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MEDIA RELEASE

TIOGA COUNTY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION
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Northwest Savings Bank contributes \$10,000.00 to *Tioga County Foundation* towards Educational Improvement Tax Credit Program

On November 1, 2011, the Wellsboro Branch of Northwest Savings Bank made a cash contribution of \$10,000 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 Joey Heckler, Wellsboro Branch Manger.

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.

Joey Heckler, Manager of the Wellsboro Branch of Northwest Savings Bank said, "Northwest Savings Bank is very pleased to support the *Tioga County Foundation*, who provides much needed education opportunities for our community. They are instrumental in creating many success stories in this county and are an example of leadership and philanthropy."

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.

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): Christie Blackwell, TCDC Leadership Development Coordinator; Robert J. Blair, TCDC President/CEO; Joey Heckler, Wellsboro Branch Manager and Kim Miller, Vice President Commercial Lending Officer.



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