

2017 ANNUAL REPORT



GROW WABASH *County*



MISSION

Together, Creating a Prosperous Wabash County

VISION

Wabash County will be the model for small town America, making a relevant impact on the global community, by offering vibrant cultural experiences, enriching lifestyles and growing economic opportunities while building on our heritage.

WHO WE ARE

Grow Wabash County is new organization that strategically combines the efforts of the Economic Development Group of Wabash County and the Wabash County Chamber of Commerce into a more streamlined and agile organization that allows for a single point of contact for economic and community development efforts in Wabash County. We are a one-stop-shop for business development efforts, the chief marketing arm of Wabash County and its communities for traditional economic development functions, and the primary supporting organization for businesses throughout all of Wabash County and those we work diligently to attract to our community.

FIVE KEY AREAS OF FOCUS:

- 1 Investor Services** Traditional business retention services, legislative advocacy, investor events, municipality support, and others as community needs arise.
- 2 Livability** Focus to grow the population of Wabash County and livability would include initiatives for housing development, quality of place projects and community engagement.
- 3 Workforce Development** Ensure the availability of a high quality, trained workforce for Wabash County employers by coordinating training opportunities, talent attraction, talent retention and talent development.
- 4 Business Development** Operate as the single point of contact for business development opportunities in our community and will spearhead marketing, site development and recruitment on behalf of our community and membership.
- 5 Entrepreneurship** supports includes small business services, supporting and maintaining our partnerships building upon our educational offerings and others as needs arise.



OUR TEAM

Shelley Agness, Project Manager
Diane England, Administrative Assistant
Keith Gillenwater, President & CEO
Tenille Zartman, Project Manager

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Justin Herrmann (MU, Summer 2017)
Jaclyn Scialdone (MU, Fall 2017)

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City of Wabash



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Town of N Manchester



Message from Chairman of the Board

Emily Boardman

It has been my honor to serve as the Grow Wabash County Board Chair this past year. It's been a year of change, but each step has been carefully guided. As the organization progresses, the more I feel assured of our strategic direction to join our economic development group and our chamber into Grow Wabash County, an organization positioned to combat the challenges that face our community. Our focus is not just business attraction or business expansion. It's not just leadership development, professional education, housing or entrepreneurship. It's going to take the diversity of all these pursuits and many more to grow.

I have been impressed with how our Grow Wabash County team has relentlessly pursued the mission of our organization. In addition to President & CEO Keith Gillenwater and Project Managers Tenille Zartman and Shelley Agness, the organization has been joined by Diane England in the role of Administrative Assistant. When presented with the challenges of the past year, this team chose to stretch to meet the demands.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve on the board of your organization. I have enjoyed the challenge. Beginning January 1, 2019, we will welcome incoming Chairman Jason Callahan. Mr. Callahan and the Board will support our Grow Wabash County team as we, together, refine and refresh existing services and dream bold solutions to the needs of our community.

Emily S. Boardman



Message from President & CEO

Keith A. Gillenwater

I am honored to be able to write my fourth annual report since coming to Wabash County at the end of 2014, but more importantly I am excited to be able to write it as the first president & CEO of Grow Wabash County.

When I came to Wabash County to lead the former Economic Development of Wabash County, it didn't take long for me to realize that Wabash County is the place that I wanted to be. Beyond the amazing assets that the community has – assets written about in this very letter in years prior – it was clear that one of the most important traits that our community possessed was the willingness to change when change was needed. You could see that in the revitalization our Wabash and North Manchester downtowns had undergone; in the changes that our businesses across the county had undertaken to adapt to a post-recession economy; and that our attitudes had changed to no longer accepting the status quo and instead be deliberate and intentional in our actions towards bettering our community. Change is never easy, but our community, and our organization, has never let hard work get in the way of our goals.

What does this change mean for Grow Wabash County? The former staffs of the Economic Development Group of Wabash County and the Wabash County Chamber of Commerce remain committed to helping our community grow, and all were welcomed into our new Grow Wabash County family. Each staff member has rededicated themselves around our new mission – *Together, Growing a Prosperous Wabash County*. Our new Grow Wabash County board, made up of a mix of some former EDG & Chamber board members as well as new faces to our GWC family is committed to shepherding our organization and our community forward in strategic initiatives that will shape and benefit our community for generations. Our many committed volunteers have rallied around our new organization as we use the opportunity to look at everything we do as we work to capitalize and improve upon our successes, attempt to reimagine and revitalize some of our programming that needed a fresh look, and refocus on the initiatives that directly support our mission while eliminating or shifting initiatives away that don't directly relate back to our core mission. All of this will make Grow Wabash County a better and more responsive organization to spearhead the growth and build upon the positive momentum that makes Wabash County the envy of much larger communities across the state and country.

Again, I'm excited for the future of our community, and I am absolutely thrilled to be a part of it.

Keith A. Gillenwater

2017 BIG Wins

GILLENWATER NAMED A TOP ECONOMIC DEVELOPER IN NORTH AMERICA

President & CEO of Grow Wabash County, Keith Gillenwater, was honored as one of the top 50 economic developers in North America for 2017 by Consultant Connect in New Orleans at the Economic Mix Conference. Each year the site selector community and economic development partners nominate individuals that they feel are top-notch and worthy of the title.



NEW MEDICAL DEVICE MANUFACTURER

Grow Wabash County aided in the decision process that landed Precision Medical Technologies announcement that it will be expanding its operations into North Manchester. They plan to open this facility in early 2018. This will be the company's third orthopedics facility in NE Indiana creating up to 60 new jobs in Wabash County by 2022.



FREE MANUFACTURING CERTIFICATE TRAINING LAUNCHED

Wabash County residents wanting to enhance their career in the manufacturing industry, received free certification training in CNC Machinist, Welding, and Industrial Maintenance thanks to a grant made possible by the Office of Community and Rural Affairs starting in the spring of 2017.

A big thank you to our partnering agencies whom made this opportunity possible: Northeast Indiana Works, Huntington County Economic Development, Kosciusko Economic Development Corporation, WorkOne of Northern Indiana, Wabash County Commissioners and Auditors Office, and the Community Foundation of Wabash County.



Pictured Left: Our first class that participated in the free manufacturing certification training program





WABASH BUSINESS

SITE CERTIFIED DESIGNATION—WABASH & N MANCHESTER

Two Wabash County communities were awarded Indiana Site Certified designations to our business and industrial parks. North Manchester received the Indiana Site Certified – Gold designation for the North Manchester Industrial Park, and the City of Wabash received the Indiana Site Certified – Prime designation, the highest site designation the state offers, for the Wabash Business Complex.

BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT

While Grow Wabash County gets involved in a lot of important initiatives that impact the overall economic and community development efforts in Wabash County, we still put a major focus on business development in Wabash County. In 2017 we welcomed prospects and site consultants to Wabash County to conduct site visits for potential location decisions, as well as made connections with them at trade shows or their offices as well. These included visits with venture and equity capital investment firms, international trade and consular officials from several countries, dozens of site selection consultants, and companies looking at expansion opportunities that are actively considering Indiana and Wabash County as a place to do business. We will continue to build upon these efforts to remind the world that Wabash County is open for business.

REVOLVING LOAN FUND

At the close of 2017 GWC had two active Revolving Loans: KenapocoMocha Coffee & Pastry Shop and Wabash County Historical Museum. All of these loans were current and performing according to established guidelines. The loans totaled \$261,799 in outstanding direct loans with \$138,684.80 available for lending on new loans or loan guarantees.



KenapocoMocha Coffee & Pastries

REORGANIZATION INTO THE NEW GROW WABASH COUNTY

While we worked to maintain the services that our members and investors came to expect, behind the scenes the new Grow Wabash County team was hard at work putting the two legacy organizations together under the new umbrella. Though the task list seemed monumental, we did what we do best – put our heads down and plowed forward. Some of these tasks included rebranding, website & IT integration, integrating financials from the two organizations that had two different fiscal years & two different taxing organizations, and integrating our membership amongst others. While we still have a few items on our punch list going into 2018 (and more that will inevitably arise), we are happy with where we are and how far we've come!

RETENTION & EXPANSION IS OUR NUMBER ONE PRIORITY

We set a goal to have completed 30 unique business and retention “BRE” visits across the county in 2017. By years end, we totaled 40 unique company . While we use these visits to meet our companies and inquire about what is going on in their business, we also collect a lot of information that we use to not only gauge the health of the company but also to determine where our business communities biggest needs are so we can create programming to try to address their needs. As the strength (and profitability) of our businesses improve, so does our community.

REGIONAL EFFORTS

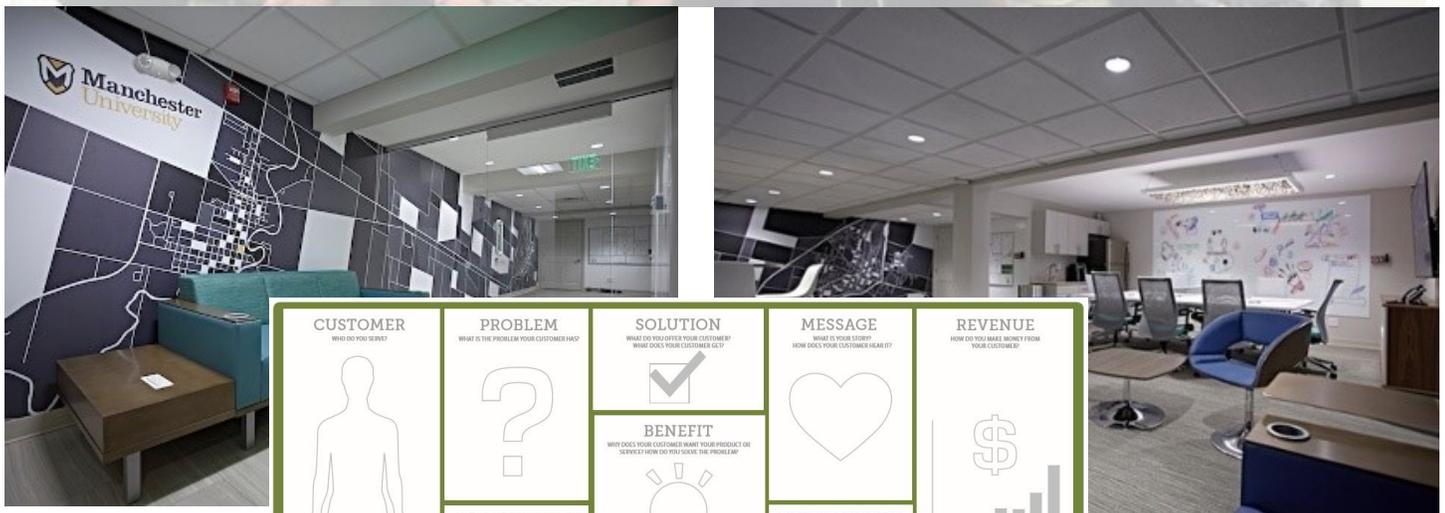
GWC remains supportive of a number of regional efforts as we support the growth of Northeast Indiana. Keith Gillenwater served on the board of directors of the Regional Chamber of Commerce and the Mid-America Economic Development Council, as well as was the chair of the Indiana Economic Development Association Board of Directors. He also served on the business development committee for the Northeast Indiana Regional Partnership as we work through improving our Northeast Indiana region and making it more attractive for new investments and talent.

2017 Annual Report - Fostering Entrepreneurship

Fostering Entrepreneurship

Our efforts to support a new and robust entrepreneurship support program in collaboration with our partners at INGUARD and the Manchester University College of Business started 2017 off with a bang with the launch party for our new Innovate @ INGUARD entrepreneurship space at the headquarters of INGUARD in downtown Wabash. We welcomed dozens of entrepreneurs, students, stakeholders, and state and local officials to celebrate our new commitment to fostering their growth in Wabash County. We also held a second cohort of CO.STARTERS, and laid the groundwork to build upon our successes with new initiatives in 2018.

CO.STARTERS is a 9-week entrepreneurship course that teaches about all aspects of starting up a company, from legal structures to identifying your customer base(s) to funding your venture. We launched Cohort #2 in spring 2017 facilitated by Joe Messer—Manchester University College of Business, David Grant—Strauss Veal Feeds, Inc., and Keith Gillenwater from GWC.



CUSTOMER <small>WHO DO YOU SERVE?</small> 	PROBLEM <small>WHAT IS THE PROBLEM YOUR CUSTOMER HAS?</small> 	SOLUTION <small>WHAT DO YOU OFFER YOUR CUSTOMER? WHAT DOES YOUR CUSTOMER GET?</small> 	MESSAGE <small>WHAT IS YOUR STORY? HOW DOES YOUR CUSTOMER HEART?</small> 	REVENUE <small>HOW DO YOU MAKE MONEY FROM YOUR CUSTOMER?</small> 
	BENEFIT <small>WHY DOES YOUR CUSTOMER WANT YOUR PRODUCT OR SERVICE? HOW DO YOU SOLVE THE PROBLEM?</small> 	DISTRIBUTION <small>HOW DOES YOUR PRODUCT OR SERVICE GET TO YOUR CUSTOMER?</small> 		
	ALTERNATIVES <small>HOW IS YOUR CUSTOMER CURRENTLY SOLVING THE PROBLEM? WHAT ARE THE ALTERNATIVE SOLUTIONS TO THE PROBLEM? WHAT'S THE COMPETITOR?</small> 	ADVANTAGE <small>WHAT GIVES YOU THE EDGE OVER THE ALTERNATIVES? WHAT ARE YOU THE BEST PERSON TO DO THIS?</small> 		
STARTUP NEEDS <small>WHAT ARE YOUR ONE TIME NEEDS TO GET STARTED (MONEY, PEOPLE, THINGS, TECHNOLOGY, ACTIVITIES)?</small>  		COSTS <small>WHAT ONGOING NEEDS ARE ESSENTIAL TO KEEP YOU GOING (MONEY, PEOPLE, THINGS, TECHNOLOGY, ACTIVITIES)?</small>  		

CO.STARTERS CANVAS



Investor Services - 2017 EVENTS HIGHLIGHTS

Salute to Ag Diner (March)

On Tuesday, March 21, Fingerle's River Ridge Farms and the Hawkins Family Farm received special recognition during the annual Salute to Dinner at the Heartland REMC community room as Family Farms of the Year. Over 150 attendees joined us to celebrate the agriculture industry here in Wabash County.

A special thank you to our sponsors, speakers, and committee members that made this event possible:

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Crossroads Bank
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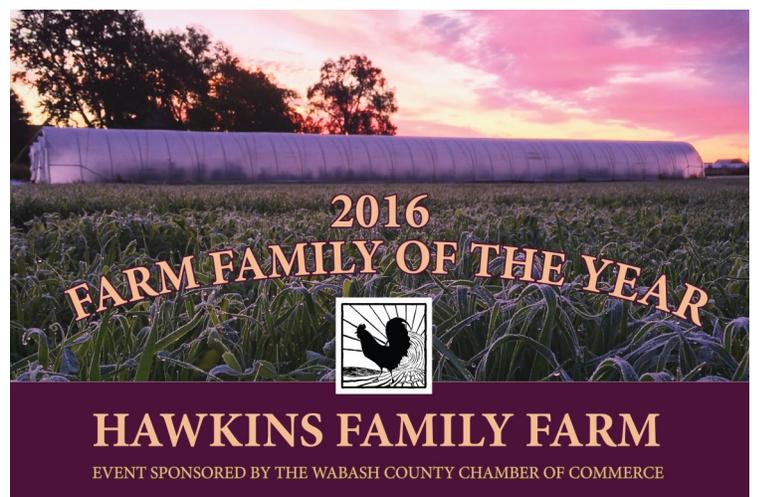
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City of Wabash
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Farm Credit Mid-America
First Farmers Bank & Trust
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Thorne Insurance
Wabash County Farm Bureau Inc.

Bronze

Bucheri McCarty & Metz LLP
Cathy's Natural Market & Cathy's Cafe
Frierwood Tire & Alignment
Grain Systems, Inc.
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Kokomo Grain Company
Troxel Equipment Co LLC
Visit Wabash County

Speakers: Former Lieutenant Governor and current Ivy Tech President Sue Ellspermann, PhD and emceed by Howard Halderman.

Committee members: Toni Benysh, Curt Campbell, Howard Halderman, Mike Rees, David Smith, Jay Vandeburg, Mark York, Kristen Lovell, and Shelley Agness.



Investor Services - 2017 EVENTS HIGHLIGHTS

Annual Honor Student Luncheon (April)

The 17th Annual Honor Student Luncheon on April 20, praised the top graduating seniors from all five local high schools. There were over 183 in attendance and 21 sponsors that made the event possible. Thank you to the committee members, speakers, and sponsors that made this event possible:

Committee: Chelsie Matchette, Kelly Gretschnann, Debra Pryah, and Shelley Agness

Speakers: Dr. Jared Coffman and emceed by Hayley Beauchamp

Graphic Design: Olivia Thompson, Kiley Ann Snyder, Elliot Nesler

Sponsors: Beacon Credit Union, BSN Nursing, City of Wabash, Douglas C. Lehman, PC, Edward Jones - Wayne Denger, Grandstaff-Hentgen Funeral Service, Halderman Farm Management Service, Investment Center at Crossroads Bank, Ivy Tech Community College of Indiana, Manchester University, Modoc's Market, Mutual Bank, North Central Cooperative, Northern Indiana Public Service Co., Principal-Emmanuel Christian School, The Honeywell Foundation. Inc., Wabash Electric, Wabash Instruments, WKUZ - KISS FM 95.9

Annual 21st WACCY Golf Outing (June)

On June 7th, we hosted the 21st annual Golf Outing. There were 122 golfers that participated in this event and 38 businesses and individuals whom sponsored this fundraiser. Thank you to the committee members, speakers, and sponsors that made this event possible:

Committee: Jami Bartel, Wayne Denger, Kelly Gretschnann, Kaye Krom, Jordan Tandy, and Shelley Agness

Lunch Sponsors: Kirtlan Automotive Machine & Repair and Lundquist Appraisals & Real Estate

Hole, Cart, and Prize Sponsors: American Health Network/Eye Specialist, Atlas Building Services, Inc, Autumn Ridge Rehabilitation, Centre, Bash Boutique, Beacon Credit Union, Bowen Center, Bulldog Battery Corporation, Cannonball Lanes, City of Wabash, Community Foundation of Wabash County, Crossroads Bank, Eads & Son Bulldozing Inc., Edward Jones - Wayne Denger, First Farmers Bank & Trust, First Merchants Bank, Flow-Tech Plumbing & Heating, Inc., Ford Meter Box Company, Inc., Halderman Farm Management Service, Heartland REMC, Hipsher Tool & Die, Midwest Eye Consultants, Miller Home Furnishings, Miller's Merry Manor, Mutual Bank, Owens Corning - Thermafiber, Inc., Paperworks Industries, Inc., Parkview Wabash Hospital, Pathfinder Services, Inc., Quality Electric, Inc., Senior Helpers, South Side Supply, Staffing Resources Inc., Thorne Insurance, Visit Wabash County, Wabash Plain Dealer, Walter, B. & Company

PLANTING SEEDS...

*Grow
Wabash
County*

Investor Services - 2017 EVENTS HIGHLIGHTS

Annual Celebration Dinner (October)

On Oct 12, we hosted our first annual dinner as Grow Wabash County. There were 272 attendees that helped us celebrate. The Wabash County Chamber of Commerce and Economic Development Group of Wabash County's past and looked forward to the prosperous future the organization will have together now as Grow Wabash County. Highlights of the event included: Parkview Wabash Hospital being named as Business of the year, Parker Beauchamp being named as Distinguished Citizen of the Year, and both Paul McCann & Rachel Olson being named as Volunteers of the Year.

Committee: Kaye Krom, Ruth Ann Masiogale, Kelly Gretschmann, Kristi Lundquist, Kerri Mattern, Paul McCann, Shelley Agness, Tenille Zartman, Keith Gillenwater, and Chris Benson. **Speakers:** Jordan Tandy, Jonathan Cornell, Emily Boardman, Keith Gillenwater, Pete Jones, Paul McCann, Joan Haag, Marilyn-Custer Mitchell

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Leah's Cakery & Confections
Mutual Bank
NE Internal Medicine Associates
Office Concepts
Professional Emergency Physicians
Premier Home Health Care
Redemption Development LLC
Robert Halderman

2017

Congratulations

BUSINESS OF THE YEAR



PARKVIEW
HEALTH

DISTINGUISHED CITIZEN
OF THE YEAR
PARKER BEAUCHAMP

VOLUNTEERS OF THE YEAR



**PAUL
MCCANN**



**RACHEL
OLSEN**

Investor Services - 2017 EVENTS HIGHLIGHTS

Business Before Hours

We held five Business Before Hours events in 2017 that included varying topics and several sponsorships : White's Residential & Family Services, Wabash Friends Counseling, and David Pefley for Pefley's, Parkview Wabash Foundation.

Small Business Development Center

Scot Goskowicz our local Business Advisor from Northeast Small Business Development Center housed at Purdue University Fort Wayne provided 17 entrepreneurs from Wabash County with expert guidance and a comprehensive network of resources in 2017. Free business consulting will continue to be available every third Thursday at Grow Wabash County by appointment throughout the 2018 year.



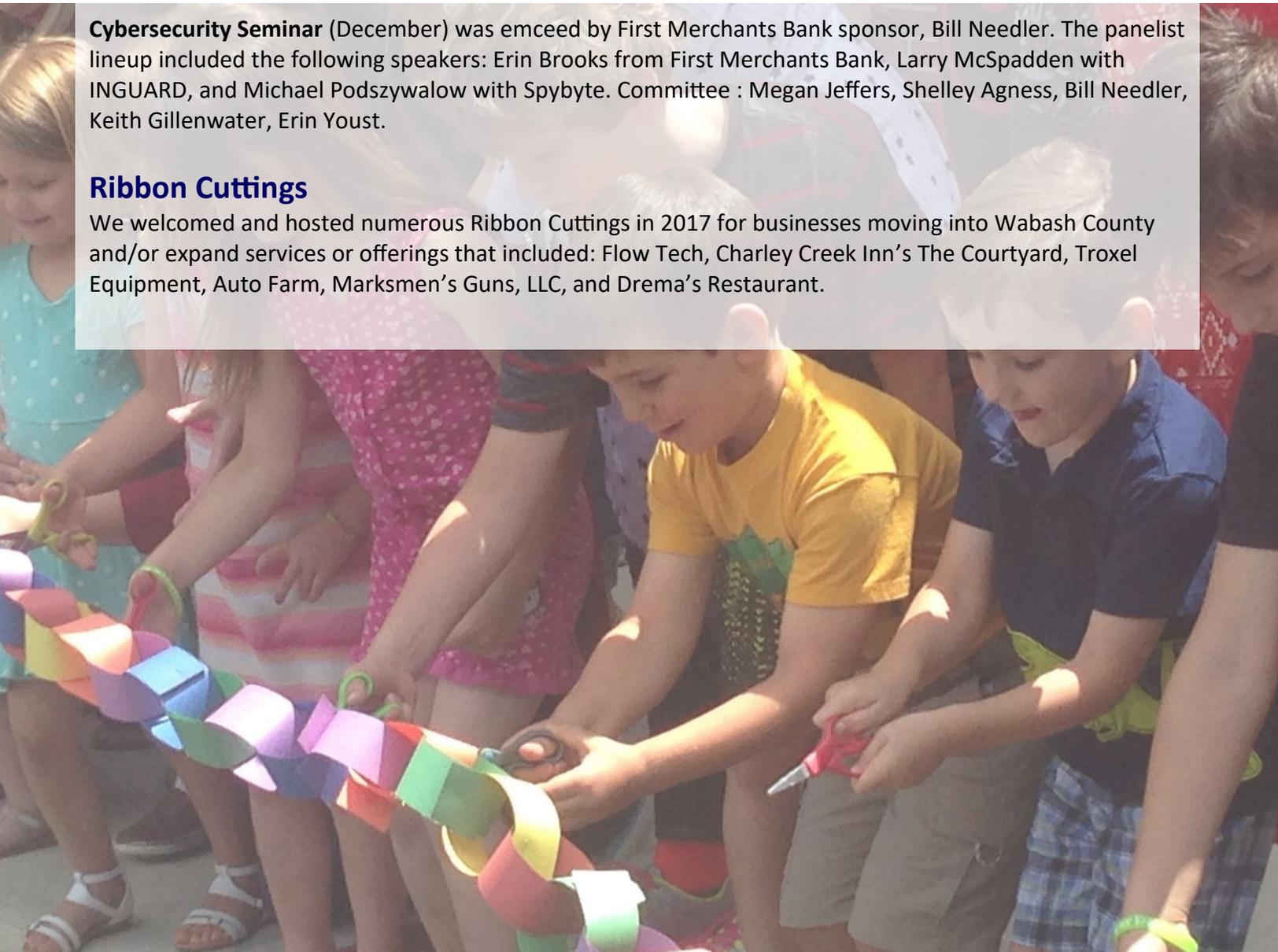
Free Educational Seminars

Confessions of a Serial Embezzler (August) featuring Berry Webne - Fort Wayne

Cybersecurity Seminar (December) was emceed by First Merchants Bank sponsor, Bill Needler. The panelist lineup included the following speakers: Erin Brooks from First Merchants Bank, Larry McSpadden with INGUARD, and Michael Podszywalow with Spybyte. Committee : Megan Jeffers, Shelley Agness, Bill Needler, Keith Gillenwater, Erin Youst.

Ribbon Cuttings

We welcomed and hosted numerous Ribbon Cuttings in 2017 for businesses moving into Wabash County and/or expand services or offerings that included: Flow Tech, Charley Creek Inn's The Courtyard, Troxel Equipment, Auto Farm, Marksmen's Guns, LLC, and Drema's Restaurant.



2017 By The Numbers - Lead Log Summary

Total Leads

Attraction	53
Expansion	12

Type

New	54
Carryover from '16	11
Total	65

Manufacturing	55
Non Manufacturing	10
	65

Carryover to 2018	20
Eliminated	29
Completed	6

Total	65
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Lead Source

Indiana Economic Development Corporation	39
NE Indiana Regional Partnership	6
Utility	0
Staff	20
TOTAL	65

WINS

<u>TOTAL WINS</u>	8
Total Private Investment	\$31,740,953
Average Wage per Hour	\$22.83
Total New Job Commitments	106
Total Retained Jobs	298
Total Local Income Tax	\$145,993
Business Retention & Expansion Visits	40

2017 Annual Report - Growing Wabash County

“Stellar Communities” Projects Progress:



After being awarded as Stellar Community in 2014, GWC has helped with the strategic investment plans for the following key projects:

- **Eagles Theatre Community Center improvements:**

- ◇ Goal: Complete restoration & renovation to allow for expanded community use and historic preservation.
- ◇ Progress: On-track to be completed in 2019, Eagles received Stellar Communities program funds

- **WMI Façade Improvement Program**

- ◇ Goal: Improve aesthetic qualities of building and public street facades downtown
- ◇ Progress: As of the end of 2017: 15 completed, 7 underway, 2 applications on the waiting list.

- **State Road 13/15 corridor improvements**

- ◇ Goal: Improve streetscapes between Canal St and N of bridge on Smith St
- ◇ Progress: Design and permitting complete, construction begins early in 2018.

- **Rock City Lofts housing development**

- ◇ Goal: Fully renovate Rock City building to offer affordable residential units for seniors
- ◇ Progress: Construction near completion with residents moving in late 2017. Slated to be finished early in 2018.

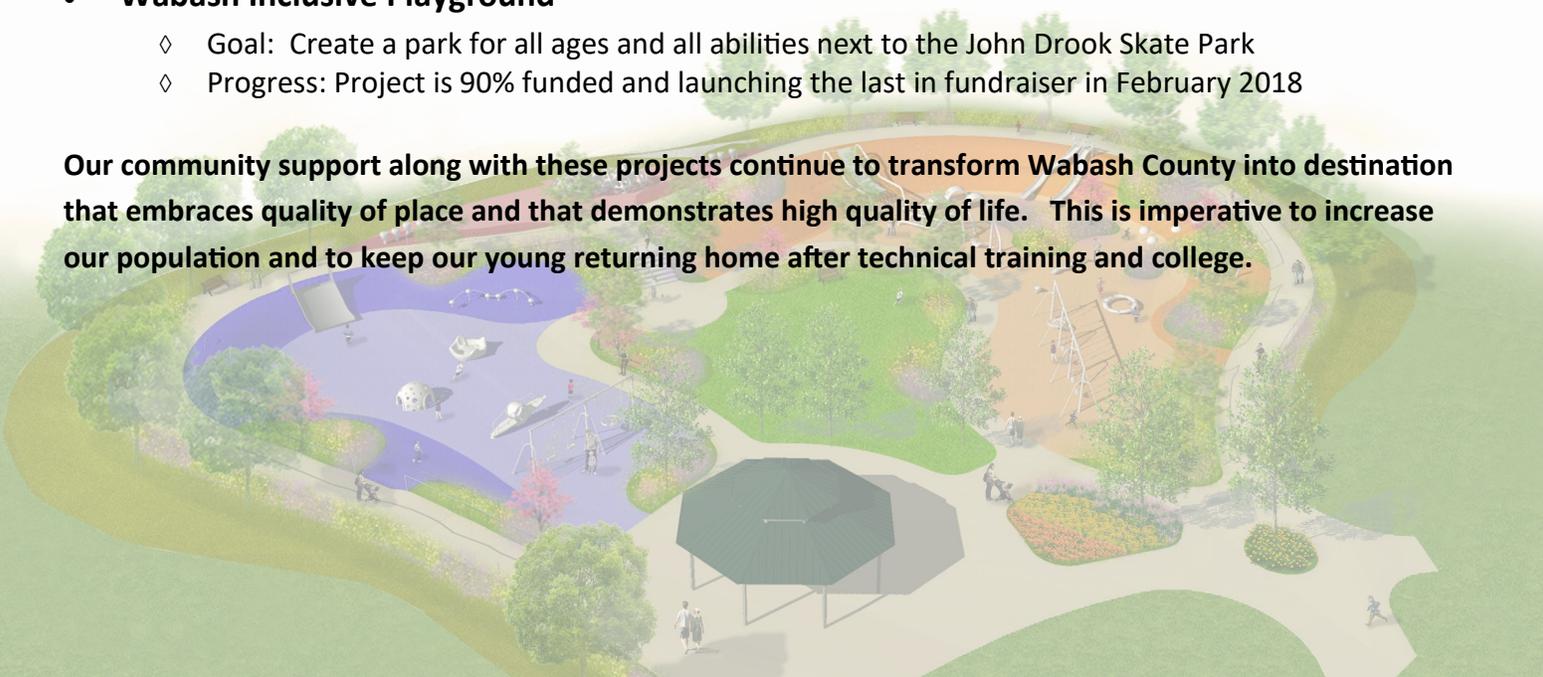
- **Neighborhood Owner-Occupied housing rehabilitation**

- ◇ Goal: Rehabilitation of owner occupied houses in the City of Wabash
- ◇ Progress: Phase 1 nearly complete with 11 homes awaiting inspection in early 2017. Phase 2 to launch in 2017 with up to 12 homes.

- **Wabash Inclusive Playground**

- ◇ Goal: Create a park for all ages and all abilities next to the John Drook Skate Park
- ◇ Progress: Project is 90% funded and launching the last in fundraiser in February 2018

Our community support along with these projects continue to transform Wabash County into destination that embraces quality of place and that demonstrates high quality of life. This is imperative to increase our population and to keep our young returning home after technical training and college.



Thank you to our 2017 Investors

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American Structurepoint, INC
Arc of Wabash County
Associated Supply, Inc.
Atlas Building Services, Inc
AutoFarm IFL LLC
Autumn Ridge Rehabilitation Centre
B & A Mobile Marketing
B & I Agencies, Co.
B & K Drive -In Restaurant
B. Walter & Co
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Borders & Beyond
Bott Mechanical Company, INC
Bowen Center
Brady Benefits & Associates, LLC
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Carey Services
Cathy's Natural Market and Cathy's Cafe
Ceres Solutions Cooperative, INC (North Central Coop)
Charley Creek Gardens
Charley Creek Inn
Christ United Methodist Church
City of Wabash
Collins Wireless ^{NEW}
Community Foundation of Wabash County
Computer & Electronic Repair Technician L.L.C.
Countryside Veterinary Hospital
Crossroads Bank
Crystal Glass & Exteriors, LLC
D & J Radabaugh Construction, Inc.
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Edward Jones - Wayne Denger
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Farm Credit Mid-America
Fastenal
First Farmers Bank & Trust
First Merchants Bank
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Ford Meter Box Company, Inc.
Fowler, Bing M., Family Dentistry
Freedom Academy
Frierwood Tire & Alignment
G6 Communications ^{NEW}
Gaunt & Son Asphalt
Gentleman Jack's Alpaca Ranch
Global Precision Parts
GoodFellas Pizza
Gorman Center for Orthodontics
Grain Systems, Inc.
Grandstaff-Hentgen Funeral Service
Green Hat Productions
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H & R Block
Halderman Real Estate and Farm Management
Hank's Construction, Inc.
Heartland Career Center
Heartland REMC
Herrold on Hill Bed and Breakfast ^{NEW}
HFCS
Hidden Diamond Homes, LLC
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Holiday Inn Express
Honeywell Public Golf Course
Hoosier Jiffy Print
Hoosier Payment Solutions
Huntington Heating & Cooling, Inc
Indiana American Water Company
Indiana Farm Bureau Insurance
Indiana Michigan Power
Indiana Tech
Indiana University Kokomo
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Jones Contracting, Inc.
Keith Gillenwater
Kingdom Construction
Kirtlan Automotive Machine & Repair, Inc.
Kitchens Plus
Knights Inn
KPC Media Group Inc.
Kroger Food Store
Ladd Dental Group
Landmark Management, Inc.
Leadership Support Services, LLC ^{NEW}
LIFE Center
Lighthouse Mission Thrift Store
Living Essentials

Thank you to our 2017 Investors

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Lovebug Floral Boutique
Lundquist Appraisals & Real Estate
Lutheran Health Network
M & B Body Shop, Inc.
Main View Inn
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Pefleys Farm Equipment
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Perry ProTech
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Pleasant Home Farm, Inc.
POET Biorefining-North Manchester
Poole Foods, Inc.
Poole's Meat Market
Premier Home Health Care
Protechs, Inc. ^{NEW}
Purdue Extension
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The Write Stuff
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