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New Jersey Foundation for Aging Announces Two Grantees for 2009

Trenton- The New Jersey Foundation for Aging is pleased to announce that grants have been awarded to two exceptional organizations that serve older adults in New Jersey, the Paterson YMCA and the New Jersey Intergenerational Orchestra.

The Paterson YMCA has been awarded a grant to expand the client base of their Active Adult Fitness Program. The Program provides access to exercise and nutrition classes for seniors at public housing sites, churches and other community sites, including the Y. They offer classes such as yoga, stretching dancing and walking clubs. They will also provide transportation to further encourage participation in the program.

The New Jersey Intergenerational Orchestra's (NJIO), Outreach Program will also receive a grant from the Foundation. The Outreach Program will provide an environment for seniors and young people to learn and practice music together, as well as, provide free concerts at nursing homes, schools and other community centers.

The Foundation is proud to continue its Community Grant Program, which funds innovative programs for the older citizens of New Jersey. NJFA congratulates this year's grantees and wishes them much success with their programs.

To learn more about the work of the Foundation visit www.njfoundationforaging.org or call 609-421-0206.

The New Jersey Foundation for Aging was established in 1998 to create ongoing financial support for aging services in New Jersey. Its mission is to expand innovative approaches in the delivery of services that enable older adults to live in the community with independence and dignity.

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