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### **CSLF Supports Local Charities**

**Rocky Hill, CT – March 11, 2002** – CSLF Student Loan Foundation (CSLF) assisted local charitable organizations by providing over \$50,000.00 in contributions in 2001. Each year CSLF supports organizations such as the March of Dimes, the Boys and Girls Club of Hartford, the Children’s Home of Cromwell and the Rocky Hill Public Schools Education Foundation, just to name a few. CSLF and its employees were especially pleased to send \$6,025.00 to the UFA Widows and Children Fund in the name and memory of Patricia Coyle, a former CSLF employee who was lost on Pan-Am flight 103.

“The contributions of CSLF employees were overwhelming this past year,” said Mark Valenti, President of CSLF. “In less than one month CSLF and its employees generously contributed over \$20,000 to the United Way and the UFA Widows and Children Fund to assist the families of the NYC firefighters who perished on September 11. By offering matching contributions and corporate sponsorships, CSLF employees are encouraged to assist in our community outreach efforts,” said Valenti.

Each year CSLF provides thousands of volunteer hours conducting drives, sponsoring walks and donating supplies to local organizations. CSLF also sponsors and administers the Vincent J. Maiocco Scholarship fund, founded in honor of Vincent J. Maiocco, the first President of CSLF. Over the past seven years, CSLF has awarded 11 college students with over \$50,000 in scholarships.

By providing financial contributions to charities and scholarships to deserving students, CSLF demonstrates its commitment to the community and supports its larger mission of providing access to funding for higher education.

*CSLF is a national, non-profit agency that administers, guarantees, finances and services the Federal Family Education Loan Program (FFELP). CSLF has over 35 years of experience providing assistance to students and parents seeking to finance a higher education. As a guarantor, CSLF assures that low-interest Federal Stafford and Federal PLUS loans remain available to eligible students. As a lender and servicer, CSLF provides competitive loan products and quality services to educational institutions. Learn more about CSLF at [www.cslf.com](http://www.cslf.com).*