



NAMED
2021 ILLINOIS CHAMBER OF THE YEAR

COVID-19 DAILY UPDATES

Provided accurate and timely information on the ever changing COVID landscape and relevant data on the local economy.

PROVIDED STATE REQUIRED TRAINING

130

LABOR POSTERS DISTRIBUTED

9

SEXUAL HARASSMENT PREVENTION TRAININGS

239

PARTICIPANTS TRAINED

ENERGY CO-OP

Assisted members in saving money through the energy co-op with our new energy consultant Good Energy.



SHOP CHAMPAIGN COUNTY GIFT CARD

Launched 'Shop Champaign County' gift card to keep more money local. Can be used at any merchant who accepts MasterCard.



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CONNECTED MEMBERS WITH FEDERAL AND STATE STIMULUS DOLLARS

\$6.145

MILLION

218

COMPANIES HELPED

We helped secure stimulus dollars for Champaign County businesses through the State's B2B grant.

INCUMBENT WORKER TRAINING GRANT

\$63,000

GRANT DOLLARS

Informed, connected and guided our members to grant dollars to train their employees.

CHAMBER JOB BOARD

4,306

UNIQUE VIEWS

CHAMBER MEMBERS EMPLOY

65,743

EMPLOYEES

WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

6

HIRES ONSITE AT

SEPTEMBER JOB FAIR



13

SEMINARS

Enhanced and helped grow our workforce through professional development and workforce training programs.



45

VOLUNTEERS SERVED OVER 180 STUDENTS

4

SCHOOLS

Relaunched our iRead · iCount program in the spring in Champaign Unit 4.



CHAMBERS ALL IN FOR ECONOMIC RECOVERY

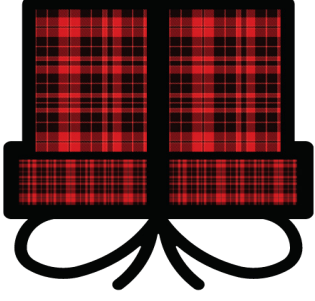
Spearheaded statewide *Chambers All In* Initiative and legislation introduced.

CHAMPAIGN COUNTY FIRST

"Thank you sincerely for the well-organized and orchestrated virtual lobbying effort. The fact that several officials specifically complimented Champaign County First on the presentations was highly unusual and well-deserved. Its an honor to be part of this group."

Diane Marlin, Mayor of Urbana

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FY23 BOARD MEMBERS

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Bud Windelborn - Pavlov Media, Inc.

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Dr. Pamela Lau - Parkland College

Matt Carr - First Mid Bank & Trust

Corrinne Hillard - H3 Manufacturing Group, LLC

Amie Smith - BankChampaign, N.A

Bill Walter - A & R Mechanical Contractors

Outgoing Board Members

Deb Reardanz - Clark-Lindsey Village

Justin Overstreet - Martin Hood

Chuck McReaken - TSM Ventures, Inc.

FACILITATING CONNECTIONS

57,985+

BUSINESS CONNECTIONS MADE AT

NETWORKING EVENTS

MEMBER RETENTION

93.3%

RETENTION RATE

NEW MEMBERS

58

NEW CHAMBER MEMBERS

SUPPORTING ENTREPRENEURS

45

ENTREPRENEURS

26

Minority Owned Businesses

24

Women Owned Businesses

16

Women & Minority Owned Businesses

4

Veteran Owned Businesses

We helped launch and counseled entrepreneurs with their businesses.