

# FOSTORIA AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

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## ABOUT US

We invite you to invest and connect with the Chamber today...

The Chamber is constantly striving to meet the needs of the business community and our goal is to help you succeed. In partnership with Fostoria Economic Development Corporation, Downtown Development and Tourism, Fostoria Learning Center and the City of Fostoria we strive to position the Fostoria area for economic growth and expansion. Membership in the Chamber helps support community initiatives, provides entrepreneurial programs, small business resources, networking opportunities and keeps you informed on ever-changing issues in our community and beyond. Chamber membership also provides many cost savings programs to help your bottom line.

## SERVICES & BENEFITS

The Chamber offers options to help businesses of any size. Whether it's business start up or expansion resources, business promotion and marketing or cost savings, including health insurance discounts, we have you covered.

## BUSINESS RESOURCES

- Referrals
- Cost Saving Programs
- Legislative Advocacy and Education
- Trainings and Seminars
- Sponsorship Packages
- Member of the Month Promotion
- Fostoria Area Safety Council

## NETWORKING EVENTS

- Holiday Sip & Shop
- Golf Classic
- Fall/Halloween Event
- Annual Meeting

## COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

- Downtown Revitalization
- Entrepreneurship Programs
- LAUNCH Fostoria Business Competition



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## ONLINE REACH

1,700+ Facebook Followers  
380+ E-Newsletter Distribution



We share member news, free of charge, in our e-newsletter and on our social media platforms.

Ask about our member highlight program where you receive free online, print and radio advertising.

## TESTIMONIALS



Reason I joined the chamber? I didn't know going in why other than I thought the window cling would look good on my storefront window. But boy I never expected all I have received thus far! I discovered that whenever I have a business or community related question, idea or need the Chamber has never failed. All of the resources to help support my business are available for the taking. I was given a wonderful Grand Opening with all the bells and whistles. The attendees which included chamber members, the mayor and financial partners were present to show support and encouragement which brought tears to my eyes. My business has been a featured Business of the Month with media coverage and radio spotlight. We have been included in the American Express Shop Small Business campaign along with being given the opportunity to host a young entrepreneur in business during the first Christmas Kids Makers Market which was a huge success!!

**Joy Walters, Salon Owner & Stylist, Savvy Hair Expressions**

The initial reason that most organizations would become a member of the Fostoria Area Chamber of Commerce is to become engaged in the local community. For Charter Steel, the values of the organization lie far beyond the relationships and partnerships that one establishes from a business perspective. One of our core Valued Behaviors is Safety – and through the Chamber, we have become involved in a Safety Council that continues to evolve while offering relevant monthly topics to a variety of industries.

The Chamber has been integral in the continued revitalization of the community on many levels – business relationships, community development, business promotion, entrepreneurial development, and collaboration. At Charter we believe in our motto "One Family, One Team" which is why we feel it so important to be involved and support the Chamber as an annual sponsor.

**Brian Holzaepfel, Operations Manager, Charter Steel**

