



PHOTO CAPTION: MaryRose Warcholak (*far right*), Executive Director of the Ulster Savings Charitable Foundation, Glenn Sutherland (*2nd from left*), Interim President and CEO of Ulster Savings Bank, and Dora Visbeck (*far left*), Charitable Foundation Board Secretary, present the Foundation's \$5,000 grant check to Jody B. Miller (*2nd from right*), Executive Director of the Mediation Center of Dutchess County, at Ulster Savings Bank's 180 Schwenk Drive, Kingston headquarters.

ULSTER SAVINGS CHARITABLE FOUNDATION SUPPORTS MEDIATION CENTER OF DUTCHESS COUNTY WITH \$5,000 GRANT

The Ulster Savings Charitable Foundation recently awarded a \$5,000 grant to the Mediation Center of Dutchess County, Inc. in support of their Anti-Bullying Initiative (ABI).

The ABI, now in its third year, targets Dutchess County children in grades 3-12 in school, in their communities and the adults that work with them. The Charitable Foundation funding will help support the Mediation Center respond to increased requests for services, including the Olweus Bullying Prevention Program, bullying prevention workshops and trainings, the annual Youth Summit for students in grades 7-12 and case consultation.

"The physical, emotional and psychological effects of bullying are profound and can be long-term," said MaryRose Warcholak, Executive Director of the Ulster Savings Charitable Foundation. "The Foundation applauds the Mediation Center's efforts to address these issues head-on and we wish them much success going forward."

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



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