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**Cornell Cooperative Extension Recipient of Community Response Grant**

On Thursday, January 13, 2010, Cornell Cooperative Extension Ulster County (CCEUC) received a Community Response Grant from the Ulster County Community Foundation (UCCF) in the amount of \$600 to help purchase flat screen monitors for hosting electronic meetings.

The grant was administered by UCCF Director, Cynthia A. Lowe at the CCEUC Education Center located at 10 Westbrook Lane in Kingston to CCEUC Executive Director, Lydia M. Reidy and CCEUC Family and Consumer Science Issue Leader, Mary Marsters.

Community Response Grants are awarded to help non-profit organizations be more effective and efficient. Grants awarded throughout Ulster County include, but are not limited to, equipment to improve office operations, professional development for staff or board members and programming. This is the second year that UCCF has awarded grants to Ulster County non-profit organizations. Fourteen other Ulster County organizations received the grant in 2010.

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