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**TRUNK AND TREAT COVER PERTH AMBOY'S WATERFRONT**  
**The Jewish Renaissance Foundation provides safe Halloween activity for children**

**Perth Amboy, NJ. October 16, 2016** –The Jewish Renaissance Foundation in partnership with the City of Perth Amboy held their 4th annual Trunk or Treat on Saturday, October 29th from 2-4pm for Middlesex County residents. The event stretched itself throughout the majority of Sadowski Parkway.

During the event, 45 volunteers with their decorated themed vehicles passed out 5000 pieces of candy from their trunks. "Trunk or Treat" proved to be a successful event for the residents of Middlesex with approximately 1800 families in attendance. This event also provided an opportunity for residents to learn what JRF's Family Success Center program offers as well as provide an alternative safe enclosed space for families to go trick or treating.," said Jenny Alvarez, Program Supervisor for the Family Success Center. A total of 375 families were able to register, 43 trunks participated and 16 volunteers helped support the event. SPECIAL THANKS TO Mayor Wilda Diaz, Perth Amboy Department of Recreation, Perth Amboy Fire and Police Department, HORIZON, Puerto Rican Association for Human Development Acelero Learning Center, Raritan Bay Area YMCA, and Perth Amboy Redevelopment Team Neighborhood Enterprise and Revitalization and our many trunk volunteers that participated in the 2016 Trunk or Treat.

"The purpose of the FSC is to enrich the lives of children and adults by making families and neighborhoods stronger. "We adhere to the principle of family support and promote family well-being, link families to community services, empower and support families, through culturally sensitive programs and help families identify and build on their strengths," said Alexandra Cross, CEO of the JRF.

To learn more about upcoming events for parents and volunteers, contact the Family Success Center at (732) 638-5063. For more information about the Jewish Renaissance Foundation, visit [www.jrfnj.org](http://www.jrfnj.org).

## About the Jewish Renaissance Foundation

The Jewish Renaissance Foundation was established in 1995 as a faith-based, nonprofit corporation with central offices located at The Proprietary House, 149 Kearny Avenue in Perth Amboy, New Jersey. As a Community Action Agency, we strive to overcome poverty and hopelessness throughout Middlesex County

East; an area that encompasses the cities of Carteret, Edison, Highland Park, Metuchen, Perth Amboy, Sayreville, South Amboy and Woodbridge. We believe in changing lives by creating hope and self-sufficiency, and we succeed by providing individuals, children and families with essential health and human services, community development and youth programs. For additional information on the Foundation, please visit [www.jrfnj.org](http://www.jrfnj.org).

