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***Community Justice Center* Receives Fall 2010 Grant from  
Princeton Area Community Foundation**

**Trenton, NJ** – The Community Justice Center is thrilled to announce that it has received a \$25,000 grant from the Princeton Area Community Foundation, a community foundation serving Mercer County and central New Jersey, for operating support. The Community Justice Center 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 non-profits for a full-range of community building, program and operating support.

The Community Justice Center is a legal services non-profit serving the low-income disabled, with an emphasis on the homeless and veterans suffering from Traumatic Brain Injury (“TBI”) and Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (“PTSD”). It opened its doors in Trenton in March 2009, and currently serves Mercer County and its surrounding areas, providing legal education and representation before the Social Security Administration and the Department of Veterans Affairs. By helping provide the disabled with the financial stability to focus on their health, and improved access to service providers, the Community Justice Center is now transforming lives—not merely by providing legal assistance, but by providing something far more priceless: hope. Melissa A. Gertz, Esq., Executive Director of the Community Justice Center, said the funds awarded by the Princeton Area Community Foundation would be used for operating support, needed to continue its educational and legal advocacy work.

The Princeton Area Community Foundation promotes philanthropy to advance the well-being of our communities forever. It provides charitable giving expertise to individuals, non-profits and corporations, and each year invests millions of dollars into the community through grants and scholarships. For more information on the Princeton Area Community Foundation, visit them online at [www.pacf.org](http://www.pacf.org) or by contacting 609-219-1800.