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Crisis Ministry Receives Community Foundation Grant

(TRENTON)—The Crisis Ministry received a \$25,000 grant from the Princeton Area Community Foundation, the community foundation serving Mercer County and central New Jersey, in support of its Hunger and Homelessness Prevention programs. The Crisis Ministry is one of 23 organizations to receive funding through the Community Foundation’s Greater Mercer Grant Program. Grants totaling over \$470,000 were awarded to local nonprofits for a full-range of community building, program and operating support.

The Rev. Jarrett Kerbel, executive director of the Crisis Ministry, said the funds would support the organization’s programs serving low-income households throughout Mercer County. “The leadership shown by the Community Foundation and its fund donors empowers the Crisis Ministry to continue searching for the most effective ways to serve neighbors in need and contribute to the overall stability and well-being of our area.,” said Kerbel.

The Crisis Ministry was founded as a joint initiative of clergy and lay leaders from Nassau Presbyterian Church and Trinity Episcopal Church in Princeton and today counts among its active partners more than 60 congregations of different faiths, businesses, private foundations, schools and colleges, hundreds of volunteers and individual donors, and the public sector. A non-profit, 501(c)3 program, the Crisis Ministry partners with the community to achieve stability for neighbors in need. It welcomes some 1,400 individuals and families each month who seek food and/or emergency assistance for rent and security deposits, and utilities. The Crisis Ministry provides workforce training for approximately 60 adults per year and, with Capital Health System, bi-monthly health screenings hosted by First Presbyterian Church of Trenton. Visit www.thecrisisministry.org or call 609-396-9355.

The Princeton Area Community Foundation promotes philanthropy to advance the well-being of our communities forever. The Community Foundation provides charitable giving expertise to individuals, nonprofits and corporations, and each year invests millions of dollars into the community through grants and scholarships. For more information on the Community Foundation please contact them at 609-219-1800 or online at www.pacf.org.