

The Dime Bank Donated \$22,000.00 to School Scholarship Programs



Honesdale, Pennsylvania/ February 7, 2018 / The Dime Bank donated \$22,000.00 to support scholarship funding at several schools including Vineyard Christian Child Center, Canaan Christian Academy, Damascus Christian Academy, St. Dominic's Academy, Scranton Hebrew Day School, and Diocese of Scranton Catholic Schools Tuition Assistance Program. Many families who wish to send their children for an education that supports their spiritual and educational goals, but do not have the economic means to do so, have benefited from the various scholarship programs.

The Dime Bank visited the Vineyard Christian Child Center and took a photo with pre-school children attending class. Children pictured left to right front row: Sophia Weidner, Parker Shariatmadari, Sarah Rohrbach, Logan Garing, Jocelyn Gilbert, Charlotte Lyle, Zane Branning, Weston Gillow, Mary Kate Weidner; middle row: Sawyer Watson, Brayden Murray. Pictured back row: Pam Kerber Gehman, Assistant Vice President Mortgage Loan Originator; Jerry Birmelin, Penn Gift Representative; Justin Taraschuk, Director Vineyard Christian Child Center.

Director Justin Taraschuk, stated, "The EITC Program is a valuable resource for our facility and the families that attend. We are dedicated to providing affordable opportunities for our families and the EITC Program helps us do so. The VCCC is extremely grateful for all the businesses that support our programming and their generosity towards our young children."



The EITC program, which is administered by the PA Department of Community and Economic Development, provides a tax rebate program. The Dime Bank has been participating in the EITC program since 2001 and is dedicated to supporting education in our communities through the sponsorship of many different programs and venues. Serving its primary market of Northeastern Pennsylvania since 1905, the bank offers a full array of financial services and solutions. For more information, visit www.thedimebank.com. Member FDIC, Equal Housing Lender.

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