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## **Prevent Child Abuse–New Jersey Supported by J. Seward Johnson, Sr. 1963 Charitable Trust**

**New Brunswick, NJ** – The J. Seward Johnson, Sr. 1963 Charitable Trust has awarded a \$20,000 grant to support Prevent Child Abuse-New Jersey’s work to build programs that keep children safe, healthy, and nurtured.

“During these difficult economic times, this investment is especially important for the children and families supported by our networks of programs,” said Rush Russell, Prevent Child Abuse-New Jersey’s Executive Director. “We are proud to be working with a partner, who understands how prevention impacts the health of New Jersey’s families and communities.” The grant will strengthen the agency’s work on substance abuse issues related to the prevention of child abuse and neglect.

The J. Seward Johnson, Sr. 1963 Charitable Trust provides grants to non-profit organizations in New Jersey, primarily in the fields of substance abuse prevention, oceanography, cultural enrichment, health and healthcare, water and the environment, education, law, and public broadcasting. The Charitable Trust recognizes the impact of strong family support programming, especially as it relates to substance abuse prevention and health.

Founded in 1979, Prevent Child Abuse-New Jersey is dedicated to eliminating child abuse, in all of its forms, for all of New Jersey’s children. Working in all twenty-one counties of the state, the non-profit coordinates a full spectrum of family support programs, including home visitation services, professional trainings and community education workshops, parent education groups, initiatives that promote parental involvement in a child’s education, and programs for highly vulnerable families – including those headed by adolescent and incarcerated parents. More information about Prevent Child Abuse-New Jersey’s work can be found at [www.preventchildabuseenj.org](http://www.preventchildabuseenj.org).

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