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“Family Service Association Awarded \$35,000 from Bank of America Charitable Foundation”

EGG HARBOR TOWNSHIP – Family Service Association has been awarded \$35,000 by the Bank of America Charitable Foundation to fund pathways in creating economic mobility within our community. Today, more than 48 million people are living in poverty and struggling to meet their needs while facing tough choices on where to place limited resources. Cindy Herdman Ivins, FSA President/CEO, states that “while conditions have improved over the past several years, there are many still facing barriers to economic success, including working families and individuals who are underemployed. Bank of America has a vested interest in assisting those individuals and families living on the margins and unable to create a better life for themselves and their families through good jobs or affordable housing.” The grant provided by Bank of America Charitable Foundation will help Family Service Association build pathways to economic mobility by addressing the issues of workforce development & education, basic needs and community development. Torrina Bennett-Michael, FSA Chief Development Officer, reports that “at Family Service Association, we recognize that basic needs must be met in order for families to advance economically. Providing workplace training and development are critical to connecting them to tools that will help them grow and prosper. We are extremely grateful that the Bank of America Charitable Foundation is supporting our work in building a thriving community.”

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Family Service Association

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Founded in 1909, Family Service Association has over a century of proven success in providing tangible relief for individuals and families in need. As a multi-service, non-profit agency that serves over 7,000 children, adolescents and adults annually in four program areas: Behavioral Health, Strengthening Families and Communities, Safety Net, and Child Welfare Advocacy, the organization's mission is to improve the quality of life for individuals and families in our community. As the economic climate in southern New Jersey continues to change, the needs of the people in the community have become even more evident. Family Service Association is regarded as a leader in the human service field and a haven to those in need of such services. For additional information, please visit <http://www.fsasj.org> to learn more about the agency and exciting programs that are offered.



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