



Effective leadership is vital to the future prosperity of our region. Leadership Northwest Missouri has graduated 19 classes and we will soon be starting our 2020 class. We are extremely proud to be celebrating 20 YEARS!

Our sponsors are so very important to this organization. We always enjoy hearing from current sponsors and here is what some of our sponsors say:

“Tara Industries, LLC, has supported the Leadership Northwest Missouri program for a couple years and will continue to support this program. We are inspired by this program’s ability to prepare its participants to thrive as a successful and effective business leader within the community; instilling good values, accountability, and sense of commitment to the whole community. This program has done an exceptional job providing the foundation of building the right attitudes and resolve for our future leaders within Northwest Missouri. We want to encourage other potential sponsors to consider the value of also supporting this program and seeing the return of the investment in our future of leading and guiding the right leaders to our Communities’ success.”

William Johnson, COL (Ret). CGFM, Tara Industries, LLC

“LNWMO has had a profound impact upon my leadership growth. As a participant in the original class in 2001, I had limited leadership experience. LNWMO classes helped to form the foundation for subsequent growth in my career that continues to pay dividends to this day. Just as beneficial were the relationships I formed with my classmates, as well as with LNWMO alumni through the years, that have blossomed into friendships that will last a lifetime. I was also able to gain a much better appreciation for our region as a whole which has strengthened my passion for the enhanced vibrancy of Northwest Missouri that continues to this day.”

Steve Schieber, Chief Executive Officer, Critical Access Region, Saint Luke’s Health System

"Strong, forward thinking leaders are the solution to all the problems we are facing in Northwest Missouri. As a 2007 graduate of the program I have utilized the skills I learned and relied heavily on fellow graduates to improve access to healthcare in Northwest Missouri. Sponsoring this program has been a great investment for Northwest Health Services."

Rodney Hummer, Director of Development and Community Engagement, Northwest Health Services

“For many years we have exported our best resources to large metropolitan areas. I am referencing the tremendous young talent that we produce in this region. What I see in graduates of Leadership Northwest Missouri is an enthusiasm for, and dedication to, the future of Northwest Missouri. When you fuel that talent and enthusiasm with the added confidence of leadership skills, over time you develop a culture of positivity and growth that will impact future generations in this area while creating long term economic viability.”

Duane Kohlstaedt, President/CEO, Farmers State Bank

“Leadership Northwest Missouri is an outstanding program. Not only does the program inspire new leaders to emerge, but it empowers current leaders to develop new skills and expand their networks. The program brings leaders together throughout our entire region, which allows us to collaborate more efficiently and in ways never imagined to create positive synergy for our communities and businesses.”

Jordan Ferguson, Director, Marketing and Public Relations, Saint Luke’s Health System, Chillicothe/Trenton

A total of 399 alumni have benefited from this program. We ask you to consider a program sponsorship, which will enable us to present a high-quality program to a new group of regional leaders. As a program sponsor, your name will be featured in our program materials. Platinum, Gold and Silver Sponsors will be invited to attend a class session and share about your business. Platinum, Gold and Silver Sponsors will also be invited to be our guest at the **Leadership Northwest Missouri** graduation which will take place on July 16th.

Sign up as a sponsor today by completing and returning the attached sponsor pledge. **We want you to know that your contribution does make a difference in Northwest Missouri!**

If you have any questions, please contact Deb Powers at debdpowers@gmail.com.

Leadership Northwest Missouri

Yes, I want to help support Leadership Northwest Missouri! Please invoice me for the following amount: \$ _____

Platinum (\$2,500 and up) Gold (\$1,000-\$2,499) Silver (\$500-\$999) Bronze (\$100-\$499) Friend (under \$100)

Name _____ Title _____

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Please return via e-mail, debdpowers@gmail.com
or mail, 1006 W. St. Maartens Drive, Suite B, St. Joseph, 64506 by January 10, 2020.

Thank you in advance for your consideration and pledge!

You may also pay your sponsorship by using a credit card, (VISA, Master Card or Discover).

<https://leadershipnorthwestmissouri.org/donate>

Would you like to suggest an employee participate in the 2020 class? Application and brochure are available on our website. Deadline to apply is November 1, 2019:

<https://leadershipnorthwestmissouri.org/program-information>