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MEDIA RELEASE

TIOGA COUNTY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

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Northwest Savings Bank contributes \$5,000.00 to *Tioga County Foundation* towards Educational Improvement Tax Credit Program for Public School Districts

On August 28, 2012 the Wellsboro Branch of Northwest Savings Bank made a cash contribution of \$5,000 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.

Blake Maxson, Manager of the Wellsboro Branch of Northwest Savings Bank said, "The EITC program is a great way for us at Northwest Savings Bank to give back to the area and to the most important aspect of it, the education of the future leaders of Tioga County. We feel privileged to be able to participate with the great folks at the Tioga County Foundation."

Northwest Savings Bank has served Pennsylvanians since 1896. A full service bank, Northwest Savings stresses personal, friendly services to its customers and support for the community they share. Northwest offers its customers a full range of personal and commercial banking products and investment and trust management services. Through this program, Northwest Savings Bank is helping create a solid economic foundation for Tioga County.

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 the three (3) public districts. The Program allows for-profit business in our County to qualify for state tax credits. The Company makes adonation of the approved Tax Credit amount to the Tioga County Foundation. Funds received go toward Career Development & School To Work Initiatives in our public schools.

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

PICTURE CAPTION

(L to R): Robert J. Blair, TCDC President/CEO and Blake Maxson, Wellsboro Branch Manager



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