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Community Justice Center Announces Partnership with Middlesex County's Elijah's Promise

Trenton, NJ – The Community Justice Center is delighted to announce the expansion of its services into Middlesex County, thanks to the generous support of The Bunbury Company. Through a partnership with the New Brunswick-based non-profit Elijah's Promise, a multiservice resource for the disadvantaged, the Community Justice Center is establishing an ongoing presence in Middlesex County. The Community Justice Center is a legal services non-profit serving the low-income disabled. Its emphasis on assisting the homeless complements the mission of Elijah's Promise: to Empower Lives, Invite Justice, and Alleviate Hunger.

The Community Justice Center opened its doors two years ago in Trenton and has primarily served residents of Mercer, Burlington and Hunterdon Counties, providing legal information and referrals and representation before the Social Security Administration and the Department of Veterans Affairs. By helping the disabled establish greater financial stability, and by facilitating improved access to other service providers, the Community Justice Center has been transforming lives – by offering not only legal assistance, but also something far more priceless: hope.

Melissa A. Gertz, Esq., Executive Director of the Community Justice Center, recently spoke about the upcoming expansion of services at a meeting of Middlesex County's Community Resource Council, a network of representatives from area social service and government agencies. Disability Rights Advocate Lisa Turowsky will introduce the Community Justice Center's programs at Elijah's Promise, 18 Neilson Street, New Brunswick on March 23rd.

For more information about Elijah's Promise, please visit them online at <u>www.elijahspromise.net</u> or by calling them at 732.545.9002.

For more information about The Bunbury Company, a private foundation with a focus on Mercer and Middlesex Counties, please visit them online at <u>www.bunburycompany.org</u>, or by calling them at 609.333.8800.

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