

The Dime Bank Donated \$22,500.00 to Honesdale Communities That Care



Honesdale, Pennsylvania/ May 10, 2016/ The Dime Bank donated \$22,500.00 to Honesdale Communities that Care (CTC) through the Educational Improvement Tax Credit program. CTC is a non-profit organization providing an enriching environment for children during the after school hours of 3:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m., throughout the school year. The program is available to third, fourth, and fifth grade students at the Lakeside School. Middle School children from seventh grade and up can be volunteer helpers. The goal of the after school enrichment curriculum is to offer innovative educational programs which include supervised play, snack, homework help, crafts, and intramural sports. The heart of the project is to provide a safe atmosphere for children after school and to teach young people to maintain healthy lifestyles and to adopt respectful and civil behavior. The children are very excited about the program and Jordyn Noble enthused, "We love swimming at the YMCA, playing dodge ball, cooking classes and our running program. Thank you!" Kathleen Grandjean, Executive Director of CTC, stated, "The Dime Bank's generous contribution will be used toward our inventive, fun, and educational programs. The CTC operates because of the support and generosity of our local community and we are extremely grateful to The Dime Bank for their support."

The Dime Bank has been helping customers meet their financial needs since 1905. Serving its primary market of Northeast Pennsylvania, the bank offers a full array of financial services and solutions. The EITC program gives The Dime Bank an opportunity to support quality agencies working to educate children. Community banking yields community benefits. For more information on The Dime Bank, visit www.thedimebank.com. Member FDIC.

Pictured:

First row: Shalynn Dunn, Zach Wilson, Sekiyah Dutton, Leaira Southerton, Xavier Shapiro,

Second row: Brielle Mosher, Jordyn Noble, Olivia Doherty, Grace Ronacher, Alex Banks, Jeff Delagado-Santos, Kage Southerton, Isabelle Weiss-Pirozzi, Lee Elswick, Julian Pons

Third row: Mrs. Debi McDonald the Assistant Director of CTC, Lacie Ward, Ashley Hnatko, Angelica Dyer, Liam Shenise, Shane Ebert, Lea Salzmeda, Kole Hayes, Aimee Johannes, Zach Kuhns-Miller, Mrs. Kathy Grandjean Executive Director of CTC

Fourth row: Volunteers, Blake Lipsmeyer, Brooke Landers, Brielle Cooper, Isabelle Pietrzak, Gibson Goodenough and student Jackson Landers

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