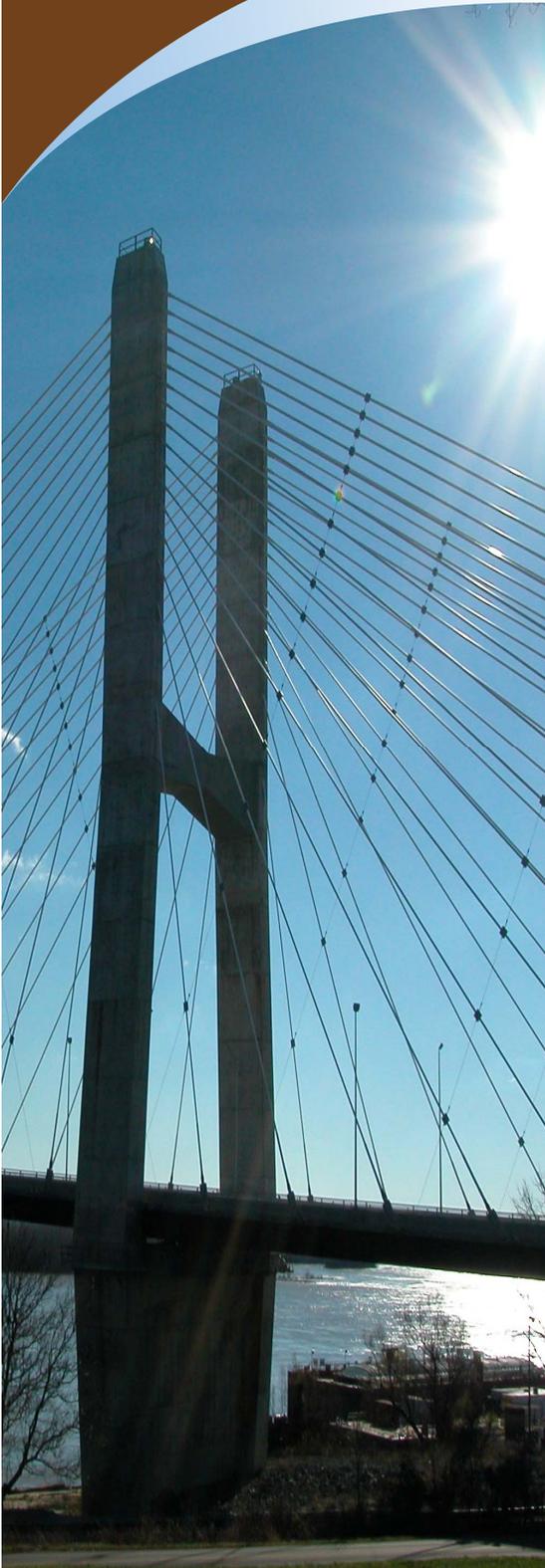


Partners in Education

Building assets in today's youth...tomorrow's leaders.



Mission

Our mission is to unite businesses and the community with schools for the common goal of increasing the quality of education for all students in the Cape Girardeau area.

Why sign up to be a Partner?

Students in all of our area schools can stand to benefit greatly from the interaction and exposure from chamber members. Your business or organization can take an active role by partnering with an area school and engage students in what it means to be a productive citizen in the Cape Girardeau community.

Area schools are seeking partners to assist them in endeavors within their school. Most importantly, they desire good role models speaking to their students about character, good decision making, and goal setting. What a great opportunity for you and your business to share your story.

The Partners in Education program is a custom designed program between the school and the partner. The specifics of the partnership are completely up to the business/community partner and the school leader. School leaders will be asked to provide a list of needs and businesses can decide the level of their involvement in the partnership. The partnership can provide good exposure for your business and will provide many great civic benefits.

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Levels of Partnership

Exclusive Partner

- Partner is the sole partner for the participating school.
- Partner works with the school leader on a custom designed partnership twice a year.
- Partner agrees to provide at least \$1,500 of support in cash, in-kind services or value in volunteer hours at the school.
- School agrees to engage the business in activities or opportunities that provide exposure to the partner.
- Partner receives exposure in chamber communications twice a year.
- Partner receives two complimentary tickets to Educator of the Year Banquet held in May and receives exposure at the event.
- Partner receives exposure at the Business After Hours Back to School Reception held in August.

Participating Partner

- Partner is one of a team of partners working with the school.
- Partner works with the school leader on a custom designed partnership twice a year.
- Partner agrees to provide at least \$500 of support in cash, in-kind services or value in volunteer hours at the school.
- School agrees to engage the partner in activities or opportunities that provide exposure to the partner.
- Partner receives exposure in chamber communications once a year.
- Partner receives exposure at the Business After Hours Back to School Reception held in August.

Participating Schools

Cape Christian School

Deer Creek Christian Academy

Cape Girardeau Public Schools

Eagle Ridge Christian School

Jefferson Elementary

Nell Holcomb

Blanchard Elementary

Franklin Elementary

Notre Dame Regional High School*

Alma Schrader Elementary

Saxony Lutheran High School*

Clippard Elementary

St. Mary Cathedral School

Central Middle School

Alternative Education Center

St. Vincent DePaul Grade School

Central Junior High School*

Trinity Lutheran School

Central Senior High School*

Career and Technology Center*

**denotes larger schools that need multiple participating partners.*

Sign up today!

The Education Committee of the Cape Girardeau Area Chamber of Commerce will announce committed Partners at the Educator of the Year Banquet held in early May.



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Assets

The 40 Developmental Assets are opportunities, skills, relationships, values, and self-perceptions that all young people need to succeed. Thrive is an initiative promoted by the Community Caring Council and the United Way of Southeast Missouri
www.communitycaringcouncil.org/THRIVE
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