

The Sound Start Babies Program Receives Grant from the

Provident National Bank Foundation

Mountain Lakes, NJ-- The Sound Start Babies Program received a \$1000 grant check from Robert Rocco of the Provident National Bank Foundation. Jessica Griffin, President of the Sound Start Babies Foundation, accepted this at the Sound Start Babies nursery in Mountain Lakes.

About Sound Start Babies

The Sound Start Babies Program is funded by the Sound Start Babies Foundation. This exemplary program is a leader in innovative approaches to maximize speech and language outcomes, including utilizing LENA (Language Environment Analysis) System. Each year, at least 50 children and their families from northern New Jersey receive individualized, comprehensive services provided in the family's home and in the school, New Jersey's only full-day intensive and inclusive class for toddlers 18 -36 months. The program takes full advantage of the short window of opportunity for speech and language development by providing family education, support services, and coordinating a multi-disciplinary team of early intervention specialists with expertise in working with young children with hearing loss.

About Provident Bank

The Provident Bank Foundation was established in 2003 with the intent of supporting not-for-profit groups, institutions, schools and other organizations that provide valuable services to the communities served by Provident Bank. This foundation is committed to strengthening and sustaining its relationship with communities in the Bank's marketplace.

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