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FOUNDATION, Inc.

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## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

### **OCCUPATIONS FOUNDATION, INC. RECEIVES \$7,500 DONATION WALDEN SAVINGS BANK**

**MIDDLETOWN, N.Y. – March 24, 2008 –** Occupations Foundation, Inc., is the recipient of a generous gift of \$7,500 from the Walden Savings Bank. This gift will support Occupations' Capital Campaign Project, "Revitalizing History and Hope", an essential renovation project of Occupations' Grand Street center in Newburgh.

Occupations Foundation, Inc. launched its capital project for renovation plans for 21-23 Grand Street in the City of Newburgh in November of 2007. Two of Occupations, Inc.'s programs in Newburgh are Family Counseling Services of Occupations, Inc. and Newburgh Healthy Families. Both are currently housed at 21 Grand Street. This capital project clearly supports the services which are essential to addressing the mental health and child welfare needs of the children, families and adults in the Newburgh community.

Occupations, Inc., programs include outpatient mental health services, case management, child welfare, emergency services, residential services, and employment opportunities to people with developmental disabilities and individuals recovering from mental illness. Occupations, Inc., also provides an extensive transportation system throughout Orange County. Occupations will celebrate 45 years of services in September 2008. All of Occupations, Inc.'s services can be accessed 24-hours a day, seven-days-a-week, through one toll-free call to the Service Access Center at **1-888-750-2266**.

***(Photo attached – caption below)***

David Cocks (left), Walden Saving's Bank president & CEO and Steve Berger (right), chairman of the board for Walden Savings Bank, recently presented James B. DeStefano, president and chief executive officer of Occupations, Inc., with a check for \$7,500 in support of its capital project in Newburgh.

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