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**UNION COUNTY FREEHOLDERS PLEASED TO SEE HOW
THEIR EFFORTS HAVE HELPED YOUTH WITHIN UNION COUNTY**



The Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders visited the Children's Shelters of Union County run by Community Access Unlimited on Thursday, February 23, 2012 to see how their efforts have helped youth within Union County. Pictured above (from left to right) are Sidney Blanchard, executive director of CAU; Freeholder Vernell Wright; Freeholder Chairman Alexander Mirabella; Tanya Johnson, senior assistant executive director of CAU Youth Services; Julia Leftwich, director of the Youth Shelter; Freeholder Deborah Scanlon; and Elijah Bell, coordinator of the Youth Shelter.

About CAU

Community Access Unlimited (CAU), celebrating its 33rd anniversary in 2012, supports people with special needs in achieving real lives in the community. CAU provides support and gives a voice to adults and youth who traditionally have had little support and no voice in society. CAU helps people with housing, life skills, employment, money management, socialization and civic activities. CAU also supports opportunities for advocacy through training in assertiveness, decision-making and civil rights. CAU serves more than 5,000 individuals each year. For more information about CAU and its services, contact us by phone at 908.354.3040, online at www.caunj.org or by mail at 80 West Grand Street, Elizabeth, NJ 07202.