

**NJ SHARES gives
100,000th grant**

EWING — NJ SHARES announced Thursday that a Hillside family has become the 100,000th recipient of an energy assistance grant.

Robert Hicks and his wife, Alnisa Lindsay, received the grant during a ceremony at the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities' Newark office.

The couple have five children and were having trouble making ends meet, even though Robert has a full-time job and earns a second income as a sergeant in the New Jersey National Guard. The family applied for an NJ SHARES grant through Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Newark.

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