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**Legal Services of the Hudson Valley Receives Grant from St. Faith's House for
Children's Advocacy Program**

(White Plains, New York) Legal Services of the Hudson Valley (LSHV) has received a \$5,000 grant from St. Faith's House Foundation, supporting its Children's Advocacy and Family Law Unit. Lawrence McGovern, of McGovern & Dawson, Chairman of LSHV's Development Committee, and past LSHV President, said, "We are grateful for St. Faith's House Foundation's generous grant that will aid in providing civil legal services to children. LSHV services ensure that low income and poor children obtain proper education, health care, financial support, and other basic needs that poor children too often do not receive. This grant will help the program to continue to be successful."

St. Faith's House Foundation is a independent foundation based in Westchester County, New York. Its mission is to provide assistance to children and young people through programs that aid homeless children, provide tuition assistance for day care, and help at-risk teens. The Foundation has been a strong supporter of LSHV's Children Advocacy program for several years.

For 40 years, Legal Services of the Hudson Valley has been the only provider of comprehensive, high quality, free, civil legal services to poor people in the Hudson Valley. LSHV has assisted over 130,000 low-income individuals since 1967 in areas of children's advocacy, as well as elder law, housing, employment, disability, and more. LSHV is funded through a variety of sources including government funding and grants and donations from law firms, foundations, corporations, attorneys, and individuals. More information about Legal Services of the Hudson Valley can be found at <http://www.lshv.org>.