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**The Provident Bank Foundation Supports Senior Citizen Care**  
*\$3,500 Community Grant Supports Jewish Family Service of Somerset, Hunterdon and Warren Counties*

**Somerville, NJ (June 19, 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 provided Jewish Family Service of Somerset, Hunterdon and Warren Counties (JFS) with a \$3,500 community grant to support its Senior Service Program. The funds for this program will allow older, frail adults to receive caregiver support, case management, counseling, medication management and home safety evaluations within their own homes with the help of a nurse and JFS Social Worker. The priority of this program is to reduce symptoms of depression, improve medication management, and overall satisfaction with quality of life.

“We are very thankful for the support provided by The Provident Bank Foundation. This grant will help JFS continue to help isolated and frail seniors struggling to maintain themselves in our community,” stated Jerry Starr, Executive Director of JFS.

The JFS Senior Service Program has helped over one-hundred seniors during the past three years, and the intervention has been successful reducing hospital admissions and enhancing individuals’ levels of satisfaction by maintaining their independence at home.

“By strengthening the quality of life at home, illness, stress, and other undesirable factors are likely to be reduced,” said Jane Kurek, executive director of The Provident Bank Foundation. “A happy, healthy living environment with necessary resources available is therapeutic and should always be optimal.”

More information about Jewish Family Service of Somerset, Hunterdon and Warren counties is available at <http://www.JewishFamilySvc.org> or by calling (908)-725-7799. 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): Jerry Starr, Executive Director, Jewish Family Service of Somerset, Hunterdon and Warren Counties; Shaunna Murphy, Foundation Associate, The Provident Bank Foundation; Nicole Wisniewski, Branch Manager, Provident Bank