

PHOTO CAPTION: MaryRose Warcholak (*far right*), Executive Director of the Ulster Savings Charitable Foundation, and Ronald K. Myers (*far left*), Charitable Foundation Treasurer, present the Foundation's \$2,500 grant check to Matt Soper (*center*), Director of Development at the Hudson River Sloop Clearwater, at Ulster Savings Bank's 180 Schwenk Drive, Kingston headquarters.

ULSTER SAVINGS CHARITABLE FOUNDATION SUPPORTS HUDSON RIVER SLOOP CLEARWATER WITH \$2,500 GRANT

The Ulster Savings Charitable Foundation recently awarded a \$2,500 grant to the Hudson River Sloop Clearwater in support of their new "Hudson River Steward Program".

The program is designed to educate elementary school students in the City of Kingston on river ecology, history and maritime skills. Along with their partners at the Hudson River Maritime Museum in downtown Kingston, Clearwater educators will offer in-class and outdoor programs at the Museum, the Clearwater's home port (waterfront area of downtown Kingston) and on the Sloop Clearwater throughout the Spring months.

"Up to 200 fourth-grade students in the Kingston school district will have the opportunity to learn not only about the beauty of the Hudson River, but it's importance in our region's history and the scientific research opportunities that it provides as well," said MaryRose Warcholak, Executive Director of the Ulster Savings Charitable Foundation. "We're excited to help fund the 'Steward' program and look forward to watching it grow over the years."

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



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