

Students at Emma Willard School Award Grant to Community Caregivers

Phila is a student group at Emma Willard School, located in Troy, that is dedicated to philanthropy. In addition to volunteering throughout the Capital Region, Phila members award a total of \$4,000 in one-time grants to charitable organizations every year.

After selecting a service focus at the beginning of each school year, the Phila students distribute proposal requests and grant applications to organizations that support and advance their chosen mission. Like a traditional foundation, they review each proposal and meet with representatives from interested organizations. The group then awards grant money at the end of the year to projects that align best with their focus and priorities.

Community Caregivers was one of the nonprofits selected by Phila to receive a grant for the 2010-2011 school year. Chris Damon, Program Director at Community Caregivers, was pleased to accept \$1,000 from the group members on May 25.



Chris Damon (center) and student members of Phila at Emma Willard School

Our thanks go to these community-minded young women!