

## KVH Donates Backup Power Supply to Keep Medicine Safe for Middletown Residents

With summer thunderstorms rolling over the bay and hurricane season only months away, the [Newport County Community Mental Health Center](#) (NCCMHC) staff worry a little more than usual about the medicine they administer to patients throughout Newport County. They aren't worried about doses, or availability, or even the price of the medicine – they worry because it's perishable and, until now, there was no way to keep it cold in the event of a power outage at their main office on Valley Road in Middletown.

After learning about the situation, the KVH Charitable Giving Committee stepped in to help, purchasing and donating a backup power supply that will keep thousands of dollars of valuable medicine cold should the office lose power. Committee member Paul Boudreau even installed the generator when he, Chris Watson, and Tennille Bartlett visited NCCMHC on June 11. J. Clement "Bud" Cicilline, President and CEO, thanked KVH for the donation, saying, "On behalf of the clients, staff, and Board of Directors of the Newport County Community Mental Health Center, I want to express profound appreciation for your recent donation. You may be sure that your contribution will be put to good use. You have our abiding appreciation for being so thoughtful and caring."



*Making a difference: members of KVH's Charitable Giving Committee visit NCCMHC to donate a backup power supply*

*that will keep important medication cold in the event of a power outage.*

*L-R: Butch Paranzino, NCCMHC's VP and COO, Pat Sargent, Nursing Supervisor MTT, Chris Watson, KVH's marketing manager, Tennille Bartlett, KVH service finance administrator, Bud Cicilline, NCCMHC's president and CEO, Heather Locke, NCCMHC's program coordinator MTT, Paul Boudreau, KVH engineering lab manager, and Susan Boudreau, NCCMHC's administrator/CSS*