

Ginsburg Development Companies

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GINSBURG COMMUNITY FUND ANNOUNCES
\$20,500 IN GRANTS TO HUDSON VALLEY, CONNECTICUT GROUPS

VALHALLA, N.Y. (May 31) – Eleven Hudson Valley- and Connecticut-based organizations have received grants totaling \$20,500 from the Ginsburg Community Fund, the corporate giving arm of Ginsburg Development Companies (GDC), which is based in Valhalla, N.Y.

“The Ginsburg Community Fund strongly supports these organizations that work toward the betterment of their communities,” said Martin Ginsburg, founder and principal of GDC. “These organizations provide vital social services that improve the quality of life in the Hudson Valley and Connecticut.”

The Ginsburg Community Fund was launched in 2004 as part of GDC’s 40th anniversary celebration. The grant program benefits organizations based in the New York counties of Westchester, Rockland, Dutchess and Orange, and the Connecticut counties of Fairfield and Hartford. Additionally, the Ginsburg Community Fund gives preference to programs that concentrate on environmental improvements, community revitalization, affordable housing, and arts, culture and education. To date, the Ginsburg Community Fund has donated a total of \$2,041,780 to area organizations.

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This year's recipients, listed by region, are:

Westchester

- Family Services of Westchester in Port Chester will receive \$2,000 to support its Big Brothers/Big Sisters program in Peekskill;
- Teatown Lake Reservation in Ossining will receive \$1,000 to help maintain and improve the organization's 15 miles of hiking trails;
- The Peekskill Youth Police Academy in Peekskill will receive \$1,000 to aid in funding the organization's educational law enforcement program for adolescents.

Dutchess

- The Dutchess County Economic Development Corp., based in Poughkeepsie, will receive \$1,000 to fund the marketing of the county's revitalization programs;
- The Bannerman Castle Trust, Inc. in Glenham will receive \$2,500 to aid in the stabilization of structures on Bannerman Island;
- The American Red Cross of Dutchess County, based in Poughkeepsie, will receive \$1,000 to help fund volunteer programs.

Rockland

- The Penguin Players theater company in Thiells will receive \$1,000 that will be used to paint the facility's exterior and to support the organization's free- and discount-ticket programs;
- The Village of Haverstraw will receive \$5,000 to aid in funding the organization's community programs and to support the village farmer's market;
- The Arts Alliance of Haverstraw will receive \$2,500 that will go toward the organization's photo program and salary support;
- The String Ensemble of Rockland, located in Nanuet, will be given \$1,000 for program support.

Connecticut

- The Bridge Family Center in West Hartford will receive \$2,500 to support the Saturday Family Academy, which provides tutoring and counseling for schoolchildren and their families.

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For a Ginsburg Community Fund grant application, go to GDC's Web site at www.gdcllc.com.

Current GDC communities include AVANT Chelsea (New York City); Riverwatch at Greystone (N.Y.); Riverbend in Peekskill, N.Y.; Harbors at Haverstraw (N.Y.); Hudson Pointe in Poughkeepsie, N.Y.; Marbury Corners in Pelham, N.Y.; The Fairways at Wallkill (N.Y.); Ridgewood at Middlebury (Conn.); The Greens at Gillette Ridge in Bloomfield, Conn. and Quaker Green in West Hartford, Conn. To place your name on GDC's priority list for future communities, log on to www.gdc-homes.com, click on to "future communities" and then "name of development" or call 1-866-GDC-4466.

Ginsburg Development Companies (GDC), established in 1964 and based in Valhalla, N.Y., is one of the nation's premier full-service real estate design, development and management companies. Martin Ginsburg is the president and chief executive officer. GDC has developed more than 10,000 residential units during its 40-year corporate history. GDC's residential sales Web sites are www.gdc-homes.com and www.gdcmetro.com. Information about GDC's commercial ventures, corporate activities and charitable foundation is available at www.gdcllc.com.