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MEDIA RELEASE

TIOGA COUNTY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

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Frontier Communications contributes \$1,000 to Assist Public Schools' Career Development Initiatives

On November 8, 2011, Frontier Communications made a cash contribution of \$1,000 to help support the educational needs of our students through the Pennsylvania Educational Improvement Tax Credit Program (EITC). The check was presented to the *Tioga County Foundation*, the charitable arm of the Tioga County Development Corporation by Russ Johnson, Local Manager, Frontier Communications.

Frontier Communications is the nation's largest provider of communications services focused primarily on rural America. "We are so pleased that we can give back to our communities through our local participation in the PA Educational Improvement Tax Program. All of us at Frontier do so much to be part of our communities, but this one is special to all of us. Helping these kids get a good start on the road to a good education will have lasting effects on the quality of their lives. We're all glad to be a small part of that" says Russ Johnson, Local Manager, Frontier Communications.

The funds are used to support local innovative educational programs for the schools in Tioga County. The *Tioga County Foundation* is currently using these tax credit funds to support local career development and school to work efforts within our three (3) public districts.

PICTURE CAPTION

(L to R): Robert J. Blair, TCDC President/CEO and Russell Johnson, Local Manager, Frontier Communications.



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