



PRESS RELEASE

Freedom House \$15,000 Major Grant from The Provident Bank Foundation Saving Hundreds from Addiction

Clinton, NJ (March 22, 2020) – Freedom House today announced the first quarter impact of a Major Grant in the amount of \$15,000 from The Provident Bank Foundation to support the critical operations of our substance abuse and co-occurring treatment and recovery programs.

Freedom House was selected to receive the grant based on our models of success in helping as many as 700 individuals annually to overcome addiction and to access services regardless of their ability to pay for outpatient or residential treatment and recovery. The Foundation's grant is also supporting the expansion of our services with the development of a new residential recovery program in 2021.

"In this continuing pandemic, The Provident Bank Foundation is helping to ensure that we remain fully operational and our services are fully accessible to those for whom recovery can't wait," said Freedom House Executive Director Galindo (Glenn) King. "In the first quarter alone, the Foundation has helped support more than 300 individuals in recovery."

"We are pleased to help further valuable initiatives put forth by local organizations who are working every day to strengthen the lives of residents in our communities," said Samantha Plotino, Executive Director, The Provident Bank

Foundation. "We will continue to provide support to these important organizations that have identified an immediate need in the community and for the individuals they serve."

For more information about Freedom House, visit www.freedomhousenj.org.

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About Freedom House

Through recovery oriented services, Freedom House empowers individuals with substance use and co-occurring disorders to live a healthy and independent lifestyle. Freedom House was founded in 1986 with the establishment of our long-term treatment and recovery halfway house and has since developed a complete continuum of services, including residential recovery programs and outpatient services. For more information on Freedom House, visit www.freedomhousenj.org or call 908-617-5492.

About The Provident Bank Foundation

The Provident Bank Foundation was established in 2003 by Provident Bank to enhance the quality of life in the region through support of not-for-profit groups, institutions, schools and other 501(c)(3) organizations that provide services in communities served by the Bank. Since inception, the Foundation has granted more than \$26 million to not-for-profit organizations and institutions working toward stronger communities. For more information, visit www.the Provident Bank Foundation.org or call (862) 260-3990.