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TIOGA COUNTY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

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Waste Management, Inc. contributes \$3,000.00 to *Tioga County Foundation* towards Educational Improvement Tax Credit Program

On September 10, 2010, Waste Management made a cash contribution of \$3,000 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 Ron Wilson, District Manager.

Waste Management, Inc. is North America's leading provider of integrated environmental solutions. Waste Management partners with its customers and communities to manage and reduce waste from collection to disposal while recovering valuable resources and creating clean, renewable energy. Waste Management, Inc. serves over 20 million residential, industrial, municipal and commercial customers. Waste Management posted \$11.79 billion of revenues in 2009.

"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" noted David E. Cummings, *Tioga County Foundation* President. "We are extremely pleased with Waste Managements contribution in supporting our EITC Program. EITC Funding allows the public schools to implement programs within their districts which otherwise may not be implemented" continues Cummings.

The EITC authorizes the award of Tax Credits to businesses that make contributions to scholarship organizations and/or educational improvement organizations contained on a list published by the Department of Community and Economic Development (DCED). A "contribution" from a company is a donation of cash, personal property or services.

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): David E. Cummings, *TCDC* Chairman and Ron Wilson, Waste Management, District Manager



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