

Ambler Savings Bank Donates to the Wissahickon Valley Watershed Association



(from left to right) are WVWA Executive Director Dennis O. Miranda, Ambler Savings Bank President and CEO, Roger A. Zacharia and WVWA Board President, Rick Collier.

BLUE BELL (April 2015) — On April 7, Ambler Savings Bank presented a check in the amount of \$20,000 to the Wissahickon Valley Watershed Association (WVWA) during Upper Dublin's fourth grade education week at the Evans-Mumbower Mill. The funding was given through Earned Income Tax Credits (EITC) to eligible businesses contributing to an Educational Improvement Organization. WVWA provides education enrichment programs to schools in the upper Wissahickon Watershed. Today, many schools have limited training and resources to fully develop and explore local water-related issues. The WVWA education enrichment program is designed to fill this void by providing students and their teachers with a critical understanding of local water issues and related environmental concerns. It provides children with a basic knowledge of the water cycle, watershed management, water chemistry, aquatic life, pollution biology and environmental science that should be part of every student's experience so that they become informed voters, community leaders and policy makers. These programs are developed in conjunction with local school districts and local private schools that are within the upper Wissahickon Watershed; they are not generalized programs available to all schools.