

## COMMUNITY

# BHCU gives helping hand to Upper Darby educators

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**UPPER DARBY** » BHCU, Your Delaware County Credit Union surprised Joanne DeVito, the principal at Highland Park Elementary School in Upper Darby, and her teachers with a free membership to Teachers Teammates earlier this year, so that they could order free materials for their classrooms. As expected, the teachers placed orders for materials that their students need to succeed this school year. Although happy for the order and the ability

to help these students, Raelyn Harman, president of Teachers Teammates called upon BHCU for help in delivering the large order.

Ryan Conte, AVP Member Services at BHCU, coordinated the resources to make the delivery and ensure that the materials got into the hands of teachers as soon as possible.

“At BHCU, we value our relationship with Teachers Teammates,” Conte stated. “It is a privilege to act on behalf of all BHCU members to do the right thing for those in our community that need us the most.” Teachers’ Teammates is a nonprofit built by people in the field of education and residents of Delaware County who recognize that teachers must reach deep into their own wallets far

too often to buy the basic supplies their classrooms need. Teachers’ Teammates distributes free supplies from its warehouse in Folcroft to teachers in need all over Delaware County. For more information and to donate, visit <http://www.teachersteammates.org>