

**NEW YORK LIFE FOUNDATION MAKES \$1,000 GRANT
RECOGNIZING LOCAL VOLUNTEER SERVICE**

Volunteers for Life Grant Program Supports Community-based Nonprofits

Jamestown, VA, June 3, 2010 — **Jamestown 4-H Educational Center** announced today that it has been awarded a New York Life Foundation's Volunteers for Life - Individual Grant in the amount of **\$1,000** to recognize the volunteer service of William M. Weimer (Bill). This grant program encourages and supports the volunteer involvement of New York Life employees, agents and retirees in community-based nonprofit organizations.

"I am proud to be actively involved with **Jamestown 4-H Educational Center**," said Bill, a volunteer from New York Life's Mechanicsville office. "This organization is making a difference in our community and I'm pleased that my company, New York Life, supports my volunteer service." Bill Weimer has been a volunteer with **Jamestown 4-H Educational Center** for more than ten years.

About The New York Life Foundation

Inspired by New York Life's tradition of service and humanity, the New York Life Foundation has, since its founding in 1979, provided more than \$130 million in charitable contributions to national and local nonprofit organizations. Through its focus on "Nurturing the Children," the Foundation supports programs that benefit young people, particularly in the areas of mentoring, the establishment of safe places to learn and grow, educational enhancement opportunities and childhood bereavement. The Foundation also encourages and facilitates the community involvement of employees, agents, and retirees of New York Life through its Volunteers for Life program.

Visit New York Life Foundation's Web site at www.newyorklifefoundation.org for more information on its programs.