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Ulster Savings Charitable Foundation Executive Director, **Jeffrey D. Wood** (*far left*), Foundation board members **Tammy Gillon** (*4th from right*) and **Wayne Nussbickel** (*3rd from right*) present a \$2,500 Foundation grant check to GET President **Enrique Rob Lunski, PhD** (*3rd from left*), GET Development Director **Jasmin Miranda** (*2nd from left*), GET Executive Assistant **Angie Perez-Ramos** (*far right*) and **Winnell A. Spence** (*2nd from right*), owner of Wase Enterprises located at GET's Business Resource Center in Poughkeepsie.

ULSTER SAVINGS CHARITABLE FOUNDATION PROVIDES \$2,500 GRANT TO GATEWAY TO ENTREPRENEURIAL TOMORROWS, INC.

The Ulster Savings Charitable Foundation recently announced a \$2,500.00 grant to the Gateway to Entrepreneurial Tomorrows, Inc. (GET) to help fund their "Micro-Loan Program".

"With a struggling economy, it's more important than ever to support local business development," noted Jeffrey D. Wood, Charitable Foundation Executive Director. "GET's "Micro-Loan Program" is a great example of this mentality in practice and the Foundation is excited to lend its support."

Established in 2004, GET is a Poughkeepsie-based micro-enterprise development organization focused on fostering entrepreneurship in low-income and minority populations throughout the Hudson Valley. Their "Micro-Loan Program" offers fixed-rate loans to purchase fixed assets or for working capital for start-up businesses. This initial investment from GET is intended to spur further business investment from private sector funds, including local community banks, municipalities and the Small Business Administration (SBA).

For more information about the Ulster Savings Charitable Foundation, please call Jeffrey Wood at (845) 338-6322, ext. 3268.