

## *Past Participants Say...*

"This program allowed me to learn more about Grove City so I could become more involved in our community. I think every community should have a leadership program."

- **Andi Moore**  
*Admissions & Marketing Director  
Monterey Rehabilitation Center  
Skilled Nursing & Memory Care*

"The Southwest Leadership class was a great opportunity for me to really get to know the Grove City community and identify, develop and enhance abilities."

- **Clint Rardon**  
*Principal  
South-Western City Schools*

"As a founding sponsor of the Leadership Program, I am proud of the success it has achieved in developing future leaders of our community. I have witnessed first-hand the individual growth of those I know who have participated. Their community projects have benefited many."

- **Sherol Saxton Mulligan**  
*Regional Vice President  
HER Realtors*

"Every thriving community has great leaders. In order for Grove City to continue to be a family and business oriented community we need to continue growing great leaders."

- **Mayor "Ike" Stage**  
*City of Grove City*

## *Thanks to Our Founders*

*City of Grove City Administration  
Grove City Area Visitors  
& Convention Bureau  
Jackson Township  
G. Scott McComb Family  
Sherol Saxton Mulligan  
Stan and Lynn Smith  
South-Western City Schools  
Southwest Public Libraries*

## *Past Participating Businesses Southwest Community Leadership*

*City of Grove City  
CrossLink Community Church  
Cutler Real Estate  
Donatos Pizza  
Fifth Third Bank  
Fisher & Douglas, LLP  
Franklin County Banking Center  
Grove City Convention & Visitors Bureau  
Grove City Family Dentistry  
Grove City Rotary  
Grove City United Methodist Church  
Grove City YMCA  
Hannigan Memorials  
Heartland Bank  
HER Realtors  
Huntington Bank  
Jackson Township  
KeyBank  
Monterey Rehabilitation Center, Skilled  
Nursing & Memory Care  
Morley-Parren-Bright Insurance  
Ohio Equities  
OhioHealth  
OIADA  
Schoedinger Funeral and Cremation Service  
School Choice  
Sound Communications  
Southwest Public Libraries  
South-Western City Schools  
Tosoh SMD, Inc.  
UHCAN Ohio  
Walmart  
WesBanco Bank  
World of Bounce*



## Leadership Program



**Sponsored by:**



Grove City Area  
Chamber of Commerce

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## *Our Mission Statement:*

To seek out, prepare, and sustain leaders.

## *About The Program:*

In 1997, the Grove City Area Chamber of Commerce developed the concept of a leadership program for the Southwest Area that would help identify and equip emerging leaders for service roles in the community.

More than 200 individuals have completed the program to date, acquiring the necessary skills and knowledge to serve as community leaders. As a result, lasting relationships have been cultivated that continue to serve as building blocks for our community.

## *Program Goals:*

- To provide information on community institutions' needs, processes, issues, and opportunities
- To introduce leadership styles and skills needed in different organizations
- To stimulate a higher level of interest in community affairs
- To create an environment for positive team interaction to work toward a common goal

## *Benefits to Employers:*

- Development of their employees' leadership skills, to enhance their effectiveness in the workplace
- An increase in employees' networking and team building abilities
- Improved business environment through better understanding of the community as a whole

## *Areas of Focus Include:*

- Community Involvement
- Education
- Team Building
- History of Grove City
- Ethics
- Government Issues and Processes
- Leadership Styles and Skills

## *Program Candidates:*

Participants come from all walks of life and are a diverse representation of the community in terms of professions, ethnic backgrounds, ages, interests, and expertise. Participants should be interested in and motivated to serve their community, be a leader in their own organization, or seek volunteer, elected, or appointed leadership roles.

## *Leadership Skills in Action:*

Each leadership class comes together as a group to plan and execute a community service project that will address a specific need in the community. As participants work together toward a common goal, they learn communication, collaboration, and team building skills that will assist them in current and future leadership roles.

## *Program/Graduation Requirements:*

1. Complete an application and pay the tuition fee prior to start of class - \$300 for Grove City Chamber members; \$375 for non-members.
2. Participants are expected to attend all nine monthly class sessions from October through June. Classes are held the second Thursday of the month from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. at various locations throughout the community. Dinners are provided.
3. Participate in a group community service project chosen by the participants and organized outside of class.

## *SWCL Application*

Please complete and return this form to the Grove City Area Chamber of Commerce, 4069 Broadway, Grove City OH, 43123 or fax to 614.875.1510 by October 1st.

Questions? Call 614.875.9762.

I understand the focus and requirements of the Southwest Community Leadership Program, and would like to be a candidate.

\_\_\_\_\_ Please enroll me in the program.

\_\_\_\_\_ My employer is interested in sponsoring me for the program.

Candidate's Name:

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Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Type: \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Candidate Signature:

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Supervisor Signature:

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