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**THE NEW YORK BAR FOUNDATION PRESENTS GRANT  
TO LENOX HILL NEIGHBORHOOD HOUSE**



*Photo Caption: John Horan, Board Member of The New York Bar Foundation presents a check to Carolyn Silver, chief program officer of Lenox Hill Neighborhood Association. Also pictured are staff members of the association's Legal Advocacy Department: Josselyn Tufino, administrative coordinator; Lauren Sismondo, senior attorney; and Diane Lutwak, director.*

The New York Bar Foundation recently presented a grant of \$4,400 to the Lenox Hill Neighborhood House in New York City. The grant will support its "Critical Decisions – Life Planning/Advance Directives

for Older Adults Project.” The project assists older adults of limited means living on Manhattan’s East Side with legal advice, information, counseling and assistance in the preparation and execution of advance directives, such as simple wills, powers of attorney, health care proxies and living wills.

In early 2015, The New York Bar Foundation allocated more than \$500,000 in grants to 93 organizations across New York to assist in:

- Increasing public understanding of the law
- Improving the justice system and the law
- Facilitating the delivery of legal services
- Enhancing professional competence and ethics.

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