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# MEDIA RELEASE

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## TIOGA COUNTY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

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### EQT Corporation contributes \$3,333 to *Tioga County Foundation* via Educational Improvement Tax Credit Program

On September 7, 2012, EQT Corporation made a contribution of \$3,333 to help support the educational needs of our students through the Pennsylvania Educational Improvement Tax Credit Program (EITC). EQT Community Advisor Josie Schultz presented the check to the *Tioga County Foundation*, the charitable arm of the Tioga County Development Corporation.

EQT is one of the largest natural gas producers in the Appalachian Basin and in the country. Headquartered in Pittsburgh, PA with operating areas in Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Virginia and Kentucky, EQT is a technology-driven leader in the integration of air and horizontal drilling with nearly 125 years of experience. The company is committed to meeting the country's growing demand for clean energy, while promoting safety, providing a rewarding workplace and enriching the communities where its 1,800 employees live and work. For additional information about EQT, visit the company's website at [www.EQT.com](http://www.EQT.com).

Supporting students in order for them to have every opportunity to be on equal footing in the workforce and beyond is one of EQT's top priorities," said Charlene Petrelli, President, EQT Foundation. "We believe students who have a solid learning environment are in a greater position to make positive contributions directly affecting the stability and health of their community and local economy. We live and work in this community, too, and want it to thrive."

For more information on how your company can participate in the Pennsylvania Educational Improvement Tax Credit Program (EITC) in Tioga County, please contact Christie Blackwell, Leadership Development Coordinator at the *Tioga County Development Corporation*, (570)723-8232, 114 Main Street, Wellsboro, Pennsylvania.

#### PICTURE CAPTION

**L to R:** Christie Blackwell, *TCDC* Leadership Development Coordinator; Josie Schultz, EQT Community Advisor and Robert J. Blair, *TCDC* President/CEO.



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