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Provident Bank Supports Habitat for Humanity Golf Outing

The Provident Bank recently sponsored Habitat for Humanity of Hudson County's sixth annual Golf Outing and Tournament at Bamm Hollow Country Club in Lincroft. Proceeds benefitted Habitat's efforts to help working families in Hudson County build and own their own home.



Pictured at Habitat's sixth annual Golf Outing and Tournament is (from left) Paul Swibinski, Vision Media Marketing, Inc.; Vince Micco, vice president and mortgage advisor at Kearny Federal Savings Bank; Hudson County Executive Thomas DeGise; Jamie Cryan, senior mortgage officer at The Provident Bank; and Santos Murillo, executive director, Habitat for Humanity of Hudson County.

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