

## The Dime Bank Donated \$29,000 to the Wayne County Community Foundation



Honesdale, PA / June 13, 2017 / The Dime Bank contributed \$29,000 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: Wallenpaupack Area, Wayne Highlands, and Western Wayne. This program fosters the development of collaboration, creativity, critical thinking, communication, and problem solving among students. It promotes academic opportunities and assists students in developing an understanding of the engineering design process, trouble shooting, research, innovation, and experimentation.

The Dime Bank is dedicated to supporting education in our communities through the support of many different programs and venues. The Dime Bank has been participating in the EITC program since 2001. The program, which is administered by the PA Department of Community and Economic Development, provides a tax rebate program for participating businesses. 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. Community banking yields community benefits. For more information on The Dime Bank, visit [www.thedimebank.com](http://www.thedimebank.com). Member FDIC, Equal Housing Lender.

Pictured here are students and personnel from Wallenpaupack Area High School presenting their projects promoting technology and robotic education. **Left to right:** David Heckman, Technology and Engineering Teacher; Lauren Griffin; Wyatt Krial; Morgan Theobald; Dr. R. Jay Starnes, Director of Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment; Sal Zarcone; Tanner Badoud; Troy Bickmann; Nate Trout; and Peter Bochnovich, The Dime Bank Senior Vice President, Chief Lending Officer and Assistant Secretary and Wayne County Community Foundation Board Member.

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