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Grants Grow Garden in Gloucester County
Investors Bank Grants \$3,000 to Kids Caring Community Garden

ROBBINSVILLE, New Jersey – Everything’s coming up vegetables in the Kids Caring Foundation, Inc., community garden in Pitman. Planting has begun for the season and things are beginning to sprout. Thanks in part to two \$1,500 grants from Investors Bank, things are positively rosy for the non-profit. The garden, which is located along Broadway, adjacent to the Pitman United Methodist Church, produces fruits and vegetables for local families in need.

The Community Garden Project encourages and engages both novice and advanced gardening volunteers of all ages. Volunteers create and sustain a community garden that delivers fresh produce to Pitman Pantry and provides local residents with a place to learn about and enjoy nature and gardening.

“Last year we worked on the garden for eight weeks, and this year we’ll be doing it for 12 weeks,” said Jack Kostiuk, President and Executive Director of Kids Caring Foundation. “We hope to keep adding more and more to the garden, as about 225 families come to the Pitman Pantry each month.”

Kids Caring Foundation applied for the grants from the Investors Foundation and Roma Bank Community Foundation, which support non-profit organizations that enrich the diverse communities served by Investors Bank; Roma Bank became part of Investors Bank in December 2013. The funds from Investors Bank will be used to put fundraising and accounting platforms into place on the Kids Caring Foundation website.

“The Kids Caring Foundation’s garden is unique in that it provides services to two distinct groups in the local Pitman community. Not only can children, teens, adults, and entire families come to work on the garden and enjoy time alone or together, but also additional families are benefitting from the garden by receiving fresh produce,” said Rennie Resalsingh, Assistant Vice President/Branch Manager – Pitman. “It is outstanding that the garden is just one of the projects in which Kids Caring Foundation is involved in the community. Investors Bank is proud to support Kids Caring.”

Photo Caption: Investors Bank’s Rennie Resalsingh, second from left, Assistant Vice President/Branch Manager – Pitman, presented a check to Kids Caring Foundation. Accepting the check from left are: Jack Kostiuk, President and Executive Director; Shari Hulitt, Youth Voice Chair and Board of Trustees Member; and Gregg Powell, Vice President and Board of Trustees Member.

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About Kids Caring Foundation, Inc.

Kids Caring Foundation, Inc., provides a variety of programs and activities that enable and encourage children to become proactive in making the communities better in which they play, learn, and live. The organization has been faithfully serving the community since 2011.

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