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**Fidelity Bank invests \$630,000 in support of local students
through Educational Improvement Tax Credit (EITC) contributions**

DUNMORE, PA – March 19, 2019 – Fidelity Bank, in Dunmore, recently presented 37 local non-profit organizations and educational institutions with Pennsylvania Educational Improvement Tax Credit (EITC) funds totaling \$630,000. Contributions ranged from \$2,500 to \$120,000 per organization.

The EITC program is in keeping with Fidelity Bank's commitment to support the communities it serves in Northeastern Pennsylvania through charitable giving. Through partnerships between local businesses, parents, and scholarship organizations, EITC funding gives local students opportunities for better educational outcomes.

"Fidelity Bank is proud to support the education of talented young people in Northeastern Pennsylvania. The Bank's participation in the EITC program is an important investment in the communities we serve, and we look forward to watching the youth of our region grow and prosper," said Daniel J. Santaniello, President and CEO, Fidelity Bank.

To learn more about the EITC program and view of list of the organizations receiving EITC funding through Fidelity Bank, visit www.bankatfidelity.com.

About Fidelity Bank

Fidelity Bank has built a strong history as trusted advisors to the customers served, and is proud to be an active member of the community of Northeastern Pennsylvania. With multiple branch locations throughout Lackawanna and Luzerne Counties, Fidelity Bank offers full-service Trust & Investment Departments, a mortgage center, and an array of personal and business banking products and services. The Bank provides 24 hour, 7 day a week service to customers through branch offices, online at www.bankatfidelity.com, and through the Customer Care Center at 1-800-388-4380.

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Captions:

Abington Community Library

Fidelity Bank recently awarded a \$2,500 EITC contribution to the Abington Community Library in Clarks Summit. From left; Branch Manager of the Abington Office of Fidelity Bank Joanne Pezzuti presents a check to Abington Community Library staff members Renee Roberts, Laura Ancherani, and Sandy Lo.

Girl Scouts in the Heart of PA

In support of Girls Go STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) programs, Fidelity Bank recently contributed \$2,500 in EITC funding to the Girl Scouts in the Heart of PA. From left; Lyndsey Mackie, Major Gifts Officer, Girl Scouts in the Heart of PA, and Nicole Yazinski, Accounts Payable Representative, Fidelity Bank.

NeighborWorks NEPA

Fidelity Bank recently awarded a \$10,000 EITC contribution to the Scranton Foreclosure Prevention and Homebuyer Education Initiative of NeighborWorks NEPA. From left; Dragan Jokic, Green Ridge Branch Manager, Fidelity Bank, and Jessie Ergott, President and CEO, NeighborWorks NEPA.