



2025

Annual Report



Greetings Member-Investors and friends!

As I reflect on this past year, I am filled with gratitude for the incredible progress we've made together. Our shared commitment to building a thriving, connected, and resilient Grant County continues to inspire us every day.

In 2025, we welcomed two talented new team members: Angela Herrington, Director of Membership, and Shelby Schuh, Director of Workforce Development. Their expertise and passion strengthen our ability to serve our investors and advance our mission. Alongside them, Liz Adams continues her outstanding work as Director of Marketing & Events, driving initiatives that create meaningful opportunities for businesses across Grant County.

One of our most impactful projects this year was the Childcare Needs Assessment and Strategic Action Plan, a collaborative effort to address a critical challenge for families and employers in our region. This work reflects our commitment to fostering solutions that support workforce participation and economic growth.

As we look ahead, our focus remains clear: to be a catalyst for business success, a convener of leaders, and a champion for a Greater Grant County. Whether you've been with us from the beginning or are just joining our community, we are here to connect you with resources, celebrate your achievements, and work alongside you to create lasting impact.

Thank you for believing in the potential of Grant County and for partnering with us on this journey. Together, we are building a stronger, brighter future.

Warmest regards,



Kylie Jackson
President/CEO
Greater Grant County

Greater Grant County is
a **CATALYST** for
business growth,
a **CONVENER** of
leaders and influencers,
and a **CHAMPION** for a
stronger Grant County.



Meet Our Team

ELIZABETH ADAMS

DIRECTOR OF MARKETING & EVENTS

Elizabeth (Liz) Adams is resident of Jonesboro, IN, since 2004. A mother of three and grandmother of three, she considers faith, family and relationships her primary motivation. Adams recently served as the Executive Director of the Gas City Area Chamber of Commerce. She has substantial experience in education, administration, journalism & publications, community relations, public service and servant-leadership. Adams is an honors graduate of Blackford High School; studied at Rhodes College, Memphis, TN; and graduated Magna Cum Laude from Ball State University majoring in Elementary Education with a Computer Science Endorsement.

ANGELA HERRINGTON

DIRECTOR OF MEMBERSHIP

Angela Herrington is an experienced strategist, author, and community builder who has called Grant County home for more than 25 years. She holds a BA in Biblical Studies from Indiana Wesleyan University, a Masters in Leadership from Wesley Seminary, and is both a Lark's Song Certified and ICF Credentialed Coach. Herrington has spent over a decade supporting entrepreneurs, nonprofits, and mission-driven organizations through coaching, consulting, and strategy development. She brings deep expertise in trauma-informed marketing, digital communication, and systems.

KYLIE JACKSON

PRESIDENT/CEO

Kylie Jackson is a lifelong Grant County resident and serves as the President/Chief Executive Officer of Greater Grant County. Prior to this role, she served in the same role for the Marion-Grant County Chamber of Commerce. She started her Chamber career as that organization's Marketing Director in 2014. Her energy and enthusiasm for the Grant County community serve her well in her work with the local business community. Jackson is a graduate of Purdue University where she received a Bachelor of Science degree in Economics. She also completed minors in Communications, Political Science, and Organizational Behavior and Human Resources.

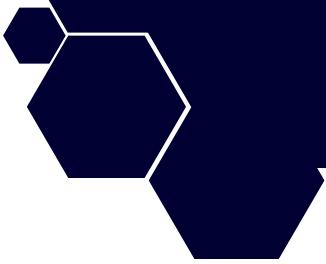
SHELBY SCHUH

DIRECTOR OF WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

Shelby Schuh serves as the Director of Workforce Development for Greater Grant County. Before joining Greater Grant County, Schuh built a diverse career in the financial and non-profit sectors, working as a marketing executive, leadership coach, and organizational development consultant. In addition to her work, she is a dedicated community leader and is involved in local community theatre. Schuh is a graduate of Marion High School, with a BA in English Writing, minoring in Philosophy and Women's Studies at DePauw University. She furthered her education with an MS in Leadership and Organizational Development and an Executive Coaching certification from the University of Texas at Dallas.



Our Volunteer Leadership



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Active Investor Businesses

Individual Employee Contact Emails

On the Go Office Hours

Ribbon Cuttings and Ground Breakings

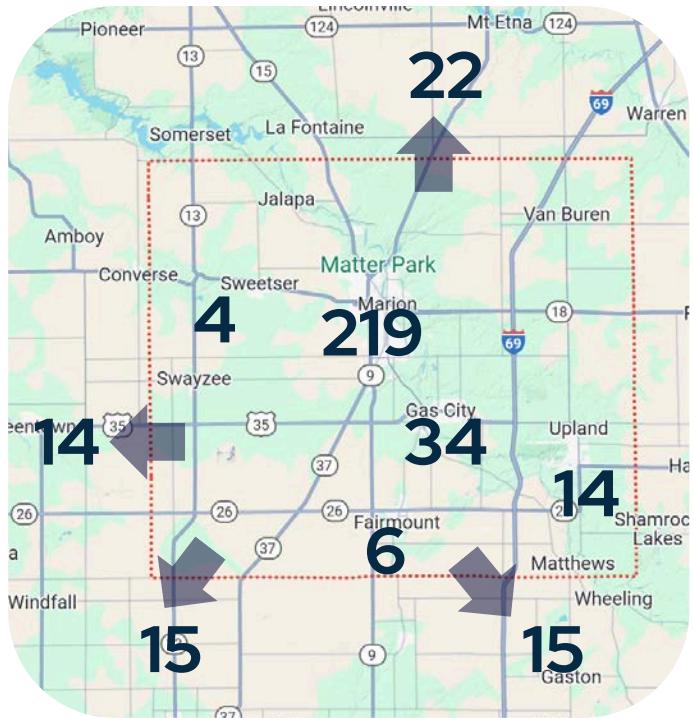
Drop-In Visits

New Investor Businesses

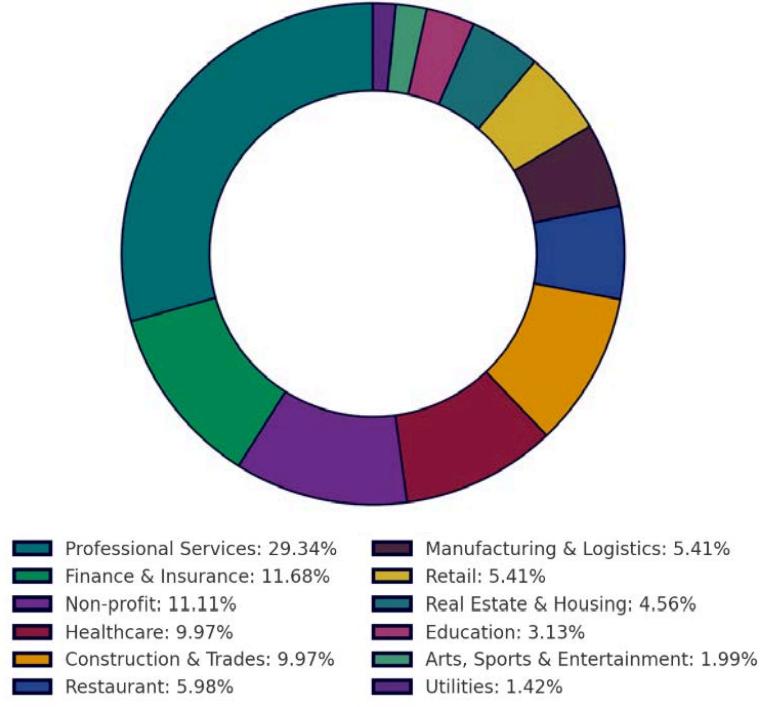
Directory Page Hits

Curated Chamber Events

Membership by Location



Membership by Industry





CATALYST

Greater Grant County strives to be a catalyst for **business growth** throughout Grant County. We achieve this goal through a number of initiatives and projects including:

- GGC College & Career Fair
- Grant Co. Childcare Needs Assessment & Strategic Action Plan
- Ready for Work Features
- Greater Grant County On the Go
- Rising Young Entrepreneurs
- Small Business Season
- Weekly Digital Email
- Catalyst Educational Series
- Human Resources Group
- Marketing Meet Ups
- Safety Council

As part of our commitment to **Workforce Development**, Greater Grant County is working to ensure students can explore career pathways at local businesses—helping employers build a talent pipeline and students gain valuable work experience.

CONVENER

If you're looking to meet people in the Grant County business community, Greater Grant County is the place to be. We provide many **opportunities to gather** whether it is to learn about a topic or laugh with new friends! Opportunities to connect include:

- Marketing Meet Ups
- Catalyst Educational Series
- Human Resources Groups
- "Coffees With..." Series
- Grant County Young Professional Network
- Gather & Grow Breakfasts and Lunches
- Safety Council
- CEO Roundtables
- Annual Golf Outing
- Gathering of Gratitude
- GGC Ambassador Program



CHAMPION

Greater Grant County will be a **champion for all great things** happening in Grant County. We do this in a multitude of ways every day, including:

- GGC College & Career Fair
- Where We Landed Podcast
- BLOOM Women's Event
- Weekly Newsletter
- Social Media Channels
- GGC Community Groove
- Weekly Digital Newsletter
- Gathering of Gratitude
- Ribbon Cuttings
- Groundbreakings
- Grand Openings
- GGC Ambassador Program

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