

An educated choice

Tobacco Valley Teachers Federal Credit Union

182 South Road, Enfield, CT 06082 860-253-4780 800-749-8305 <u>www.tvtfcu.org</u> Join Us on Facebook <u>Check Our YouTube Channel</u>

Enfield, CT – November 30, 2017 - The Tobacco Valley Teachers Federal Credit Union (TVTFCU) in Enfield is pleased to announce the recipients of their 2017 Teacher Grant Award. The credit union began this program in an effort to assist their members who are educators in funding equipment, supplies or training.

The recipients are:

Melissa Lopes, Media Specialist at Windsor Locks High School in Windsor, CT. Ms. Lopes is using the grant funds to fund a Reality Check financial game for students that will teach them about personal finance including how to look for a job, paying bills, budgeting, investments, retirement and more.

Carmen S. Nuccio, Jr., Science Teacher at John F. Kennedy Middle School in Enfield, CT. Mr. Nuccio is using the grant funds to purchase Wind Turbines and an experiment kit. Students will use these items and apply their math and science skills to calculate the use of wind as an alternative to fossil fuels.

"With increasing restraints on budgets and funding for educators, we wanted to offer some assistance. Our program is open to our members who are educators at schools within our field of membership. Two grants are awarded annually. It is our hope that this funding will add to the level of education that is offered to our area students." said Lori Triba, Manager/CEO for the Tobacco Valley Teachers Federal Credit Union.

For more information about the credit union, visit their web site: <u>www.tvtfcu.org</u>, find them on <u>Facebook</u>, visit their <u>YouTube Channel: tvtfcuinenfield</u>, call them at 860-253-4780 or stop by their office which is located at 182 South Road in Enfield.

TVTFCU is a not-for-profit, member owned, financial co-operative which has been serving its members since 1936. Financial services include savings and checking accounts, youth accounts. online account management, a variety of loans, mortgages and more. TVTFCU's field of membership includes: All public and non-public school employees who work in the towns of Enfield, East Windsor, Windsor, Windsor Locks, Suffield and Somers, Connecticut; Enfield High School students; Employees of Community Health Resources and Employees, commissioners and volunteers of the Enfield Fire Department, plus, spouses of persons who died while within the field of membership of this credit union, persons retired as pensioners or annuitants from the above employment, members of their immediate families and organization of such persons.