (AUMI) Program*.

The Institute, which was founded in 1987 (as the Pauline Oliveros Foundation, Inc.), will use the AUMI Program to create opportunities for Ulster and Dutchess County-area children with physical challenges or other impairments to create electronic sounds in ensembles, improvise and compose their own music. In addition to helping students, the Foundation funding will also assist the Institute's efforts to train teachers, therapist, parents and caregivers on the use of AUMI.

"The AUMI Program is a great resource for disabled youth in our community," said Michael Kelley, Foundation Executive Director and SVP/Ulster Insurance Services and Ulster Financial Group at Ulster Savings Bank. "It's exciting for us to know that these students will benefit on a number of levels, including cognitive and creative skill development, from their interaction with the AUMI Program."

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