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### **Community Foundation Appoints Vice President**

Ann Faust, of Haddam, has been appointed Vice President of Operations for the Middlesex County Community Foundation, Cynthia H. Clegg, President & CEO has announced. Faust will administer grants programs to ensure that the Foundation's resources are used effectively to improve the quality of life and address community needs. In addition, she will act as resource for non-profit organizations and work toward increasing the Foundation's visibility throughout the county.

"Ann brings a multifaceted skill base to the Community Foundation. Her abilities, commitment to the nonprofit sector and her knowledge of Middlesex County, will enrich the Foundation's ability to support local nonprofits and improve the quality of life in the county. We are delighted to have her as part of the team," states Clegg.

Faust, who began her duties January 1, has been helping non-profits and municipalities find funding for over 18 years. In 2002, after working for several non-profits and municipalities, she launched, her own grant writing and research company, Community Consulting, where she successfully secured over \$5 million for many worthwhile projects including housing, streetscape improvements, environmental clean-up, historic restoration, the arts and social services. Through her consulting work in Middlesex County, she brings an understanding of the accomplishments and challenges that face Middlesex County today.

The Middlesex County Community Foundation is a non-profit organization dedicated to improving the quality of life in Middlesex County. Its two-fold mission: to work with charitably-minded individuals and organizations to build permanent endowments and other charitable funds; and to support local non-profit organizations through effective grantmaking to address community needs. Since its founding in 1997, the Community Foundation has provided more than \$1 million in grants to more than 150 organizations for the arts, cultural and heritage programs, educational activities, environmental improvements, and for health and human services. The Community Foundation welcomes conversations with good people who want to do great things. For further information, contact the Foundation at (860) 347-0025, email at [info@MiddlesexCountyCF.org](mailto:info@MiddlesexCountyCF.org) or visit the Foundation's website at [www.MiddlesexCountyCF.org](http://www.MiddlesexCountyCF.org).