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Board of Advisors of the Westchester Community Foundation announces appointment of Kathy N. Rosenthal

**New advisor expands capability, awareness and community
understanding of this unique community board**

Hartsdale, NY (January 5, 2010)-- The Board of Advisors of the Westchester Community Foundation (WCF) announces the appointment of Kathy N. Rosenthal, Esq., Elmsford, New York. Ms. Rosenthal, a partner in the law firm of Rosenthal and Markowitz, concentrates in the areas of trusts, estates and elder law and teaches Wills, Trusts & Estates as an Adjunct Professor at Pace Law School. She currently sits on the Board and is Treasurer of the Westchester Women's Bar Association Foundation. She is a former president of the Westchester Women's Bar Association and a former Board Member and Secretary of the Westchester Public/Private Partnership for Aging Services. She also speaks in the community on behalf of the Pace Women's Justice Center.

“We are so happy to welcome Ms. Rosenthal to the board,” said Kathy Shea, the chair of the Board of Advisors. “Her talents, along with her background in community activism and legal practice, bring a unique perspective to our work as a community foundation board of advisors. We are looking forward to working with her.”

Ms Rosenthal said in accepting the appointment, “I am delighted and very pleased to join other members of the Westchester Community Foundation’s Board of Advisors. This board’s dedication to problem solving, and capacity building are truly extraordinary.”

Ms. Rosenthal joins other advisors, Vennetta Chambers Amory, Theodore Buerger, Manual Boada, Jacqueline Dunbar MD, Denise S. Farrell, Debra Shaw Hess, Rosia Blackwell Lawrence, Judith Matson, Matthew G. McCrosson, Katherine Moore, Raymond M. Planell, Kathy Shea, Sabin C. Streeter, Natan Vaisman, and Drusilla van Hengel.

This year, the Westchester Community Foundation expects to distribute over \$4.5 million to charities, of which nearly \$1.5 million will be distributed to Westchester County nonprofit organizations through a competitive grants process. These grants are available to nonprofit organizations that submit applications, and whose work falls within the various guidelines for these grantmaking programs. Competitive grants for 2010 cover the following categories: Arts, Community Development, the Environment, Health, People with Special Needs, Technical Assistance, Youth Development, and Women and Girls.

For more information on applying for grants, please check the Westchester Community Foundation website at www.wcf-ny.org, or call (914) 948-5166, ext. 21.

The Westchester Community Foundation was founded in 1975 to build a permanent source for philanthropy in Westchester County. Guided by a Board of Advisors composed of community leaders, the Westchester Community Foundation provides donors with maximum tax savings, professional staff support, in-depth knowledge of Westchester, and permanence within the community. Westchester Community

Foundation donors benefit from the investment and financial management services of its parent, The New York Community Trust, an 86-year-old institution with assets of over \$1.5 billion.

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