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## MEDIA RELEASE

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### **TIOGA COUNTY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION**

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### **First Heritage Federal Credit Union Kicks off 2009-2010 TCDC Membership Campaign**

The *Tioga County Development Corporation (TCDC)* received a \$5,000 Diamond Partner Membership from First Heritage Federal Credit Union (FHFCU) on Thursday, December 18, 2008, kicking off *TCDC's* 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Membership Campaign. FHFCU, recognizing the tough economic challenges that lie ahead in Tioga County and throughout the Commonwealth, stepped up and increased their membership from last year. "Our Membership Campaign traditionally begins with the Annual Legislative Breakfast in early spring, but First Heritage has stepped up to the plate and is providing their increased Membership now to assist *TCDC*. We truly appreciate this effort by First Heritage" stated David E. Cummings, *TCDC* Chairman.

"On behalf of our Board of Directors, Supervisory Committee and Staff, Toni and I are pleased to present this check to *TCDC*. First Heritage Federal Credit Union is very proud to be a Partner/Member of *TCDC*. We appreciate and value the outstanding work they do for Tioga County." said Arthur Field, President/CEO of First Heritage Federal Credit Union.

First Heritage Federal Credit Union was founded and chartered for business in 1954 by a group of employees at the Ingersoll-Rand Company. First Heritage serves the following community field of membership: Persons who live, work, worship or attend school in the three county community, comprised of Steuben and Chemung Counties, New York and Tioga County, Pennsylvania, as well as their immediate family members, and also including businesses and other legal entities located in the proposed community. First Heritage operates a branch in Wellsboro, Pennsylvania.

"*TCDC's* flexible Membership Fee Structure allows you to make the ultimate decision of the level of support you choose to contribute. Your *TCDC* Membership is based on the value you place on our services, our Corporation and *Your Investment in Tioga County*. As we look to the future pursuing new opportunities for economic development in Tioga County, we need your support even more" according to Cummings.

#### **PICTURE CAPTION**

**Left to Right:** Robert J. Blair, *TCDC* President/CEO; Toni Grabowski, Wellsboro Branch Manager, FHFCU and Arthur Field, FHFCU President/CEO.

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