

Arc of Somerset County gives 'Partner' award to bank foundation

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Jane Kurek (Center), Executive Director, The Provident Bank Foundation, accepts the Community Partner of the Year Award from the Arc of Somerset County during the organization's annual meeting in June. She is pictured with (L to R): Lauren Panarella, Executive Director, The Arc of Somerset County; Greg Dittrich, Regional Manager, Provident Bank; Shaunna Rubin, Foundation Associate, The Provident Bank Foundation and Vanda Ferreira, Area Manager, Provident Bank.

The Provident Bank Foundation, which supports organizations that are dedicated to improving the lives of residents in the communities served by Provident Bank, was awarded the Community Partner of the Year Award from the Arc of Somerset County during their June Annual Meeting.

The Arc of Somerset County provides quality services and advocacy for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities and to their families to support development and achievement at every stage of life. The Provident Bank Foundation helped support Arc's Kids' Night Out Program in 2013- 2014, which offers fun and entertainment to children with intellectual and developmental disabilities and their siblings from ages three to 12. Children participate in recreation and craft activities while their parents enjoy an evening out.

More information about Arc of Somerset County is available at <http://www.thearcofsomerset.org> or by calling (908) 725-8544. For more information about The Provident Bank Foundation, visit <http://www.ProvidentNJFoundation.org> or call (862) 260-3990.

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 \$18 million in grants for programs focusing on education, health, wellness, recreation, the arts and social and civic services.



