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### Creating More Trauma-Informed Schooling Supported by Donation from Ambler Savings Bank

North Wales, Pennsylvania – Lakeside Educational Network recently accepted a donation from Ambler Savings Bank, to help students with emotional and mental health needs achieve success. Pre-dating the pandemic, their cyber educational program at The Upper Merion Vantage Academy provides an in-person element. Unlike virtual education, the students come to school, do their work online, and have a teacher in the room at all times for assistance.

With the help of donations like the one from Ambler Savings Bank, the cyber education program continues. The Upper Merion Vantage Academy accepts regular and special education students in grades 7–12 who need a small, structured and nurturing therapeutic environment where academic success is a priority.

Additionally, Lakeside Educational Network’s in-school counselor program serves 18 different school districts in Bucks, Chester and Montgomery counties with 65 different counselors.

“Donations like the one from Ambler Savings Bank, help to provide students with the academic, behavioral, and social support necessary for success in public school or post-secondary education,” says Gerry Vassar, President and CEO, Lakeside Educational Network.

“We are very proud to support Lakeside’s efforts to help our youth find their keys to success,” said Erin Cohen, Chief Relationship Officer, Ambler Savings Bank.

[Lakeside Educational Network](#), a long-standing nonprofit serving the needs of over 3,500 students annually throughout Southeastern Pennsylvania, provides a range of therapeutic educational programs and services.

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