



**SUBJECT:** Investors Foundation Renews 5-year Commitment to All Stars Project and Afterschool Development

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**All Stars Project of New Jersey partners with Investors Bank and Investors Foundation to offer youth development opportunities through new transformational funding support**

[The All Stars Project \(ASP\)](#) of New Jersey was recently awarded a \$100,000, 5-year partnership grant from Investors Bank and Investors Foundation at Short Hills, New Jersey. The grant will help further ASP's innovative afterschool development programs which use the power of performance to transform the lives of youth from poor and underserved communities in New Jersey, including its Development School for Youth (DSY) program where young people learn to perform as professionals and partner with business leaders who conduct workshops and provide paid summer internships at their companies. Shadae McDaniel, Vice President and City Leader of All Stars Project of New Jersey, said about Investors Bank: "Investors Bank's long partnership with All Stars of New Jersey has been transformational. They continue to set their sights high on what is possible for young people, stepping up again and again not only through philanthropy, but most importantly by the impressive amount of staff volunteerism with our students and programs."

As one of All Stars Project's key partners in New Jersey – and under the leadership of CEO Kevin Cummings – Investors Bank has helped ensure the continued stability and impact of All Stars Project's presence in New Jersey by underwriting the youth summer internships at the bank, leading professional development workshops, attending and hosting events, and providing key leadership on the ASP of New Jersey board. In the last five years, Investors Bank has hosted 38 DSY summer interns and engaged over 50 employees in All Stars Project's life-changing programs for young people from some of the Garden State's poorest communities, significantly contributing to its national reach of 20,000 inner-city youth annually.

**About All Stars Project**

The [All Stars Project](#) is a national nonprofit organization with a 40-year history of grassroots organizing and community building. Using the developmental power of performance, ASP transforms the lives of youth from poor and underserved communities in partnership with caring adults, giving everyone the chance to grow. ASP's award-winning programs bring people from all racial, economic, and social walks of life together to create something positive, new, and transformative for all involved. ASP operates nationally in Newark and Jersey City, New Jersey; New York City; Chicago; Dallas and the San Francisco Bay Area with volunteers, programming and partnerships in over 20 states.

Since the All Stars Project came to New Jersey in 1999, its programs have touched the lives of more than 35,000 young people, as well as 4,000 adult volunteers from all walks of life and hundreds of corporate partners, including some of the Garden State's most successful business leaders.

The ASP is privately funded by thousands of individuals, foundations and corporations, including EY, Franklin Mutual Advisers, Goya, Investors Bank, MetLife, Onyx Equities, PSEG, PwC, RBC Capital Markets, and Victoria Foundation, Inc.

For more information about All Stars Project, please visit [www.allstars.org](http://www.allstars.org).

### **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 \$27 billion in assets and a network of more than 150 retail branches, Investors Bank delivers personalized services and products tailored to the needs of its customers. Investors Bank's 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. The Investors Foundation works to improve the lives of its neighbors and communities across the bank's footprint.

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