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Catskill Hudson AHEC receives a \$250 Grant from the Lion's Club of Dover Plains

Catskill Hudson Area Health Education Center (AHEC) of Highland, New York has received a donation of \$250 from the Lion's Club of Dover Plains, New York, to help develop and support Scrub Club.

Scrub Club is designed to help high school students build solid futures by introducing them to a broad array of healthcare careers through interactive programs, hands-on activities, and meaningful field trips. The goal is to engage students through encouragement and mentoring programs to demonstrate that continuing their education beyond high school can be meaningful, engaging, and relevant to their future. By fostering long-term partnerships among businesses, educators, community-based organizations and parents, Scrub Club helps prepare young people to meet the challenges and requirements of careers in the healthcare industry in today's knowledge-rich society.

Recognition of thanks for this contribution goes to local Town of Dover Councilwoman, Kaye Surman, whose commitment of to the Scrub Club not only compelled her to lobby for this donation from the Lion's Club, but she and her husband, Alan (Dutchess County Legislator, District 24), generously matched the \$250 donation. "We are honored to be a part of this important project as educational developments such as the Scrub Club will genuinely enhance the future of our most prize possession, our children." stated Mrs. Surman.

Catskill Hudson AHEC is a non-profit organization devoted to improving the quality, geographic distribution and retention of healthcare professionals and stimulating interest in health professions careers through education across its 11-county service area. For additional information on the Scrub Club or Catskill Hudson AHEC, please visit www.CHAHEC.org.

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