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**New Digital Classrooms for Disabled & Abused Children  
at Mount Holly School  
*Bank Grants \$7,500 to Legacy Treatment Services***

**SHORT HILLS, New Jersey** – Children and youth with developmental and intellectual disabilities will be learning in a new digital classroom with cutting-edge interactive sensory technology in Mount Holly by Spring 2016, thanks in part to two grants to Legacy Treatment Services (LTS), from the Investors Foundation and the Roma Bank Community Foundation. The grants will be used to support the collaborative classroom environments at The Mount Holly Campus, run by LTS.

“We are incredibly grateful to Investors Foundation and Roma Bank Community Foundation for their generous contributions to Legacy Treatment Services,” said Roy Leitstein, CEO of Legacy Treatment Services. “These funds will help create bright futures for our children through the expansion of technology in the classroom.”

According to Leitstein, many of the children that are part of LTS have cognitive impairment and have suffered from abuse and/or trauma.

As a child, Leitstein himself was under the protection of the Division of Youth and Family Services (DYFS), now known as the Division of Child Protection and Permanency (DCP&P). He went on to serve in the 101<sup>st</sup> Airborne Division and now, as CEO of LTS, wants to serve one million children before he retires.

LTS applied for the grants from the Investors Foundation, which supports non-profit organizations that enrich the diverse communities served by Investors Bank (Roma Bank became part of Investors Bank in December 2013). LTS received a \$5,000 grant from the Roma Bank Community Foundation and a \$2,500 grant from the Investors Foundation.

“All children don’t learn the same, especially those who have suffered abuse or may be disabled in some way,” said Carmine Pannullo, a Senior Market Manager for Investors Bank. “That is why Investors Bank is proud to support Legacy Treatment Services in its mission to assist those who may struggle in a typical classroom environment.”

“It is so touching to hear the stories of some of these children,” said Pedro Figueroa, Investors Bank Assistant Vice President/Mount Laurel Branch Manager. “You can’t help but want to do something.”

The students’ learning experience at the Mary A. Dobbins School will be enhanced through kidney-shaped desks, which already are in place, allowing for a maximum of three students per instructor and smaller class sizes. The funds will be used to give all students a digital means of learning that they can easily take home and use, such as iPads. Teachers also will have digital equipment to streamline the learning process.

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LTS still is fundraising for its digital classrooms, as the organization hopes to spread the model. LTS operates in 14 counties.

**Photo Captions:**

Photo 1 – Roy Leitstein, CEO of Legacy Treatment Services, left, accept one of two checks from Investors Bank representatives Carmine Pannullo, a Senior Market Manager for Investors Bank, right, and Pedro Figueroa, Assistant Vice President/Mount Laurel Branch Manager.

Photo 2 – Carmine Pannullo, Investors Bank Senior Market Manager, second from left, and Pedro Figueroa, Investors Bank Assistant Vice President/Mount Laurel Branch Manager, third from left, present one of two checks to Legacy Treatment Services. Accepting the check, from left, are LTS Executive Director Gregory T. Wilson, Mary A. Dobbins School Principal Bob Mayer, and Rob Troxell, LTS Director of Developmentally Disabled Services.

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**About Legacy Treatment Services (LTS)**

Legacy Treatment Services (LTS) represents the merger of The Children's Home of Burlington County and The Drenk Center, with a combined 210 years of expertise in serving individuals with behavioral health and developmental needs. The Children's Home offers a rich history of youth services ranging from special education to acute residential care, while The Drenk Center's history spans the spectrum of behavioral health for children, adults and families. The 2014 merger blends programming across 13 counties, providing seamless services designed to meet the complex needs of the community and creating a continuum of services that are able to meet virtually any child or adult in need of treatment and support.