



**PHOTO CAPTION:** MaryRose Warcholak (back row – right), Executive Director of the Ulster Savings Charitable Foundation, Glenn Sutherland (front row – 2<sup>nd</sup> from left), President and CEO of Ulster Savings Bank, present the Foundation’s \$2,000 grant check to Lydia Reidy (front row – 2<sup>nd</sup> from right), Executive Director at CCEUC, Jennifer Patterson (back row – left), RAPP Coordinator, Allison Solian (front row – far left), RAPP Youth Educator, and Melinda Herzog (front row – far right), CCEUC Healthy Communities Program Leader, at CCEUC’s 232 Plaza Road, Kingston headquarters.

## ULSTER SAVINGS CHARITABLE FOUNDATION AWARDS \$2,000 GRANT TO CORNELL COOPERATIVE EXTENSION

The Ulster Savings Charitable Foundation recently awarded the Cornell Cooperative Extension of Ulster County (CCEUC) a \$2,000 grant to help fund their *Relatives as Parents Program*.

The *Relatives as Parents Program (RAPP)* provides education, referrals and support for adults raising relative children that are not their own, and may include grandchildren, nieces, nephews or cousins. The Foundation grant will specifically help CCEUC’s newly-formed RAPP Teen Program, which is designed for pre-teen and teen participants that are being raised in kinship families.

“The RAPP Teen Program is a unique opportunity to provide a safe place for young adults to come together and support each other while learning valuable life skills,” said MaryRose Warcholak, Executive Director of the Ulster Savings Charitable Foundation. “We’re very happy to help support this much-needed program in Ulster County.”

For more information about the Ulster Savings Charitable Foundation, please call MaryRose Warcholak at (845) 338-6322, ext. 3626.



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