

The Dime Bank, Helping to Bring the Library Much Needed Community Resources



Honesdale, PA / May 20, 2016 / The Dime Bank recently contributed \$22,500.00 to the Wayne County Library toward approved innovative educational programs in the Educational Improvement Tax Credit (EITC) Program. Each year the libraries of Wayne County strive to support students in the three local school districts, as well as homeschooled students, to ensure they get the help they need to improve their grades, increase their confidence, and encourage them to expand their educational explorations. The Wayne County Libraries are able to provide electronic resources such as Tutor.com, Learning Express Library, Teen Health and Wellness, and Digital Literacy by using funds generously donated through the EITC program.

For younger learners, an AWE Early Literacy Station (ELS) is set up in each one of the seven Wayne County libraries to support students in Kindergarten through third grade.

The ELS is a comprehensive all-in-one digital learning solution, which features more than 70 educational software titles spanning seven curricular areas. Stop in at any of the seven Wayne County Libraries to try an ELS out or to sign up for a library card to access the wide variety of free e-resources available through their website www.waynelibraries.org.

Pictured is Wayne County Public Library Director Tracy L. Schwarz accepting the check from The Dime Bank Vice President Cheryl A. Smith. We are so thrilled with the support from The Dime Bank for our EITC programs," Schwarz said, "we consistently receive wonderful feedback from students, parents, and the school districts about what a difference Tutor.com, Outreach Coordinator Mary Fritz, who promotes the programs in the schools, and our other e-resources make." "We simply couldn't provide these things without the generosity of EITC donors like The Dime Bank."

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