

Act 4 of 2001 & ACT 48 of 2003 of the Education Improvement Tax Credit Program

Pre Kindergarten Program:

\$5,000,000 set aside for Pre Kindergarten Scholarships

- ◆ Businesses will receive a 100% credit for the first \$10,000, and up to a 90% credit on the remaining amount of the contribution.
- ◆ Requires only a 1 year commitment!
- ◆ Businesses can apply for up to a \$100,000 in credits.
- ◆ The school must be within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

K through 12 Program:

\$26,666,666 set aside for K through 12 Scholarships

- ◆ \$13,333,333 to Educational Improvement Organizations.
- ◆ Businesses can increase their Credit from \$100,000 to \$200,000 per fiscal year for the K through 12 program.
- ◆ The school must be within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

These are the taxes in which the credit can be applied:

- ◆ Corporate Net Income Tax
- ◆ Bank & Trust Company Shares Tax
- ◆ Insurance Premiums Tax
- ◆ Capital Stock Franchise Tax
- ◆ Title Insurance Company Shares Tax
- ◆ Mutual Thrift Institutions Tax

A business may apply for a combined total of \$300,000 if they participate in both the Pre Kindergarten & K through 12 programs.

For additional information about Act 48 of 2003 contact The Children's Scholarship Fund website, www.thechildrensscholarship.org, or contact Milissa Bauer at (814) 226-4160 Ext. 115

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The Children's Scholarship Fund is excited to have completed our best year ever! We have collected and distributed over \$450,000 in scholarships for the 2004 school term. Our scholarship fund continues to grow and is now helping families in eleven counties throughout Western Pennsylvania. We awarded over 475 scholarships to 320 Families for the 2004 school year.

These students attend seventeen schools throughout Butler, Clarion, Clearfield, Crawford, Elk, McKean, Venango, & Westmoreland counties. The Children's Scholarship Fund acknowledges the businesses that have supported this program and will continue to work in our area and surrounding areas to obtain donations for the 2005 school year.

DUBOIS AREA CATHOLIC SCHOOL



Families & Students Thank All of the Contributors Who Have Helped them afford Catholic Education

Catholic schools have been educating students in the DuBois area since 1889 when St. Catherine's School first opened its doors to students. The predecessor of DuBois Central Catholic High School, St. Catherine's High School, was one of the first 4 year accredited parochial high schools in the state of Pennsylvania. DuBois Area Catholic School System educates students in the pre-school through 12th grades. Central Catholic High School, Central Catholic Middle School and Central Catholic Elementary School combined make up the DuBois Area Catholic School System which was established in the spring of 1995. All of these schools are accredited by the *Middle States Association of Colleges & Schools* & are members of the *National Network of Partnership Schools*. Over 650 students are currently enrolled in DuBois Area Catholic School System. Students attending D.A.C.S. come from a variety of socioeconomic, ethnic and religious backgrounds as do members of the faculty. Respect for all faiths is fostered while still maintaining the Catholic tradition.

DuBois Area Catholic School System provides: shared faith & values, a sense of community, academic excellence, and a variety of activities, community service, parental involvement, dedicated faculty, personal attention, and a support system to all involved.



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Business Highlights:



Peter C. Stubler, Inc. is a wholesaler of beer in Venango, Clarion, Forest and Crawford counties. Stubler Beverage, Inc. has been in business since 1878, Mr. Robert Stubler is the current President. They represent Anheuser-Busch, Inc., Highfalls Brewing Co., Pittsburgh Brewing Co., Pabst Brewing Co. and E. & J. Gallo Winery. Stubler Beverage delivers products to all taverns, restaurants, clubs and beer distributors in the four county area on weekly basis.

Mr. Stubler was made aware of the Educational Improvement Tax Credit program in 2001. In 2005 they will enter into their 5th year of participation in the EITC program. Peter C. Stubler, Inc. contributions have been helping families to attend Catholic schools in Venango County.



Rosebud Mining Rosebud Mining Company's history began in 1979 when the company was founded by J. Clifford Forrest in East Brady, Pennsylvania and operated a railroad siding, loading coal on railcars. The company currently operates nine underground mines with the tenth being faced up. All of Rosebud's mines are located in Pennsylvania, mining coal from the Upper Freeport, Lower Freeport, and Lower Kittanning seams. The different seams provide flexibility to our Sales & Logistics team to blend coals into the specific qualities that our customers desire.

The present owner and President of Rosebud Mining Company, J. Clifford Forrest, feels that the company's employees are Rosebud's greatest resource. All employees, whether working underground, maintenance, plant, or supervisory, each has contributed to the company's successful growth into Pennsylvania's third largest underground coal producer. In mid-2004, total company-wide employment was approximately 381.

Rosebud Mining has been participating in the EITC program since its inception in 2001. Their contributions have been helping families and children throughout Western Pennsylvania.

CSF Welcomes the following businesses:

Ameritas is a diversified group of affiliated companies providing a variety of products & services in the insurance field.

Anderson Metals Located in Venango County, manufactures nuclear, biological & chemical hardware for the US Navy and sounding rocket hardware for the aerospace industry.

Barrs Insurance Is a multi-line insurance agency serving all of Venango County.

Cotters Olds Pontiac GMC Truck serving Elk, Cameron & parts of McKean counties for over 65 years. Dealing in new & used vehicles with

Equitable Resources provides natural gas services for residential, commercial & industrial customers.

Hunter Truck Sales & Service selling Peter Built, International and Ford trucks. Also providing services & parts. Operating throughout PA & N.J. with over 500 employees.

National City Bank The company offers a full range of financial services, ranging from investment banking and brokerage services to traditional banking services for individuals and businesses.

Peter C. Stubler, Inc wholesale beer distributor serving Venango, Clarion, Forest, Elk & Crawford counties
Onyx Greentree Landfill, LLC is a solid waste disposal landfill located in Kersey, PA.

Rogos Auto Sales Serving Brockway & surrounding area since 1960 with quality service & preowned autos.

www.rogosauto.com

Rosebud Mining Company providing jobs to the local community and supplying coal to local electrical utilities.

Stubler Drive Thru Beverage retail beer distributor located in Seneca, Venango county.

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Many Thanks to Our Contributors!
Please Thank Them by Giving Your Support to Them!

C&A Trees Unlimited, Inc. is a garden center with several greenhouses providing all your landscaping needs.

Car*Mate Trailers manufactures and sells cargo, utility, equipment, and dump trailers.

Clarion Animal Hospital, Inc. a Veterinary hospital providing health care to animals in Clarion and Punxsy.

Clarion Coach, Inc. builds custom coach interiors and leases luxury coach buses to the entertainment industry.

Clarion Fruit Co. distributes produce to the local area.

Clarion County Community Bank a community bank with emphasis on keeping the community bank spirit by providing top quality service to the local community.

Comet Food Warehouse a full service grocer in the Clarion area.

Commodore Homes is a builder of Affordable Modular Homes.

Crooks Clothing, Co. a contemporary men's & ladies retail clothing store servicing the Clarion community.

Gwen C.Eaker, DMD providing family dentistry in the Clarion area.

Farmers National Bank, Kittanning assisting customers with their banking needs in Armstrong County.

Farmers National Bank, Emlenton- servicing customers in Clarion, Clearfield, Elk, Jefferson and Venango counties.

First United National Bank servicing customers in Clarion and Venango Counties.

Francis J. Palo Inc. constructor of bridges and roads in the surrounding area.

Greco & Lander P.C. providing legal services to the business community.

Howard Drilling, Inc. producer of gas wells in Clarion, Jefferson & McKean counties.

Interstate Pipe & Supply Co. supplier of pipe valves, fittings & pumps. Servicing W. PA & S. W. NY.

The Kriebel Group of Companies investing in Natural Gas Development. "Developing Resources, Sharing Successes". (Kriebel Minerals, Inc., Kriebel Gas & Oil, Inc. and Kriebel Production Co.).

McCabe Drug of Brookville- pharmacy, gift shop & soda shop serving Brookville & surrounding area.

Pizza Pub-pizzeria family restaurant in Clarion. "Family dining at an affordable price".

Pure Tech Group is a multi faceted company with businesses in electrical construction, real estate, restaurant and travel industries.

S&T Bank servicing customers in Allegheny, Armstrong, Clarion, Clearfield, Indiana, and Westmoreland Counties.

Seneca Hardwood providing jobs in manufactured lumber in our local community.

Seven Seas Pools & Spas, Inc. indoor & outdoor pools, patio furniture and accessories.

The Snyder Group of Companies is providing jobs and servicing customers in Armstrong, Butler, Clarion, Elk, Forest, Indiana, Jefferson, and McKean Counties. (Allegheny Minerals, Corp, Armstrong Cement & Supply Corp., Glacial Sand & Gravel, Co., Snyder Associated, Co., Inc., and Snyder Brothers, Inc.).

Thomas J. Smith, Inc. dealing in surface coal mining throughout Pennsylvania.

Tunnelton Liquids, Inc. provides water treatment for the Natural Gas Industry.

The Women's Health Care of Clarion provides health care to women in Clarion and the surrounding community.