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Ephrata Area Education Foundation Receives Donation

The Ephrata Area Education Foundation recently received a donation of \$15,000 from the Ephrata National Bank. The financial donation is part of the Pennsylvania Educational Improvement Tax Credit Program (EITC), which is used to help fund initiatives focused on educational experiences and approved technology.

The Ephrata Area Education Foundation Board of Directors would like to express their gratitude to the Ephrata National Bank for their ongoing financial commitment, which allows the Foundation to support state-of-the-art teaching methods and technologies that increase student engagement within the Ephrata Area School District.

In the 2015-2016 school year, more than fifteen iPads were purchased using EITC funds for English Language Learners (ELL) and Title 1 classrooms. In addition, three Venture Grant initiatives in the Ephrata Area School District were funded by EITC donations received by the Ephrata Area Education Foundation. The Ephrata Middle School received funding for the purchase of cameras and laptops for students preparing the Purple & Gold Gazette student newspaper; the Physical Education Department received funding for the purchase of Polar Heart Rate Monitors software programming, and iPads; and the Ephrata High School Quiz Bowl received funding for their team.

Present in the photo (left to right), Foundation Executive Director Ann Marie Haus; Foundation Board President Dr. William Funk, DMD; Ephrata National Bank EITC Coordinator Patti Schultz; and Ephrata National Bank President Aaron Groff.

The Ephrata Area Education Foundation is a 501(c)(3) charitable organization managed by a Board of Directors, which includes local school and civic leaders. For more information, please call (717) 721-1598 or visit our website at www.ephrataeducationfoundation.org.

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