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New Windows of Opportunity for Early Learning

The Essex Foundation Helps Fund Replacement Windows at Essex Preschool

Essex, CT – The Essex Foundation Board of Directors approved a \$7,000 grant award to Essex Preschool for new windows to be installed at the school’s rented space in Essex Congregational Church located at 6 Methodist Hill in Essex Village. Essex Preschool has a legacy reputation of educating generations of young children in the community since 1968. The six existing windows are older than the program itself and need to be replaced to ensure its operation as a licensed preschool center and allow for the addition of full-time quality childcare for toddlers in the near future. Essex Congregational Church will fund the balance of the replacement costs.

According to Essex Preschool Director Donna Risolo, EdD, “The window replacement project is critical in allowing us to continue to serve the needs of working and professional families in our community. We have a long history of program excellence for ages three and up and are now seeing increased interest in full-time care for younger children. We can’t thank The Essex Foundation enough for their tremendous support in helping us continue to provide quality services in an improved building space.”



“While the grant funds will help pay for building improvements, the decision to make the award was based on our desire to help the preschool program grow to support the increasing need for childcare within our local community,” stated Strickland Hyde III, President of The Essex Foundation. “It’s also another example of our ability to provide fast action for a somewhat unique funding request.”

The Essex Foundation, Inc. is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization dedicated to making a difference in the lives of Essex residents. It relies on bequests and donations from the community to provide funding support for a broad range of needs not met by other organizations or sources. More information can be found online at www.theessexfoundation.org or by emailing: contact@theessexfoundation.org.

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Pictured Above (from left-right): Cheryl Harger, Essex Preschool Director Donna Risolo, Bruce Glowac, and Marla Bogaert.