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## ULSTER SAVINGS CHARITABLE FOUNDATION LENDS SUPPORT TO CHILDREN'S HOME OF KINGSTON

The Ulster Savings Charitable Foundation recently announced a \$16,850 grant to the Children's Home of Kingston in support of their Motivational Technology Program.

The Foundation's grant will help fund the purchase of technology equipment that will support the Children's Home Grove Street Academy curriculum and Residential Life Skills programs. This new technology will enable teachers, residential managers and students to work on various projects in individual or group settings. Computers in classrooms or residential living facilities will allow students with learning disabilities to participate in group discussions and allow them greater networking capabilities between sites.

"For over 134 years, the Children's Home of Kingston has been a source of therapy, education and motivation for children and their families," noted Jeffrey D. Wood, Ulster Savings Charitable Foundation Executive Director. "We look forward to seeing how the technology infrastructure improvements funded by this grant will augment the Home's educational efforts."

For more information about the Ulster Savings Charitable Foundation, please call Jeffrey Wood at (845) 338-6322, ext. 3268.