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## **The Provident Bank Foundation Supports Bucks County Health Clinic**

*Community Grant benefits Ann Silverman Community Health Clinic*

**Easton, PA (June 25, 2015)** – The Provident Bank Foundation (<http://providentnjfoundation.org>), which supports organizations that are dedicated to improving the lives of residents in the communities served by Provident Bank, has presented a \$3,500 community grant to the Ann Silverman Community Health Clinic, a non-profit medical clinic providing free care to uninsured adults and children in the Central Bucks County area and surrounding neighborhoods.

“While it might be difficult to comprehend the demand for free healthcare in an area such as Bucks County, the need is certainly there, and unfortunately it is great,” said Jane Kurek, Executive Director of the Provident Bank Foundation. “The Ann Silverman Community Health Clinic sees that no uninsured person in the community goes without necessary medical care because of an inability to pay.”

The Clinic has provided more than 53,000 medical and dental and social work visits to nearly 12,000 patients since its founding in 1994. A small paid administrative and clinical staff is supported by volunteer primary care and specialist physicians, dentists, and other health care professionals who serve the uninsured in our community.

“Our free clinic model continues to evolve to meet the needs of the people we serve,” said Mike Ratajczak, President/CEO of the Clinic. “Access to healthcare continues to be a challenging national issue, and our regional response is designed to meet the need in our community, not only for acute care episodes, but for the management of chronic conditions. Support from over 200 volunteers, a generous and thoughtful community of donors, and grants from foundations like The Provident Bank Foundation make fulfillment of our mission possible and the improves wellness of our patients and our community.”

More information about The Ann Silverman Community Health Clinic is available at <http://aschealthclinic.org> or by calling 215-345-2260. For more information about The Provident Bank Foundation, visit <http://www.ProvidentNJFoundation.org> or call (862) 260-3990.

### **About The Provident Bank Foundation**

The Provident Bank Foundation was established by New Jersey's oldest bank in 2003 to enhance the quality of life in the region through support of not-for-profit groups, institutions, schools and other organizations that provide services in communities served by Provident Bank. Since its founding, the Foundation has granted more than \$19 million to not-for-profit organizations and institutions working toward stronger communities. For more information about The Provident Bank Foundation, visit <http://www.ProvidentNJFoundation.org> or call (862) 260-3990.

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**Caption:** (L to R) On behalf of The Provident Bank Foundation, Sherri Kerr, branch manager, Provident Bank and Andrea Reid, PR officer, Provident Bank present Mike Ratajczak, President/CEO, Ann Silverman Community Health Clinic with a \$3,500 community grant.