

## **2017 IMPACT**

The Chamber is a unified force dedicated to community vitality & economic prosperity.



# ENTREPRENEURIAL DEVELOPMENT

Empowered small businesses by hosting Business Builder Summit Series to educate and engage our community in small business development resources including: marketing, branding, technology, HR, social media, and diversity and inclusion.



### **EDUCATION ATTAINMENT**

We celebrated Manufacturing Day<sup>sM</sup> by featuring Doyle Shamrock and The Countertop Shop which showcased the functionality of each business and addressed their needs for skilled workers through career readiness education and initiatives with Springfield Schools and Penta Career Center. Along with the Chamber, leaders from Springfield Schools, Penta Career Center, the Village of Holland and Springfield Township partnered to make this opportunity matter for our community.



#### **COMMUNITY MATTERS**

Community comes before commerce at the Chamber. Our strong commitment was demonstrated with a clothing drive with Easter Seals, the Joy of Giving toy drive with Lucas County Children Services, and the Freedom Celebration in partnership with Springfield Township, which brought communities together to celebrate freedom.



#### **WORKFORCE TRAINING**

As the single point of contact for all of your employment needs, we provide the resources and strategies to help your business grow and succeed. Our experts worked with businesses to create comprehensive and customized plans to provide them with experienced employees. Using a wide range of tools and services available like online job postings, job fairs and hiring events, our partners' helped to ensure that you have the most qualified workforce to help your business succeed.



#### **BUSINESS NETWORKING**

Networking is important for establishing and maintaining business relationships that produce long and short-term benefits for a regional economy and for individual businesses. Our powerful Net 90 Connect series demonstrated and delivered a unique experience for businesses to gather and belong in an inclusive setting while growing personally and professionally amongst peers.

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