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Webutuck High School Receives Funding to Support Scrub Club

The Northeast Dutchess Fund, a fund of the Berkshire Taconic Community Foundation approved a grant of \$2,000 to support the continuation of Scrub Club at Webutuck High School. Catskill Hudson Area Health Education Center (AHEC), creator of the Scrub Club program, assisted with the development and submission of this grant application.

“We are very appreciative to the Berkshire Taconic Community Foundation for their unwavering support of Scrub Club, having given three grants to support this program within the Dutchess County community over the past two years.” stated Kathryn Reed, Executive Director of Catskill Hudson AHEC.

The Scrub Club program 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.

Scrub Club was conceptualized by and developed in collaboration with the Foundation for Community Health.

Berkshire Taconic formed the Northeast Dutchess (NED) Fund in 2002 to improve the quality of life in Amenia, Clinton Corners, Dover Plains, Millbrook, Millerton, North East, Pine Plains, Stanford, Washington, Wassaic, Wingdale and their hamlets. Grants have been awarded on an annual basis to libraries, community centers, school districts, women shelters and child care programs across the region.

Catskill Hudson AHEC is a non-profit organization whose mission is to address regional healthcare workforce shortages through education and collaborative community relationships to assist students, career seekers, and health professionals. For additional information on programs and services, please contact the staff at Catskill Hudson AHEC at (845) 883-7260 or visit their website at www.chahec.org.

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