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Walter Elwood Museum Receives Contribution from Children's Aid Association of Amsterdam, N.Y.

For Immediate Release

Amsterdam, NY [04/22/2013] –The Board of Trustees of the Walter Elwood Museum is pleased to announce the receipt of a grant of \$4,000.00 awarded from Children's Aid Association on April 9, 2013. This level of support will allow the Walter Elwood Museum to continue to relocate and install an innovative and expanded Children's Interactive Learning Center in our new site at 100 Church Street, the former Noteworthy building and historic Sanford & Sons Carpet Mills. We are grateful Children's Aid Association values vital not-for-profit organizations that preserve our history and strive to educate children and families like the Walter Elwood Museum. The donated monies will be used to purchase furniture for the new Children's Interactive Exhibit Space including stools, tables, and child-safe exhibit cases. All furniture from the former Discovery Children's Exhibit was lost and destroyed in the Hurricane Irene and Tropical Storm Lee flood disasters in our former site in the Guy Park Manor. These funds will allow the museum to secure fresh urban, retro and fun furniture that fits our new site and realigned mission and strategic plan.

The Walter Elwood Museum is the only local history museum located in the city of Amsterdam open year-round and offers programming and events to the families and youth of our area. For additional information or to make a donation to the Museum Relocation Fund please contact Ann Peconie at 518.843.5151.

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