

Meeting the Needs of Our Community



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SINCE ITS FOUNDING IN 1902, OceanFirst Bank has built a solid reputation and legacy as a good neighbor and responsible corporate citizen. The Bank's strong commitment to helping families, organizations, schools and communities throughout central New Jersey meet their financial needs has spanned several generations and reached a new high with the creation of OceanFirst Foundation in 1996. Made possible by a one-time endowment of \$13.4 million approved by OceanFirst Bank depositors, OceanFirst Foundation provides grants to organizations that meet community needs within the OceanFirst service area. Through the Foundation, hundreds of local charities and schools have received more than \$20 million in grants to enrich lives in areas such as housing, youth development and education, health and wellness and the arts.

A Board of Directors comprised of business and civic leaders governs the Foundation and meets several times per year to review, select and award grants to eligible organizations that have best demonstrated an ability to directly impact the community in a positive manner that yields measurable results. **To learn more about OceanFirst Foundation's grantmaking, please visit www.oceanfirstfdn.org or call (732) 341-4676.**



OUR PRIORITIES

Housing



Includes supporting a variety of programs that help create affordable housing, meet the housing needs of special populations and provide support services that prevent homelessness and increase self-sufficiency.

Youth Development and Education



A major focus of the Foundation is supporting programs that enrich and improve life options through education and mentoring and those that provide safe, affordable, supportive places to grow and learn.

Health and Wellness



The Foundation addresses both the health of individuals and communities by supporting local hospitals and organizations that provide essential care. OceanFirst Foundation is also committed to improving access to services, especially for vulnerable populations and the underserved.

Improving Quality of Life



The Foundation supports programs such as live theater, music and museums; programs that meet the basic needs of families and individuals including food banks and senior services; as well as programs that preserve and protect our coastal environment.