



PHOTO CAPTION: MaryRose Warcholak (*far right*), Executive Director of the Ulster Savings Charitable Foundation, Glenn Sutherland (*far left*), President and CEO of Ulster Savings Bank, present the Foundation's \$5,000 grant check to Amy Drayer (*2nd from left*), CASA Executive Director, Sharon Zepel (*2nd from right*), CASA Board President, and Mary DeChristopher (*center*), CASA Board Secretary, at Ulster Savings Bank's 180 Schwenk Drive, Kingston headquarters.

ULSTER SAVINGS CHARITABLE FOUNDATION SUPPORTS C.A.S.A. IN ULSTER COUNTY WITH \$5,000 GRANT

The Ulster Savings Charitable Foundation recently awarded a \$5,000 grant to Court Appointed Special Advocates for Children (CASA) in Ulster County.

The Foundation grant will support CASA's efforts to provide additional training and supervision to a number of current and incoming volunteers regarding support of youth in foster care and their parents/foster parents during key transition periods. These transition periods include reunification with birth parent(s), adoption by a relative or foster family, and aging out of foster care. According to CASA, this is designed to be a pilot program that could be scaled larger in the future.

"Through this new program, CASA in Ulster County will address critical needs of foster children during key transition periods and ideally reduce any potential stresses involved," said MaryRose Warcholak, Executive Director of the Ulster Savings Charitable Foundation. "We applaud and share CASA's commitment to children in need throughout 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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