

# Strong communities grow from strong foundations

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Foundation Assistant Dariell Leak It is our pleasure to present The Provident Bank Foundation's first showcase of community giving. Each year, we are proud to support not-for-profit groups, institutions, schools and other community organizations that provide valuable programs and services within The Provident Bank's footprint.

We encourage you to take a moment to learn about a few of these worthy organizations. The stories included here are but a small sampling of the exceptional work they do to enhance and improve the communities in which we live and work. In these difficult economic times, not-for-profits are working tirelessly to ensure they can continue to provide the same level of service to those who need it the most.

We are a small foundation. However, in our eight-year history, we have partnered with more than 1,000 organizations and have given more than \$15 million in support. Since the inception of the Foundation, we have gone to great lengths to ensure we are adapting to the changing needs of our communities.

The Provident Bank Foundation is honored to support these organizations and to highlight their truly good works. By featuring some of their initiatives, we hope you will be inspired to get involved and support the organizations making a difference in your community.

Carlos Hernández, Ph.D. Chairman

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# 2010 Giving

For more than 170 years, The Provident Bank has strongly supported its communities and in 2003, it increased its commitment by creating The Provident Bank Foundation. The Foundation was funded through a \$24 million donation set aside from money raised during the initial public offering of Provident Financial Services, Inc. Headquartered in Jersey City, The Provident Bank Foundation continues to support and serve the communities within the bank's footprint, which includes more than 80 branches spanning 11 counties in northern and central New Jersey.

Amount donated since inception: \$15,000,000+

Average grant amount: \$7,500

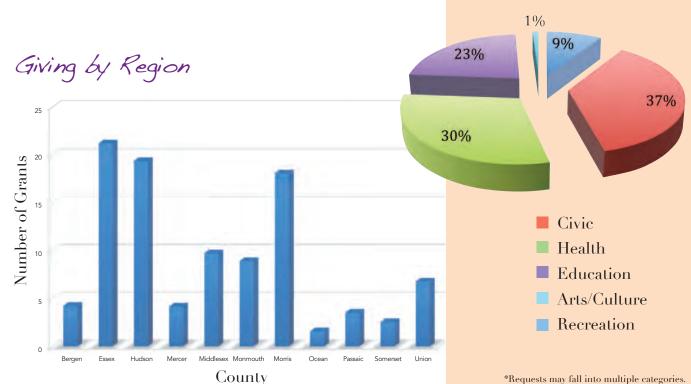
Largest gift: \$1,000,000

Last year alone, we provided funding to more than 200 organizations. It's important to us to support a broad crosssection of services and communities.

Giving by Program\*

Kendall Warsaw **Executive Director** 







## Our Mission

The Provident Bank Foundation was established to support not-for-profit groups, institutions, schools, and other organizations that provide services in New Jersey communities. The purpose of The Provident Bank Foundation is to provide funding in support of charitable causes and community development activities in communities served by The Provident Bank. The Provident Bank Foundation is committed to enhancing the quality of life for New Jersey communities.



To help the Greenville American Recreational Association in Jersey City keep score, The Provident Bank Foundation donated a new scoreboard after the league's 22-year-old model became inoperable. The new scoreboard at Byrne-Keenan Memorial Field in Jersey City will enhance the experience for 360 players ages 4-12, and the league will now have the ability to host some North Jersey District 6 Cal Ripken Baseball Tournaments.

The New Jersey Roadrunners AAU basketball team in Parsippany, offers inner-city kids more than just a safe place to practice. It integrates athletics with academic support and general counseling to help prepare kids for college and beyond. The Provident Bank Foundation donated \$4,500 to the team to give student athletes a chance to be observed by college recruiters and help them develop into responsible, young adults.

Recognizing the importance for young children to be physically active, The Provident Bank Foundation donated \$2,000 to the Roseville Sports Group, in Newark, which operates the North Newark Little League, part of Major League Baseball's RBI (Reviving Baseball in Inner Cities) Program. The grant helped more than 400 inner city kids ages 5-18 participate in its Little League baseball season from April through November, at a reasonable cost.



## Donors Choose.org - \$13,000

Who knew a charitable donation made 3,000 miles away could have an impact here in the Garden State?

The Provident Bank Foundation was recently inspired by an amazing act of philanthropy in California, where a donor decided to fund classroom project requests for teachers in her home state. Every project in California listed on DonorsChoose.org – an online charity that connects donors with classrooms in need – was funded with a single donation.

The Foundation wanted to make a local impact in one of the communities it serves. Recognizing that many public schools in Middlesex County are in need of materials and supplies, the Foundation donated \$13,000 to fund the entire wish list of classroom projects in the county listed on the website.

"We wanted to make a significant impact locally. With budget cuts hitting schools hard, we decided to cover the costs of all the Middlesex County projects and help enhance classroom and learning experiences for public school students," said Kendall Warsaw, executive director of The Provident Bank Foundation.

DonorsChoose.org allows public school teachers from across the nation to post classroom project requests ranging from microscopes for biology labs to field trips and art supplies. A donor can browse project requests online and give any amount.

# EDUCATION GRANTS





William Paterson University students and faculty.

Once a project reaches the funding goal, they deliver the materials to the requesting school.

"We are grateful for this relationship with The Provident Bank Foundation. We hope their act of philanthropy will inspire others to take part in funding classroom projects in other parts of the country," said Alisa Catellier, partnership director for DonorsChoose.org.

The Foundation's grant came on the heels of a \$5,000 donation made earlier this year, which funded 12 projects throughout New Jersey and helped more than 1,000 students. The latest donation funded 29 projects and helped 1,451 students.

# William Paterson University Foundation - \$10,000

Improving financial literacy has become an increasingly important initiative in New Jersey. To prepare and inspire students to succeed financially, The Provident Bank Foundation donated \$10,000 to the William Paterson University Foundation in Wayne, for the school's Community Financial Literacy Program. The week-long summer course teaches high school students about important financial topics, such as the fundamentals of saving and having sound credit, personal financial planning, taxes and investments. Sixteen high school students from Paterson, Passaic and Wayne participated in this year's program.



Left: Bayonne students at New Jersey City University.

Below: El Primer Paso student.



#### Bayonne Board of Education - \$9,000

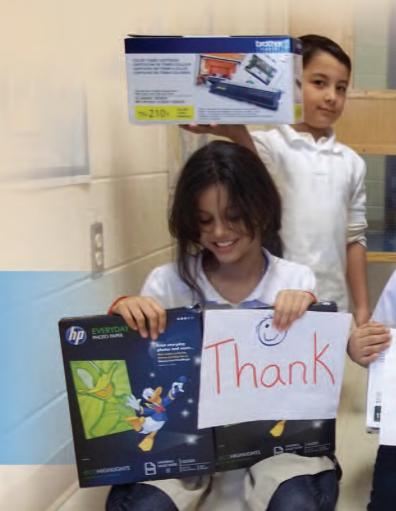
Some Bayonne students attended a summer program last year to get a head start on the school year, and the years to come. The Provident Bank Foundation donated \$9,000 to the Bayonne School District Proyecto Science Consortium Program, which allowed 27 seventh-graders to attend a five-week long science, mathematics, and technology program. The program took place at New Jersey City University and was designed by NASA to attract minority and female students to careers in mathematics, science and technology.

Dear Provident Bank Foundation, By providing my class with the exposure to a variety of music for both educational and recreational use, you have provided them with a new way to learn. A way to make learning fun and exciting.

With gratitude, Mrs. S.

## Independent College Fund of New Jersey - \$5,000

Many returning veterans need assistance finding jobs and educational opportunities. The Independent College Fund of New Jersey in Summit, which represents the state's 14 independent colleges and universities, is helping returning military men and women pursue a college education. To partner in this effort, The Provident Bank Foundation donated \$5,000 to help develop a veteran's education website for prospective students that will provide them with easy access to information about the member colleges, connect them with the school's veteran coordinators and help get them on a path to higher education.



## Education

#### Essex County College Foundation - \$25,000

In today's challenging economic times, tuition assistance is needed more than ever. For students pursuing a degree at Essex County College in Newark, The Provident Bank Foundation donated \$25,000 as part of its \$100,000 four-year pledge to the school's charitable foundation. The grant helped provide scholarships to students enrolled in the Fall 2010 semester. Over the last two years, the Essex County College Foundation has provided tuition assistance to more than 160 students from nearly every municipality in Essex County.



#### **NEW JERSEY SEEDS** (Newark)

\$20,000 as part of an \$80,000 multi-year pledge for its Scholars Program, a 14-month enrichment program for high-achieving, low-income youth to help prepare them for placement at academically selective day and boarding schools.

#### **DREW UNIVERSITY** (Madison)

\$10,000 for Newark teens to participate in Drew's summer college program to give students a taste of the college experience.

#### LITTLE KIDS ROCK (Cedar Grove)

\$2,500 to support its free music instruction for students in underfunded schools where music programs were either eliminated or threatened by budget cuts.

#### **TEANECK PUBLIC SCHOOLS** (Teaneck)

\$2,000 for the Department of Specialized services to help assist disabled students in schools.

#### **EL PRIMER PASO** (Dover)

\$3,000 to support the preschool's program to prepare English language learners from low-income communities for success in school.

# ALL SAINTS COMMUNITY SERVICE AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION (Hoboken)

\$7,500 for its Jubilee Center, an afterschool enrichment program for children in Hoboken's public housing projects.

## JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT OF NEW JERSEY (Princeton)

\$5,000 for its "Women's Future Leadership Forum," where female executives serve as mentors to high school females, educate them about personal finance and the importance of financial literacy.



## Grameen America - \$10,000

An opportunity can change everything.

That's just what Grameen America and The Provident Bank Foundation hope to give those living in poverty – a chance to earn a living and change their lives.

The Provident Bank Foundation donated \$10,000 to Grameen America, a not-for-profit based in New York City that aims to alleviate poverty by creating an environment for low-income families to thrive. The organization provides microloans to individuals who wish to start or expand a small business.

"The Provident Bank Foundation's support helps us provide low-income families with a chance to earn a living. We empower them to invest in incomegenerating activities and become self-employed by starting and growing their own small business," said Stephen Vogel, CEO of Grameen America.

Here's how it works: Grameen America provides small loans to peer groups of five people. Upon completing a financial training program and opening a savings account, each borrower receives a loan to start or expand a business and generate income. Through weekly meetings with Grameen America's center managers, borrowers repay the loan, develop financial literacy, increase savings and build credit through regular repayments.

"Grameen America's microfinance program is critical in helping borrowers, who otherwise would not have the opportunity, develop essential skills needed to succeed financially. We are proud to support the program and look forward to its expansion into New Jersey," said Kendall Warsaw.

#### New City Kids - \$4,000

When considering jobless urban teenagers, New City Kids, in Jersey City, doesn't see the stereotypical images of unmotivated teens loitering on the street. Instead, they see professionally-dressed kids lined up at their door, hungry for an opportunity and seeking a sense of accomplishment. The Provident Bank Foundation supported the Teen Life Internship Program at New City Kids with a \$4,000 grant to place Jersey City teens in mentor-supported jobs and offer job training, performance evaluation, life skills seminars and career exposure.

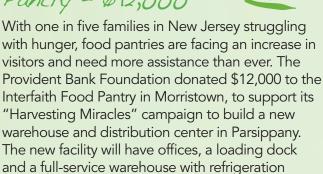
### Bays & Girls Clubs - \$17,500

With more than 4,000 clubs nationwide, Boys & Girls Clubs offer access to safe, enriching and educational after-school programs to economically-disadvantaged children. This year, The Provident Bank Foundation supported the Hawthorne and Perth Amboy clubs.

- Boys & Girls Club of Perth Amboy \$10,000 to help expand its digital arts program.
- Boys & Girls Club of Hawthorne \$7,500 to support its "Triple Play" program: eating right, keeping fit and forming positive relationships.

## Interfaith Food Pantry - \$12,000

and freezers.



Volunteers at Interfaith Food Pantry.



# SOCIAL & CIVIC GRANTS

#### PROJECT LINUS NJ, INC. (Keyport) \$2,000

to help coordinate workshops for school children to create 1,500 handmade fleece and cotton blankets for children suffering from serious illness and trauma.

**URBAN ANGELS** (Jersey City) \$10,000 to support "Project Jumpstart," a transitional education and occupation program for families receiving assistance from the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families.

**RARITAN SENIOR CENTER** (Raritan) \$1,000 for its senior programs, including discussion, education, entertainment, health, nutrition and recreation activities.

**INTERSECT FUND** (New Brunswick) \$5,000 for its Entrepreneur University program, a 10-week training course that helps low-income entrepreneurs learn how to build a strong business.

**PROJECT LIVE** (Newark) \$5,000 to help furnish its 21-unit special supportive needs housing project in Newark with high-quality, durable living room and bedroom furniture.

## Culture & Arts



Storytelling is an essential part of every childhood. Everyone remembers being read fairy tales, "make believe" stories and the fun and excitement that came with it. One organization in New Jersey is taking the art of storytelling to a whole new level – combining the fun of watching, listening and interacting with the arts.

The State Theatre's "Milk & Cookies" series is a free, interactive storytelling experience for children ages 3-8 and their parents or guardians. Filled with puppetry, music and more, "Milk & Cookies" invites young people to participate in a dynamic and educational program, all while enjoying an afternoon snack.

For the past three years, The Provident Bank Foundation has supported the State Theatre in New Brunswick and its "Milk & Cookies" series. This year, the Foundation gave a \$10,000 grant to the program – the final installment in its three-year, \$30,000 pledge.

"My daughter Jadyn has a diagnosis of classic autism and is 7 years old. It was wonderful to see her interact with other children in an environment where she wasn't being judged by other children or their parents. She could just be herself and be silly, jump around and sing," said Michelle Waiser of Bridgewater.

"Milk & Cookies" is comprised of six events – three in the fall and three in the spring, and are offered once a month on select Saturdays.

"We are so grateful to The Provident Bank Foundation for its continued support of 'Milk & Cookies.' This is a valuable program that we are pleased to offer local children who will not only learn, but will have fun, too," said Kelly Blithe, director of public relations for the State Theatre.

### Community Children's Museum - \$2,000

More than 150 Dover kindergarten and first-grade students explored the Community Children's Museum in Dover, thanks to a \$2,000 grant provided by The Provident Bank Foundation. The contribution provided Dover Elementary School children with free admission and transportation to the museum. The field trip focused on science with an emphasis on the planets, the sun and the moon. The students also had time to interact with the "Electricity Without the Shock" exhibit.

## Visual Arts Center of New Jersey - \$7,500

To help foster the appreciation, enjoyment and practice of art, The Provident Bank Foundation donated \$7,500 to the Visual Arts Center of New

Jersey in Summit. The grant helped provide enhanced arts education and exhibition programs to eighth grade students from Elizabeth and Jersey City. The programs not only introduce students to contemporary art, but to the artists that produce it.

## Paper Mill Playhouse - \$7,500

Each year, the Paper Mill Playhouse in Millburn adopts four New Jersey High Schools to participate in its "Adopt-A-School Project," a unique program aimed at bringing the performing arts directly to underserved high schools. The Provident Bank Foundation donated \$7,500 to the program this year to help students embark on a sequential, four-year program in which they observe main stage productions, participate in workshops at the theater, produce their own show and finally, as seniors, write critiques of main stage shows.

High school performing arts students at the Paper Mill Playhouse.



# CULTURE & ARTS GRANTS

**INSTITUTE OF MUSIC FOR CHILDREN** (Elizabeth) \$2,500 to support its "Afterschool Institute," a program providing children ages 5-18 with group and private lessons in a variety of art forms: instrumental music, drama, dance, visual arts and film making.

**NEW JERSEY PERFORMING ARTS CENTER** (Newark) \$7,500 to support three arts education programs, including live performances at NJPAC, artist-in-residency instruction in schools and youth arts training programs for the area's most talented youth.

**PLAYWRIGHTS THEATRE OF NEW JERSEY** (Madison) \$1,500 to help bring seasoned teaching artists into classrooms and community groups where students participate in playwriting residencies with professional writers.

**COUNT BASIE THEATRE** (Red Bank) \$7,000 to support its "Let's Face It" campaign to fund the renovation of the theatre's exterior.



## Chilton Hospital Foundation & Raritan Bay Medical Center Foundation - \$22,500

While the primary role of any hospital employee – be it physician, nurse or staff – is delivering exceptional healthcare to patients, employees also are helping to grow and strengthen their hospitals by giving back.

Employee philanthropy programs give staff opportunities to support projects that benefit the hospital system, employees and the local community.

This year, The Provident Bank Foundation made donations to employee giving programs at Chilton Hospital in Pompton Plains and Raritan Bay Medical Center in Perth Amboy, through their foundations to help make their gifts go further.

To encourage more employees to participate in Chilton's employee giving program, The Provident Bank Foundation donated \$10,000 to the annual campaign to act as an incentive to grow the fund. Following the donation, 30 percent of employees joined the annual campaign – up from 15 percent last year – bringing the total to \$55,000. Employees designated the funds for Chilton's Comprehensive Breast Center.

Making a similar impact, The Provident Bank Foundation donated \$12,500 to the Raritan Bay Medical Center Foundation. Additional funds raised through employee giving increased by 34 percent, totaling \$47,000, and supported all departments through a mini-grant program. Each department could apply for up to \$1,500 for equipment or supplies.

"We're proud to partner with employees and believe this truly speaks to their dedication and belief in their hospitals," said Kendall Warsaw.

# American Cancer Society -

Coping with a cancer diagnosis and treatment is a frightening and emotional journey. Patient navigators with the American Cancer Society in Springfield, work within hospitals to provide timely answers and support to cancer patients and their caregivers and visit patients in chemotherapy infusion centers, clinic waiting areas and radiation oncology departments. A \$25,000 grant from The Provident Bank Foundation allowed the organization to recruit, train and mobilize 14 patient navigators to serve more than 3,500 patients in seven major cancer centers.

## Visiting Homemaker Services of Hudson County - \$5,000

For many seniors, remaining at home is important in maintaining dignity and independence. To help make that possible for seniors in Hudson County, The Provident Bank Foundation donated \$5,000 to the Visiting Homemaker Services of Hudson County in Jersey City, for its social and emotional support group for blind and visually-impaired seniors. The program is designed to increase the chances of seniors living a more independent, healthier life at home by improving their safety and self-confidence.

### The Wellness Community -Diney Goldsmith Center -\$10,000

Social and emotional support is an essential complement to medical care for anyone living with cancer. The Wellness Community – The Diney Goldsmith Center in Eatontown, helps people and families affected by cancer enhance their quality of life through free support and educational programs. The Provident Bank Foundation donated \$10,000 to support more than 80 programs offered each month at the Eatontown and Toms River facilities.



# HEALTH & WELLNESS GRANTS

Visiting Homemaker Services volunteer with a client.

Many foundations are started to memorialize a loved one. Here are a few of the memorial funds The Provident Bank Foundation supported this year.

**JOEY BELLA MEMORIAL FUND** (Denville) \$1,000 to help provide financial assistance to families with young children affected by catastrophic illness.



**RYAN ANDREW KAISER MEMORIAL FOUNDATION** (Atlantic Highlands) \$2,500 to help build a new pediatric playroom at Jersey Shore University Medical Center.

**T.J. MARTELL FOUNDATION** (New Brunswick) \$5,000 to support innovative initial and ongoing research into the treatments and cures for leukemia, cancer and AIDS.

# 2010 Grants

### Up to \$2,500

180, Turning Lives Around, Inc.

Alfre Inc., Mrs. Wilson's Halfway House Algonquin Arts American Red Cross of Metropolitan New Jersey

Bayonne Jewish Community Center Big Brothers Big Sisters of Mercer County Brand New Day, Inc. Breast Cancer Research Foundation

Cantigas Women's Choir
Catholic Charities, Diocese of Trenton
Community Children's Museum
Community Resource Council
Community Soup Kitchen
Community YMCA Children's
Achievement Center
Concordia Learning Center
CONTACT of Ocean County
Court Appointed Special Advocates of
Morris & Sussex
Cystic Fibrosis Foundation

Danmari, Ltd. Dress for Success, Inc.

East Brunswick Education Foundation EIES of New Jersey

Families of Spinal Muscular Atrophy
Family Service of Morris County
First Choice Women's Resource Centers
Freehold Township High School

Girl Scouts Heart of New Jersey Girl Scouts of the Jersey Shore Girl Scouts of Northern New Jersey

Great Swamp Watershed Association Greater Newark Holiday Fund Greenville American Recreational Association Greenville Westside Babe Ruth Baseball, Inc.

Hanover Wind Symphony
Harrison High School Project
Graduation Committee
Hispanic Institute for Research &
Development of Bergen County, Inc.
Hoboken Historic Museum
Homesharing, Inc.
Hopewell Career Institute

Housing & Community Development Network of New Jersey Hudson Artists Hudson Cradle Hyacinth Aids Foundation

Iglesia Cristiana Avivamiento Pentecostal, Inc. Institute of Music for Children, Inc. Interfaith Caregivers Trenton

James F. Murray Public Elementary School #38 Jersey Battered Women's Service, Inc. Jersey Shore Council, Boy Scouts of America Jewish Family Service of Central New Jersey Jewish Family Service of MetroWest Joey Bella Memorial Fund Journal Square Restoration Corporation

Kean University Foundation Korean War Veterans of Hudson County

Liberty Humane Society Little Kids Rock, Inc.

National Multiple Sclerosis

March of Dimes
Metropolitan YMCA of the Oranges
Metuchen Edison Woodbridge YMCA
Mile Square Theatre
Morris Canal Redevelopment Area CDC
Morristown Neighborhood House
Museum of Early Trades & Crafts

New Jersey Audubon Society
New Jersey Blind Citizens Association, Inc.
New Jersey Community Development
Corporation
New Jersey Symphony Orchestra
Newark Boys Chorus Schools
Newark School of the Arts
North Arlington Volunteer Emergency Squad
North Jersey Navigators

Oasis Haven for Women & Children, Inc. Organizing for Unity and Respecting Self

Palisades Emergency Residence Corp Plainfield Community Outreach, Inc. Playwrights Theatre of New Jersey Princeton Center for Leadership Training, Inc. Pro Arts Project Linus New Jersey, Inc.

Raritan Borough Police Department Raritan Senior Center Roots & Wings Foundation Roseville Sports Group Roxbury Day Care Center, Inc. Ryan Andrew Kaiser Memorial Foundation

Saint Peter's University Hospital
Saint Rose High School
SAVE, A Friend to Homeless Animals
Shakespeare Theatre of New Jersey
Sidewalk University
Somerset Hills YMCA
Somerset Home for Temporarily Displaced

Saint Joseph's School for the Blind

Spark Friends of Riverbank Park Star News Group/New Jersey Press Foundation Stop Shooting, Inc.

Summit Speech School

Children

Teaneck Public Schools

United Cerebral Palsy of Hudson County, Inc. United Way of Bloomfield

Weequahic High School Alumni Association Windmill Alliance Women Build III, Habitat for Humanity Newark Women Helping Women

\$2,600 - \$5,000

Alzheimer's Association ARC of Essex County

Bloomfield College

Christ The King Jesuit College Preparatory School Christopher & Dana Reeve Foundation Community Hope, Inc. County College of Morris Foundation

Discovery Orchestra Dottie's House, Inc.

El Primer Paso Embrace Kids Foundation Employment Horizons Eva's Village

Family Support Organization of Hudson County

Georgian Court University
Goodwill Industries of Greater New York &
Northern New Jersey
Greater Newark Conservancy
Greater Newark Housing Partnership

Habitat for Humanity of Hudson County House of Faith, Inc. Housing Partnership Hudson Milestones

Independent College Fund Interfaith Hospitality Network for the Homeless in Essex County

Jersey City Episcopal Community Development Corporation Jersey City Museum Junior Achievement of New Jersey

Long Hill Township Board of Education

Madeline Fiadini Lore Foundation for Cancer Prevention Main Street Counseling Meridian Health Foundation Monmouth Park Charity Foundation Morris Museum Muscular Dystrophy Association

New City Kids
New Jersey City University
New Jersey Roadrunners, Inc.
North Hudson Community Action Corp.
North Star Academy Charter School
of Newark

Oiada International

Paterson Habitat for Humanity Project Live

Quad Parish Golf Classic

Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital Foundation

Rose House

Saint Anthony High School
Saint Barnabas Burn Foundation
Saint Philip's Academy
Saint Vincent Academy
Save Latin America, Inc.
Seton Hall University
Sigma Community Enrichment Initiative, Inc.

Sigma Community Enrichment Initiative, Inc Somerset County Coalition on Affordable Housing

Somerset Medical Center Foundation Special Olympics New Jersey

The Hoboken Shelter
The Intersect Fund
T.J. Martell Foundation

Valerie Fund Villa Walsh Academy Visiting Homemaker Service of Hudson County, Inc.

Volunteer Center of Bergen County

Women Rising, Inc.

YWCA Eastern Union County

\$5,100 - \$7,500

200 Club of Middlesex County

All Saints Community Service & Development Corporation

Boys & Girls Club of Hawthorne, Inc.

Count Basie Theatre Foundation, Inc.

Episcopal Community Development, Inc.

Morris Habitat for Humanity

Morristown Memorial Health Foundation

New Jersey Chamber of Commerce Foundation

New Jersey Foundation for Aging New Jersey Performing Arts Center

Paper Mill Play House

Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital

Saint Clare's Foundation
Somerset Medical Center Foundation

Team Walker

Visual Arts Center of New Jersey

Over \$7,500

American Cancer Society

American Heart Association

Bayonne Board of Education Big Brothers Big Sisters of Monmouth County Boys & Girls Club of Perth Amboy

Center in Asbury Park, Inc. Chilton Hospital Foundation Collier Youth Services DonorsChoose.org Drew University Educational Arts Team, Inc.
Essex County College Foundation

Felician College

Garden State Woman Education Foundation Grameen America

Hoboken University Medical Center Foundation

Interfaith Food Pantry

Leadership New Jersey Liberty Science Center

New Jersey Seeds

Raritan Bay Medical Center Foundation Rebeka Verea Foundation Rothman Institute of Entrepreneurship, Fairleigh Dickinson University

Scholarship Fund for Inner City Children South Street Theatre Company/ Community Theatre State Theatre Regional Arts Center

The Wellness Community – The Diney Goldsmith Center Trinitas Health Foundation

Urban Angels

Visiting Nurse Association

William Paterson University Foundation

# Looking Forward



We believe that strong communities grow from strong foundations. And, as a strong foundation, we believe it's important to get back to basics. The economy has been challenging for all of us. It has been particularly difficult for not-for-profit agencies that provide direct services to New Jersey residents.

As a result, we have adjusted our program areas to more effectively serve and support the diverse needs of our communities, the health and wellness of our families and the future of our children.

Please visit our website for guidelines and more information. www.ProvidentNJFoundation.org

Family Support & Youth Services

- Affordable Housing
- Job Readiness
- Financial Literacy
- Homeless Shelters
- Food Pantries
- Abuse Shelters

- · Independent Living
- · Soup Kitchens
- · Youth Programs/Camps
- · After-School Programs
- · Enrichment/Mentoring
- Clubs/Street Alternatives

Community Enrichment

- Museums
- Festivals
- Libraries
- · Hospitals (capital/structure)
- Parks

- · Schools (capital/structure)
- Culture/Arts
- Animal Shelters
- · Fire/Rescue/Police
- Recreation Leagues

Education

- Scholarships
- College Preparedness
- Academic Pre-K 12

- · Curriculum
- · Class Trips

Health & Human Services

- Research
- Prevention
- · Treatment Accessibility
- Outreach

- Screenings/Clinics
- · Mental Health
- · Hospice/Nursing Care





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