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PHOTO CAPTION: Ulster Savings Charitable Foundation board members **Tammy L. Gillon** (3rd from left), **Robert Baker** (3rd from right) and **Wayne Nussbickel** (far right) present the Foundation's \$5,000 grant check to Girl Scouts Heart of the Hudson, Inc.'s Chief Executive Officer, **Pamela I. Anderson** (2nd from right), Fund Development Manager, **Mary Ellen Hoffman** (far left), Board Member, **Andrea Chrisjohn** (2nd from left), **Susanna Planck-Kuney** and **Samantha Coffey** (center), Girl Scouts from local Troop #10135.

ULSTER SAVINGS CHARITABLE FOUNDATION SUPPORTS LOCAL GIRL SCOUTS WITH \$5,000 GRANT

The Ulster Savings Charitable Foundation recently announced a \$5,000.00 grant in support of Girl Scouts Heart of the Hudson, Inc.'s "Flexible Delivery Program".

The "Flexible Delivery Program" provides the Girl Scouts Leadership Experience to girls via several pathways and in collaborative partnerships with complementary organizations throughout the Scouts' 7-county footprint. Using a series of "journeys", the Leadership Experience allows girls to learn about the history and traditions of Girl Scouts, understand and embrace the values expressed in the Girl Scout Law, develop positive attitudes and self-understanding that promote healthy living, increase environmental awareness and gain a global and multi-cultural perspective. The communities of Ellenville, Kingston, Saugerties and Poughkeepsie will be targeted with funding from the Charitable Foundation grant.

Jeffrey D. Wood, Charitable Foundation Executive Director, noted the important role that Girl Scouting plays on a local and national level. "For nearly 100 years, the Girl Scouts have provided girls with an environment that fosters character and develops skills for success that will benefit them for the rest of their lives. It's great to know that our funding will assist in the development of these girls into the leaders of tomorrow."

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