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PHOTO CAPTION: Ulster Savings Charitable Foundation Executive Director, **Jeffrey Wood** (*far left*), and Board President, **Wayne Nussbickel** (*2nd from left*), present the Foundation grant check to **Laura Lecour** (*2nd from right*), Rural & Migrant Ministry Managing Director and **Andres Chamorro** (*far right*), Youth Arts Group Coordinator at the Ministry.

ULSTER SAVINGS CHARITABLE FOUNDATION SUPPORTS RURAL & MIGRANT MINISTRY YOUTH EMPOWERMENT PROGRAM

The Ulster Savings Charitable Foundation recently announced their \$2,000 grant in support of Rural & Migrant Ministry's Youth Empowerment Program (YEP).

Utilizing a variety of summer camp programs, YEP serves low-income, rural families throughout the region, many of which are either farm workers or come from farming-related backgrounds.

Rural & Migrant Ministry is a non-sectarian, non-profit organization with a mission to address the needs of the rural poor, including migrant farm workers and their families. The Ministry's primary focus is to develop leadership skills and opportunities for youth through education.

"The Youth Empowerment Program is an extremely valuable program in our region as it gives hope, opportunities and experiences to children that may not otherwise have access to them," said Jeffrey Wood, Charitable Foundation Executive Director. "We're excited to know that our grant will be used to help provide these children with a solid foundation for future growth."

For more information about the Ulster Savings Charitable Foundation, please call Michael Kelley at (845) 338-6322, ext. 3245.