



Effective leadership is vital to the future prosperity of our region. Leadership Northwest Missouri is graduating our 20th class and we will soon be starting our 2021 class. We are extremely proud to be celebrating 20+ YEARS!

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

"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

"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

We value our class members greatly and how they view the program. Here is what a member of the Class of 2020 shared:

"I have been, whether I really believe it or not, involved in leadership training for over 30 years, and I can say that this is one of the most well-thought out, facilitated and managed programs I've ever seen. Both Tim and Deb demonstrate what world-class leadership learning should be. They are smart, wise, compassionate and actually have senses of humor!

Further, though, I need to mention the dynamic of the 24 souls in our class this year. In a word: trust. We care for each other and have bonded in ways I've rarely seen. This is extremely unique among teams of any kind, but we have experienced it.

I would highly recommend any individual or company in our region looking to build current and future leaders to check into this program. Go figure, world-class leadership learning in the fly-over states."

Rick Daly, Ph.D., Class of 2020

More than 400 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.

Platinum Level

- Featured on LNWMO website and Facebook page
- Invitation to attend a class session and share business information
- VIP seating at the annual LNWMO graduation ceremony
- Opportunity to feature job openings with alumni leaders
- Business feature post on Facebook page
- Featured in 2021 class press release
- Banner displayed at events

Gold Level

- Featured on LNWMO website and Facebook page
- Invitation to attend a class session and share business information
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- Opportunity to feature job openings with alumni leaders
- Business feature post on Facebook page

Silver Level

- Featured on LNWMO website and Facebook page
- Invitation to attend a class session and share business information
- Invitation to attend the annual LNWMO graduation ceremony

Bronze Level

- Featured on LNWMO website and Facebook page
- Mention in the LNWMO graduation program

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For questions or to return via e-mail, please contact Deb Powers at debdpowers@gmail.com or mail, 1006 W. St. Maartens Drive, Suite B, St. Joseph, MO 64506 by January 8, 2021.

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

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