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Lucie Walker Memorial Fund Distributes Grants to Two Local Non-Profit Agencies

The *Lucie M. Walker Memorial Fund* recently announced grants to two non-profit agencies focusing on youth development in Ulster County. This year's grants were presented to the *Boys & Girls Club of Ulster County* to fund a program to instruct youth to refurbish donated bikes which are then distributed to area youth; and "*The Dig Kids*" and "*Camp Starfish*" programs of the *Kingston YMCA Farm Project*. This YMCA youth leadership training program teaches school-age children to grow food, farm, and become environmental stewards through hands-on farming experiences and engagement in community service.

The *Lucie M. Walker Memorial Fund* was established to perpetuate the memory of Lucie Walker's selfless and devoted service to her family, friends and people in need. The fund is intended to provide a permanent source of financial assistance to local service organizations that enhance the quality of life or furnish support to people in need in our communities. Grants are distributed annually on Lucie's birthday.

Previous recipients include: People's Place, Caring Hands Soup Kitchen, Queens Galley, Angel Food East, Phillis Bridge Farm Project, Resource Center for Accessible Living, Ulster County Veterans Emergency Fund, the Hunger Project of UlsterCorps, Family of Woodstock, Cerebral Palsy of Ulster County, Rip Van Winkle Council Boy Scouts of America, YMCA of Kingston and Ulster County, Ulster County SPCA, Catskill Animal Sanctuary, Friends of the Forsyth Nature Center, Hurley Heritage Society, and Food Bank of the Hudson Valley.

The *Lucie M. Walker Memorial Fund* is administered through the Community Foundation of Ulster County, an affiliate of the Community Foundations of the Hudson Valley. Donations can be sent directly to:

The Community Foundation of Ulster County
Designate to: *Lucie M. Walker Memorial Fund*
PO Box 3046, Kingston, NY 12402-3046

For more information about the fund, visit their website at: LucieWalkerMemorialFund.org or contact the Community Foundation of Ulster County at (845) 338-2535. The Community Foundation of Ulster County (legal name: Community Foundations of the Hudson Valley, EIN23-7026859) is a registered 501c(3) corporation under the IRS Code. All donations to the fund are fully tax-deductible charitable contributions to the full extent allowed by law.

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