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COVID-19 Crisis Resources

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The Franklin Chamber of Commerce is a catalyst for advancing economic growth and quality of life for our members and our community.

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THE LINK

Foundation connects community with causes that matter

When someone wants to make a difference, the Johnson County Community Foundation (JCCF) offers easy and effective ways to do it.

→ **Legacy Society:** donors who have included JCCF in their wills and estate plans, ensuring that their charitable vision will endure forever.

For 29 years, JCCF has been helping people establish charitable funds to make life better in the communities they love. They work with individuals, families, businesses, financial advisors and nonprofits.



JCCF is dedicated to philanthropy and community service, actively collaborating with other community leaders.

→ **Color the County:** In 2016, JCCF launched a county-wide mural program. Color the County improves the cultural fabric of the community through public art. Each year local artists are invited to participate in a design competition, and the designs are brought to life through community painting days. JCCF has installed nine murals across the county.

Their mission is to enhance the quality of life for all citizens of Johnson County, now and for generations to come, by building community endowment, addressing needs through grantmaking, including scholarships, and providing leadership on key community issues.

Since its inception, JCCF has given community grants and scholarships valued at more than \$20 million, and they believe that connecting people who care with causes that matter will foster even greater giving in the future.

Donors can give to existing funds that address greatest needs, choose another that matches their passion or create one of their own. Additionally, JCCF offers easy giving programs that donors can join:

→ **Community Partners:** Local companies can join forces with JCCF to address community issues and expand philanthropy.

→ **Circle of Friends:** Individuals whose annual contributions support operations, activities and emergency needs.

→ **COVID-19 Emergency Response Fund:** In response to the current pandemic, JCCF established this fund to provide financial assistance to local nonprofits working to address needs during this time. Donations can be made at jccf.org/give-one-time

→ **Giving Day 2020:** On June 11, JCCF will host Johnson County Giving Day, an entirely virtual fundraising campaign to celebrate and inspire generosity. The campaign will publicly finalize the Foundation's GIFT VII \$1.5 million matching challenge from the Lilly Endowment. The day is intended to encourage individuals and businesses to support JCCF with a gift that qualifies for the GIFT VII match (\$2:1). JCCF feels that now, more than ever, is the time to focus on making the community a better place for everyone.

→ **Learn more at jccf.org**

OUR COMMUNITY SPIRIT

shines in the face of challenges



DIRECTOR'S NOTES
Rosie Chambers,
executive director

We are facing a crisis the likes of which we have never seen before and instead of retreating behind closed doors,

Franklin is connecting in ways that are unmatched. I am continually amazed by the community spirit that has been shown during this time. There are more stories of resilience, philanthropy and love than can be counted and measured. Our community is working together to emerge through this crisis better than ever and I could not be more proud of all of your efforts. Residents and businesses have adapted to working and learning; facing challenges we could not have imagined just a few weeks ago. Virtual

classrooms, offices and social groups are becoming our new normal and yet our connection is stronger than ever.

The Franklin Chamber has been working behind the scenes to support the greater Franklin business community and residents in this time of crisis. **We are also diligently working with other community leaders in the recovery efforts that will follow.** The Franklin Chamber has created information pages directly related to three things that are foremost in your thoughts: information for your business, your health and community resources. Look for these resource pages on the home page at franklincoc.org. We have also started a Facebook group as a way to virtually network and support each other. If you have not done so already, please join us. As we adapt to

new ways of connecting, we realize the importance of maintaining and developing relationships which are vital to our businesses and our own well-being.

The Franklin Chamber has served the greater Franklin community for 110 years and, as always, we are here for you, your employees, your business and our community. Do not hesitate to reach out if we can be of assistance. I look forward to seeing you very soon!



Representatives from DuKate Fine Remodeling at the Chamber's Annual Awards Banquet. Special thanks to DuKate for sponsoring the event.

UPCOMING EVENTS

MAY-JUNE

Visit franklincoc.org for virtual events and the most current event information.

JULY

MEMBER APPRECIATION COOKOUT

Date: July 9, 2020
Time: 11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
Location: Beeson Hall, Franklin

AUGUST

HOMEVIEW COLOR BASH 5K

Date: August 22, 2020
Time: 10:00 a.m.
Location: Province Park, 396 Branigin Blvd., Franklin

SEPTEMBER

BIZ BASH BUSINESS EXPO

Date: September 10, 2020
Time: 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
Location: Garment Factory Events, 101 E Wayne St., Franklin

Postponed



Look for event details and updates on the events calendar at www.franklincoc.org

Past Board Chair Terry Miller with current Board Chair Shellee Pietras at the Annual Awards Banquet. →

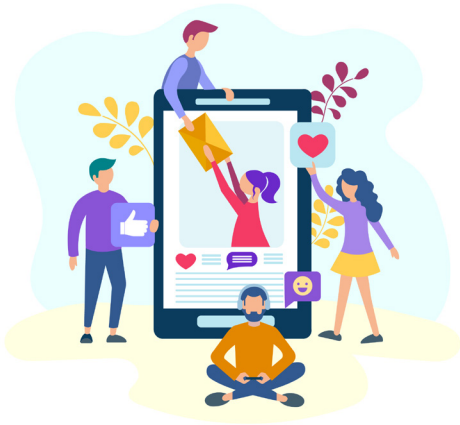


OFFICE HOURS

Office hours will vary.
Make an appointment by
calling 317.736.6334.

MEMBER BENEFITS DID YOU KNOW?

Did you know that the Chamber has started a Facebook Group as a source of support and virtual networking? Join via our Facebook page.



42nd ANNUAL GOLF OUTING

Date: October 1, 2020

Time: 11:00 a.m. registration and box lunch, 12:00 p.m. shotgun start

Location: Hillview Country Club,
1800 E. King Street, Franklin

* For all monthly luncheons please RSVP
by the Monday prior to the event.
Lunch is \$20.



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PROFILES** at

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110 years of service ↑

The Franklin Chamber welcomed more than 300 at the Annual Awards Banquet. In addition to Mayor Steve Barnett's State of the City Address, annual awards recognized the following deserving community leaders.

- ➔ **Community Service Award** – Johnson County Senior Services
- ➔ **Community Impact Award** – Johnson County Community Foundation
- ➔ **Business Hall of Fame Award** – Mutual Savings Bank
- ➔ **Ambassador Team of the Year** – Qaia Fitzpatrick, Radwell International; Chris Beil, First Merchants Bank; Andy Moorman, NSK Precision



Ambassador Team of the Year



Johnson County Senior Services



Johnson County Community Foundation



Mutual Savings Bank

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