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Provident Bank Employees Bowl to Feed the Hungry

JERSEY CITY – Employees of The Provident Bank recently hit the bowling lanes to participate in the Sharing Place Food Pantry's annual bowl-a-thon fundraiser. The event was held at Hudson Lanes in Jersey City to raise money for food and other necessities for families served by the food pantry.

One of the oldest food pantries in Hudson County, the Sharing Place provides groceries and ready-to-eat meals for needy and homeless residents in the community. The pantry is operated by members of St. Paul's Lutheran Church.



Provident Bank employees prepare to bowl in this year's bowl-a-thon to benefit the Sharing Place in Jersey City. Pictured **(from left, back row)** are customer service representatives Rozeena Rathore and Elizabeth Sanchez (Journal Square branch); Twisha Shah and Rossana Sharma (Bergen Avenue/Harrison Avenue branch); **Front row:** Wanda Rouse, customer service supervisor at Provident's Bergen Avenue/Harrison Avenue branch; and daughter Eureka Rouse.

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 \$6.9 billion as of June 30, 2011.

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