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**Wayne Bank Supports the Delaware Valley School District
Through The Greater Pike Community Foundation**

Honesdale, PA – Lewis J Critelli, President and Chief Executive Officer of Wayne Bank, is pleased to announce that the Bank will support the Greater Pike Community Foundation with a donation through the Educational Improvement Organization Program in 2018.

Jenni Hammill, Executive Director of the Greater Pike Community Foundation, accepted a check in the amount of \$12,000.00 from Mr. Critelli.

The gift was made possible as a result of the Educational Improvement Tax Credit Program offered by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, acting through the Department of Community and Economic Development.

“Wayne Bank is proud to use this program to support the Delaware Valley School District through the valuable work of the Greater Pike Community Foundation,” stated Mr. Critelli. “We are so pleased that this contribution will help Delaware Valley students expand their knowledge and pursue their interests in

science, technology, engineering and math, through the District's exciting initiatives this year."

The Greater Pike Community Foundation will use this contribution to help support the Delaware Valley School District's (DVSD) STEM program. Standing for Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math, the STEM program brings innovative educational programming enhancements in these areas to students. The Greater Pike grant will enable the DVSD middle school to hold a science summer camp, as well as contribute to the development of an innovative "Makerspace Laboratory" in the new DV Technology Center. A Makerspace Lab is described by Makerspaces.com as, "A collaborative work space inside a school...for making, learning, exploring, and sharing... (to help) prepare those who need the critical 21st century skills in the fields of science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM). They provide hands on learning, help with critical thinking skills, and even boost self-confidence. Some of the skills that are learned in a makerspace pertain to electronics, 3D printing, 3D modeling, coding, robotics, and even woodworking."

The Greater Pike Community Foundation was created to enable generous individuals, families, and local businesses to maximize their charitable support through organized, targeted, long-term community philanthropy, providing a permanent and personal way to give back to the region.

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PHOTO CAPTION - LEFT TO RIGHT: Jenni Hamill, Executive Director of the Greater Pike Community Foundation; John Bell, Delaware Valley Superintendent of Schools; Madeline Portugal, Wayne Bank's Milford Community Office Manager; Lewis J. Critelli, President and Chief Executive Officer of Wayne Bank; Robert Curtis, Delaware Valley Engineering Faculty; and Dr. Gina Vitacco-Vives, Delaware Valley Director of Curriculum and Technology.

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