

Our Vision

A unified team
creating a community
of opportunity



Greater Valley Area
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
STRENGTH WOVEN IN

Our Mission

To inform, educate
and promote the
economic potential

June 15, 2016

Dear Future Partners:

The Partners in Education Program is an exciting and creative program that works! Since the Partners in Education Program was initiated in the late 1990s, businesses and organizations in the Greater Valley Area have partnered with local schools to enhance the quality of education, overcome obstacles of school budget limitations, and reap benefits for both schools, businesses, and organizations. With schools, businesses, and community partners focusing on the needs of each individual school, the entire system is enhanced.

As you know, one of the first questions that people ask when considering a move to a location is about the quality of the schools. We know that we have excellent schools here and we want to give our students an extra edge through the Greater Valley Area Chamber of Commerce outstanding Partners in Education program.

We hope that you will help. It's not just about contributing money and it does not take a lot of time or people. The expertise and services of a business or organization can make a significant impact in the classroom. There are so many different ways in which you can help.

We are in the process of making plans for our 2016-2017 school year. Here at the Greater Valley Area Chamber of Commerce we are looking to strengthen these relationships and unite the Partners in Education program. With your help, our schools will be able to accomplish more than ever before.

We hope that you plan to participate in our Partners in Education program this year. Please fill out the following information and return to the Chamber office by July 15, 2016. We will be planning an initial meet and greet between the schools, businesses, and organizations. Additional information about this meeting will follow the July 15, 2016 application deadline. With your help we know that this year will be great!

Sincerely,

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Partners in Education Information Application

Business/ Organization: _____

POC Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Are you a Greater Valley Area Chamber of Commerce member? Yes _____ or No _____

The Greater Valley Area Chamber of Commerce hopes that all of our Partners in Education choose to be a Chamber member.

Information about membership has been included in this packet.

To learn more about becoming a Chamber member, please log onto our website at www.greatervalleyarea.com, email chamber@greatervalleyarea.com, or call 334-642-1411.

Level of Partnership (Please select one)

_____ Partner in Education (PIE)

A PIE is a business or an organization that partners with one school and is encouraged to participate in at least one activity per semester with that school and to do more if possible. The PIE Program allows a business/ organization to partner with up to three schools a calendar year as long as the business/ organization meet the program requirements for each school.

_____ Partners at Large (PAL)

A PAL is a business or an organization that desires to form partnerships with three or more schools within a school system but does not meet the specific one activity per semester requirement. The purpose of such a partnership is to allow a business or an organization to offer its resources for the education systems within the Greater Valley Area or multiple-schools within one or more of the schools systems.

School Systems and Schools (Please select the system, school, or schools based on Level of Partnership)

_____ **Chambers County School System**

_____ Bob Harding-Shawmut Elementary

_____ Eastside Elementary School

_____ Fairfax Elementary School

_____ Five Points Elementary School

_____ Hughley Elementary School

_____ Lafayette-Lanier Elementary School

_____ J.P. Powell Middle School

_____ W.F. Burns Middle School

_____ Lafayette High School

_____ Valley High School

_____ Chambers County Career Tech Center

_____ **Lanett City School System**

_____ W.O. Lance Elementary School

_____ Lanett Junior High School

_____ Lanett Senior High School

No business or organization is too small or too large to be an effective

Partner in Education or Partner at Large to a school!

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