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### **Partners for Women and Justice Receives \$20,000 Major Grant from The Provident Bank Foundation**

Bloomfield, NJ (November 17, 2020) – Partners for Women and Justice today announced it has been awarded a Major Grant in the amount of \$20,000 from The Provident Bank Foundation to support their domestic violence Pro Bono Program.

Partners' Pro Bono Program recruits and trains volunteer attorneys from law firms across New Jersey to provide free legal services to low-income domestic violence victims. "We are thrilled to be partnering with The Provident Bank Foundation and grateful for their generous support of Partners' work in transforming lives," says Executive Director, Julie A. Murphy. "The Foundation's support allows Partners to continue the important work of providing legal assistance to domestic violence victims through our dedicated team of pro bono attorneys."

"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."

Partners for Women and Justice is a 501(c)(3) organization. Since its founding in 2002, Partners has helped thousands of domestic violence victims and their children secure orders of protection, child support awards and safe visitation and custody arrangements. Partners' programs provide technical and procedural advice, counsel and legal advice, pro bono legal representation and referrals. Partners strives to empower victims to assert control over their own lives and take steps to protect themselves and their children. For more information about Partners for Women and Justice, call 973-233-0111, email [ldegennaro@pfwj.org](mailto:ldegennaro@pfwj.org) or visit [www.pfwj.org](http://www.pfwj.org).

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](http://www.the Provident Bank Foundation.org) or call (862) 260-3990.