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The Provident Bank Foundation Supports Raritan Valley Habitat for Humanity
\$5,000 Grant Assists Franklin Township Build

SOMERVILLE, NJ (March 20, 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 Raritan Valley Habitat for Humanity with a \$5,000 grant to support several assistant site supervisors who will work on an hourly basis at the two new building sites in Franklin Township, NJ.

“Affordable housing is immensely important to the community and these builds provide the opportunity for the community to come together,” said Jane Kurek, executive director of The Provident Bank Foundation. “The site supervisors as well as the volunteers are a crucial part in the building process.”

This funding is important as the assistant site supervisors welcome, coach and mentor hundreds of volunteers all year long. The volunteers come from companies, religious groups and often come just as independent individuals to work at Habitat sites and experience meaningful teamwork and team building, often alongside the selected Habitat partner family. The assistant site supervisors are essential to the building process. They are trained to guide volunteers to handle both exterior and interior tasks that can range from roofing and siding projects to installing insulation and painting walls.

More information about Raritan Valley Habitat for Humanity is available at <http://www.rvhabitat.org> or by calling (908) 704-0016. 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): Jane Kurek, Executive Director, The Provident Bank Foundation; Doreen Blanc Rockstrom, Executive Director, Raritan Valley Habitat and Sean Sharry, Provident Bank Branch Manager, Montgomery Township.

