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Provident Bank Honored by Big Brothers Big Sisters

The Provident Bank was recently honored by Big Brothers Big Sisters of Monmouth & Middlesex Counties for its contributions to the organization and commitment to the community at the 13th annual “Matching Smiles Gala” at Navesink Country Club in Middletown. Proceeds from the gala benefitted the organization’s mentoring programs.



Chris Martin (right), Provident’s chairman, president and CEO, accepted the award on behalf of the bank. Pictured with Martin is Barry Weshnak (left), president of Big Brothers Big Sisters of Monmouth County’s Board of Trustees; and William Salcedo (center), executive director.

About The Provident Bank

With \$5 billion in deposits, The Provident Bank (www.ProvidentNJ.com) serves its customers via a network of more than 80 branches throughout northern and central New Jersey. The Provident Bank is the wholly owned subsidiary of Provident Financial Services, Inc. (NYSE:PFS), which reported assets of \$7 billion as of September 30, 2011.

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