

## The Dime Bank Donated \$25,000 to the Wayne County Community Foundation



Honesdale, PA / June 10, 2016 / The Dime Bank contributed \$25,000 to the Wayne County Community Foundation by way of the Educational Improvement Tax Credit (EITC) Program. Through the Wayne County Community Foundation, the EITC Program provides significant funding for enhanced academic programs for our three Wayne County School Districts: Wayne Highlands, Wallenpaupack Area, and Western Wayne. This program, which promotes academic opportunities and is administered through the Wayne County Community Foundation, assists students in developing an understanding of the engineering design process, trouble shooting, research, innovation, and experimentation. It fosters the development of collaboration, creativity, critical thinking, communication, and problem solving.

Speaking on behalf of the Wayne County Community Foundation, Executive Director Paul J. Edwards said, "We are very thankful for The Dime Bank's generous support. This money is targeted to support academically advanced programs in the Wayne Highlands, Western Wayne, and Wallenpaupack Area School Districts. Last year, much of the funding was applied to the purchase of state-of-the-art technology equipment. In these times of scarce dollars from the state, The Dime Bank's contribution is magnified in its importance to ensuring our students receive the very best possible chances to succeed. We are deeply indebted to The Dime Bank for their continued support of this extremely important funding source for our school districts."

Seen here are seventh grade students from Wayne Highlands Middle School presenting two of their projects promoting technology and robotic education. From left to right: Mr. Christopher Piasecki, Technology & Engineering Educator; Shannon O'Day; Mia Yatwa; Ryan Kretschmer, Chase Stephens; Mr. Gregory Frigoletto, Wayne Highlands School District Superintendent.

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