



ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMUNITY INVESTMENT CAMPAIGN 2005-2007

INITIAL REPORT

Thanks to these generous INVESTORS who are committed to supporting economic development efforts in La Porte County, close to \$500,000 has been raised through their annual pledges. These funds will be used jointly by the MCEDC and GLEDC to implement an Economic Development Program of Action in La Porte County.

The Program will include new business attraction through aggressive marketing efforts, including the development of LAPORTECOUNTY.biz, existing business retention through support of local businesses with programs such as Work Keys and incentive assistance and special programs to provide economic development assistance to all county wide areas and communities.

CIRCLE OF INVESTORS

Platinum Level • \$10,000/year and above

St. Anthony Memorial Health Center • NIPSCO • La Porte Regional Health System • Sullair Corporation
Horizon Bank • Michigan City Area Chamber of Commerce

Gold Level • \$5,000/year

Greater La Porte Chamber of Commerce/LEAF • General Insurance Services • Josam Company • La Porte Savings Bank
Tonn & Blank Construction • Criterion Catalysts & Technologies

Silver Level • \$1,000/yr and above

The News Dispatch • Michigan City Paper Box Company • Haas & Associates • Nies Engineering • Regional Development Company • Centier Bank
Townsend La Porte • Boss Industries • LaPorter FCU • American Renolit • Newby, Lewis, Kaminski & Jones • Laborers Local 81
Lighthouse Industries • First National Bank • Marquiss Electric • Beam, Longest & Neff • G.M. Fedorchak & Associates • The Troyer Group
American Consulting • Chicago SouthShore&South Bend RR • SCA Thermosafe • Sager Metal Strip • La Porte County Realtors • Bank One Foundation
Wells Fargo Foundation • Larson-Danielson Construction • Fifth-Third Bank • Indiana Michigan Power • Screw Machine Products • 1st Source Bank
Rieth-Riley Construction • Diamond Manufacturing • Midwest Warehousing • Iron Workers Local 395 • Lawson-Fisher Associates
Kabelin Ace Hardware • Alliance Banking Company

Copper Level • \$250/year and above

Craighead, Lange & Hough • House of Fara • The Arsh Group • Dent & Sterger Foundation • Packaging Logic • Cender & Company
Community Dynamics • John Schaefer, CPA • Michiana Resources • Applegate & Company, CPA's • Environmental Incorporated • Beckman & Espar
Short, Elliot, Hendrickson • Barry McDonnell, Attorney • KTR Corporation • Edward L. Lysaught, CPA • Osborn, Baugher, Roule, & Johnson
Dage-MTI • Figment Creative Group • Schmitt & Kaylor, CPA's

As a member of the Circle of Investors, these companies will become part of a Preferred Vendor List that will be included in the web sites of the Michigan City Economic Development Corporation: www.mc-edc.com the Greater La Porte Economic Development Corporation: www.gledc.com and LaPorteCounty.Biz: www.laportecounty.biz

A fund has been established with the Unity Foundation of LaPorte County to accept tax deductible pledges over the next three years. If any company is interested in joining the Circle of Investors, please contact Tim Gropp at the Greater La Porte Economic Development Corporation at 219-324-8584 or John Regetz at the Michigan City Economic Development Corporation at 219-873-1211.

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