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Liberty Foundation Receives \$25,000 Capital Campaign Gift from Key Bank Foundation



Caption: Representatives of the Key Bank Foundation present the Liberty Foundation with a check in the amount of \$25,000 towards the agency's Building Bright Futures Capital Campaign – the first in its history. From left to right: Key Bank Foundation's VP & Director, Ellen Sax; Liberty's CEO, Frank Capone; Liberty's Director of PR & Development, Barbara Wool & Key Bank's Senior Relationship Manager, William Palmer.

AMSTERDAM – The Liberty Foundation has announced the receipt of a \$25,000 capital campaign gift from Key Bank Foundation to help in promoting community inclusion, dignity and quality of life for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities in Montgomery County.

The Building Bright Futures Capital Campaign, the first in Liberty's history, aims to raise \$1.3 million to fund the purchase and renovation of two buildings for small, community-based day programs and renovate and expand an existing residence in the Village of Canajoharie. Key Bank's gift of \$25,000 will help offset the construction costs for the first project completed as part of the campaign. The new day habilitation program at 91 West Main Street opened in February, 2011, has provided a chance for 22 individuals with developmental disabilities to attend a day program within their own community.

“We are very grateful to Key Bank Foundation for their support of the people who will benefit from the program facilities that have been or will be renovated as a result of this campaign effort”, said Barbara Wool, Director of Public Relations and Development at Liberty Foundation. “This new facility is a shining example of what our campaign is all about – providing small, high quality programs that benefit individuals with disabilities and the community.”

The Liberty Foundation is a not-for-profit corporation established in 1993 by Liberty’s Board of Directors to ensure the vital family support and other services, which are not funded through government programs, are available now and will be here for future generations to help support individuals with developmental disabilities. To learn more about Liberty, the Foundation or the Building Bright Futures Capital Campaign, call 518.954.3202.

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