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**The Provident Bank Foundation Supports the Community FoodBank of New Jersey**  
*\$10,000 Grant Assists in Hunger Prevention Programs*

**Hillside, NJ (December, 1 , 2014)** – 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 a \$10,000 grant to The Community FoodBank of New Jersey in support of the organization’s hunger prevention programs. The grant will enable the food bank to continue their dedicated efforts in food programs, nutrition education, employment training and food distribution.

“The Provident Bank Foundation is proud to support The Community FoodBank of New Jersey and the tireless efforts of the staff and volunteers who fight hunger and poverty every day” said Jane Kurek, executive director of The Provident Bank Foundation.

“On behalf of the hungry people we serve, all of us at the Community FoodBank of New Jersey are grateful for this generous grant,” said Kathleen DiChiara, CFBNJ’s President and CEO. “These funds from The Provident Bank Foundation will support our efforts to reach our neighbors in need with nutritious food, at a time when so many hard-working families are struggling to make ends meet.”

The Community FoodBank of New Jersey has been fighting hunger and poverty for more than 30 years. The Community FoodBank distributes approximately 40 million pounds of food annually through its programs and more than 1,000 partner charities that include pantries, soup kitchens, shelters and programs for children and the elderly. Fulfilling its mission to fight hunger and to engage all sectors of society in this effort, the food bank feeds more than 1 million people annually.

More information about the Community FoodBank of New Jersey is available at [www.cfbnj.org](http://www.cfbnj.org) or by calling (908) 355-3663. 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 communities served by the Provident Bank. The Foundation supports not-for-profit groups, institutions, schools and other organizations that provide services in these communities. Since its founding, the Foundation has provided more than \$19 million in grants for programs focusing on education, health, wellness, recreation, the arts and social and civic services.

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**Editor's Note:** Photo and caption enclosed (higher resolution photo is available upon request).



**Caption:** Jane Kurek, executive director, The Provident Bank Foundation, (center) accompanied by Paula Palermo, vice president, Provident Bank, presents Phyllis Dunlop, vice president, The Community FoodBank of New Jersey with a \$10,000 check.