



THE CHILDREN'S HOME SOCIETY OF NEW JERSEY

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The Investors Foundation and Roma Bank Community Foundation Award Grants to The Children's Home Society of New Jersey's TEDI Program

Trenton, NJ (April 11, 2018) – Investors Bank has awarded \$2,000 to The Children's Home Society of New Jersey (CHSoF NJ) in support of the agency's Trenton Education Dance Institute (TEDI) program. These funds, awarded through the Investors Foundation (\$1,000) and Roma Bank Community Foundation (\$1,000), will be used to help continue and enhance the TEDI program, which is based on the National Dance Institute (NDI) model developed by former New York City Ballet Principal Dancer Jacques d'Amboise. The TEDI program uses the art of dance to reinforce classroom learning and teach students important life skills such as confidence, perseverance, teamwork, and pride in personal achievement.

TEDI Program Director Louise McCants explained, "Investors Bank understands the importance arts play in a well-rounded learning environment. Through TEDI, we can reach students in a new and exciting way, which helps them better comprehend lessons taught in the classroom while developing important skills that will help them succeed in life. We are so grateful to Investors Bank, the Investors Foundation, and Roma Bank Community Foundation for their support of this important program and the children whose lives it touches."

"Investors Bank and the Roma Bank Community Foundation support the TEDI program because it enables young people to learn skills that will help them become their very best self," said Linda Martin, Investors Bank Retail District Manager. Martin continued, "At Investors we believe that it is so important to assist youth in growing and moving forward in their lives."

About The Children's Home Society of New Jersey

The Children's Home Society of New Jersey is a nonprofit child and family serving agency whose mission is to save children's lives and build healthy families. Founded in 1894, the agency protects abused or neglected infants and at-risk children by ensuring stable, permanent, and loving homes for each and every child it serves. All services are confidential and most are free. For more information, visit www.chsofnj.org.

About Trenton Education Dance Institute

TEDI is an affiliate of the National Dance Institute, one of the nation's most prestigious arts-in-education organizations founded by legendary New York City Ballet dancer Jacques d'Amboise, who believes that dance has the unique ability to engage children and motivate them to excel. The goal of the program is to teach young people critical life skills that will help them achieve their personal best. TEDI Students learn the importance of self-discipline, teamwork, concentration, cooperation, confidence and pride in personal achievement through a distinctive combination of dance, performance, and curriculum-based educational materials. TEDI's groundbreaking approach challenges students' cognitive and physical abilities, while igniting their self-esteem. The TEDI program joined with The Children's Home Society of New Jersey in 2010. For more information, visit www.chsofnj.org or contact Louise McCants at (609) 638-1556.

About Investors Bank

Investors Bank, headquartered in Short Hills, New Jersey, is a full-service community bank that has been serving customers since 1926. With over \$23 billion in assets and a network of more than 150 retail branches, Investors delivers personalized services and products tailored to the needs of its customers. Investors' banking services include complete deposit, loan and cash management products for consumers and businesses. Investors Bank. Member FDIC and Equal Housing Lender.

About the Investors Foundation

Investors Bank created the Investors Foundation in 2005 to support the communities Investors Bank serves. Investors Foundation supports initiatives in the arts, youth development, health and human services, education and affordable housing. Investors Foundation works to improve the lives of its customers and neighbors. For more information, please visit <https://www.myinvestorsbank.com/Community/Investors-Foundation>

About Roma Bank Community Foundation

Roma Bank Community Foundation was founded in 2006 by Roma Bank and continues today with support and administration from the Investors Foundation, which is funded by Investors Bank. Roma Bank Community Foundation is dedicated to improving communities throughout Central and Southern New Jersey through support for organizations involved in the arts, education, health & human services, and more.

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