



**PHOTO CAPTION:** MaryRose Warcholak (*right*), Executive Director of the Ulster Savings Charitable Foundation, and Connie Harkin (*left*), Charitable Foundation member, present the Foundation's \$2,000 grant check to Heather Ohlson (*2<sup>nd</sup> from right*), Kingston Library Board President, Kristin Charles-Scaringi (*2<sup>nd</sup> from left*), Kingston Library Librarian, and Morgana Ohlson Truesdell (*center*), Heather's daughter, at Ulster Savings Bank's 180 Schwenk Drive, Kingston headquarters.

## ULSTER SAVINGS CHARITABLE FOUNDATION AWARDS \$2,000 GRANT TO THE KINGSTON LIBRARY

**The Ulster Savings Charitable Foundation recently awarded a \$2,000 grant to The Kingston Library in support of their 2015 Teen Summer Reading Program.**

The program, which is held at the Library's 55 Franklin Street, Kingston location, provides Kingston teens (ages 12-19) with activities and a reading component to sustain engagement and learning over the summer months when school is not in session. In addition to encouraging students to read and write reviews on self-chosen books, the Summer Reading Program also provides a series of workshops and programs designed to encourage positive peer interaction and potential skill development.

"For the past seven years, the Summer Reading Program has been a great opportunity for teens in the Kingston area to access both print and electronic reading materials during the summer months," said MaryRose Warcholak, Executive Director of the Ulster Savings Charitable Foundation. "This program will help to avoid the typical loss of learning that occurs between academic years and we applaud these efforts in the Kingston community."

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



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