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Lackawanna receives $2,500 from Frontier Communications

SCRANTON, Pa. – Frontier Communications recently presented a $2,500 Educational Improvement Tax Credit donation to Lackawanna College to benefit the College’s ongoing Environmental Institute and “Secondary Stages” programs.

Lackawanna has been designated as an Educational Improvement Organization by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for providing innovative educational programs to students in kindergarten through 12th grade. The recent gift from Frontier will continue to support the College’s programs, which attracted approximately 1,000 children from the Elk Lake, Forest City, Lake-Lehman, Lakeland, Mountain View, North Pocono, Old Forge, Scranton, Wallenpaupack, and Western Wayne school districts to Lackawanna’s Scranton campus and Environmental Institute in Covington Township from July 2012 to June 2013.

Programs at the Environmental Institute ranged from week-long summer camps and discovery-based learning sessions to field trips exploring local habitats and the region’s avian ecology.

“Secondary Stages: The Community Concerts at Lackawanna College Arts Project” includes a series of hands-on learning opportunities and summer camps involving the performing arts. Individual programs are often tied thematically to the Community Concerts at Lackawanna College series.

In 2013, Frontier is donating $225,000 overall through the PA EITC program to support scholarships for private education and educational improvement initiatives approved by the state.

“At Frontier, we are proud to give back to the communities in which we live and work,” said Elena Kilpatrick, Area General Manager, Frontier Communications. “We are especially pleased to support PA EITC to help foster innovative educational programs including those hosted by Lackawanna College that benefit students and the overall community.’

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-CAPTION: Shown during the recent check presentation are, from left, Paul J. Strunk, Lackawanna College Vice President for College Advancement; Michelle Williams, Director of the Lackawanna College Fund; Elena Kilpatrick, Frontier Communications Area General Manager; and Mike Navich, Frontier Communications City Supervisor.

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