



# 2024 Annual Report



# Greetings Member-Investors and Friends!

As I reflect on the past two years, I am in awe of all that we have accomplished together to form this organization! I'm also filled with immense gratitude for the vibrant community we are building together here in Grant County. Your dedication, enthusiasm, and commitment to making Grant County a wonderful place to live, work, and grow truly inspires us every day.

In 2024, our organization reached new milestones and launched several exciting initiatives designed to support our members, foster economic growth, and strengthen our community ties. From hosting collaborative events like BLOOM, to creating programs that celebrate and recognize local businesses, we strive to offer impactful resources and connections that fuel sustainable success.

Looking forward, we are excited about the opportunities 2025 will bring. Our mission remains focused on being a catalyst for business growth, a convener of leaders and influencers, and a champion for a Greater Grant County! Whether you're a long-time member-investor or new to Greater Grant County, we are here to connect you with resources, celebrate your successes, and work side-by-side as you continue making a positive impact.

Thank you for being a part of our community and for believing in the potential of Grant County. With your ongoing support, we are ready to make 2025 another exceptional year. Here's to new adventures, continued growth, and the shared success of our members and neighbors!

Warmest regards,

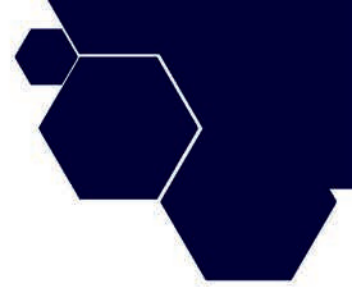


Kylie Jackson  
President/CEO, Greater Grant County

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



## LIZ ADAMS

### VICE PRESIDENT FOR MEMBERSHIP

*Elizabeth (Liz) Adams, a resident of Grant County since 2004, resides with her husband Ed in what was his childhood home in Jonesboro. A mother of three, grandmother of two, faith, family and community service motivate Liz in all she does.*

*Adams cherishes life in rural Indiana and appreciates the dynamics and interconnectedness of small communities. An honors graduate of Blackford High School, Hartford City, IN; and Ball State University (Teachers College), Muncie, IN; with study at Rhodes College in Memphis, TN; Adams is eager to invest all talents and gifts in her role as Vice President of Member Relations with the Greater Grant County Chamber.*

*When not "at work" Adams' main priority is cherishing every gifted moment with her family and celebrating those moments by painting and creative writing.*



## KYLIE JACKSON

### PRESIDENT/CEO

*Kylie Jackson is a lifelong Grant County resident and serves as the President/Chief Executive Officer of Greater Grant County.*

*She 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.*

*Kylie serves on the boards of Radiant Health and Marion High School Alumni Association. She is a past board member of the United Way of Grant County, Indiana Public Radio, Thriving Families Thriving Grant County, and Grant County Crimestoppers. She is an active member of the Rotary Club of Grant County and the Martin Boots Neighborhood Association.*

*Kylie is lucky to have her entire family living in the east central Indiana area. Her hobbies include watching documentaries, reading, playing golf, traveling, enjoying live music, and spending time with her dog, Chauncey.*

# Our Volunteer Leadership

## Board

**Jim Allbaugh** | Carey Services  
**Michelle Doyle, Treasurer** | Halstead Architects  
**Cindy Futrell** | Marion Health  
**Dianne Hovermale, Board Chair** | Encore Sotheby's International Realty  
**Rob Keisling** | Indiana Michigan Power  
**Cindy Kohlmorgen, Chair-Elect** | Via Credit Union  
**Dr. Jon Kulaga** | Indiana Wesleyan University  
**Meagan Mathias** | Community Foundation of Grant County  
**Nate McNeely, Secretary** | Grant Regional Career Center  
**Kevin Petgrave** | Packaging Corporation of America  
**LeeAnna Smith** | United Way of Grant County

## Ambassadors

**Sandy Beouy** | First Farmers Bank & Trust  
**Lindsey DeWitt** | Ruoff Home Mortgage  
**Barb Hamaker** | FC Tucker Realty Center  
**Carol Hamilton** | Gilead Ministries  
**Alicia Hazelwood** | Ivy Tech  
**Ashley Hofer** | Grant County State Bank  
**Evan King** | HealthMarkets  
**Mylon Logan** | Grant County State Bank  
**Greg Maynard** | Radiant Health  
**Brittany Jacks** | Twin City Health & Rehab  
**Andrea Lanham** | Beacon Credit Union  
**Brandon McKee** | Dulin, Ward & DeWald Inc.  
**Teresa McMillan** | Northwest Bank  
**Georgette Miller** | Via Credit Union

**Jodi Pomeroy** | Horizon Bank  
**Libby Root** | TGCTMT  
**Jay Ross** | Norris Insurance  
**Michelle Seacott** | Northwest Bank  
**Adam Siegelin** | Edward Jones  
**Meghan Skeens** | Hometown Petals & More  
**LeeAnna Smith** | United Way of Grant County  
**Jennie Stallsmith** | Insurance Management Group  
**Carla Tucker** | Community School of the Arts  
**Rocky Whitehead** | Cancer Services of Grant County  
**Rob Wilson** | Hoosier Jiffy Print  
**Brennen Westerfield** | Edward Jones  
**Beth Wine** | Culligan Water Conditioning

329

Active Investor Businesses

Drop-In Visits

103

2065

Individual Employee Contact Emails

New Investor Businesses

28

27

On the Go Office Hours

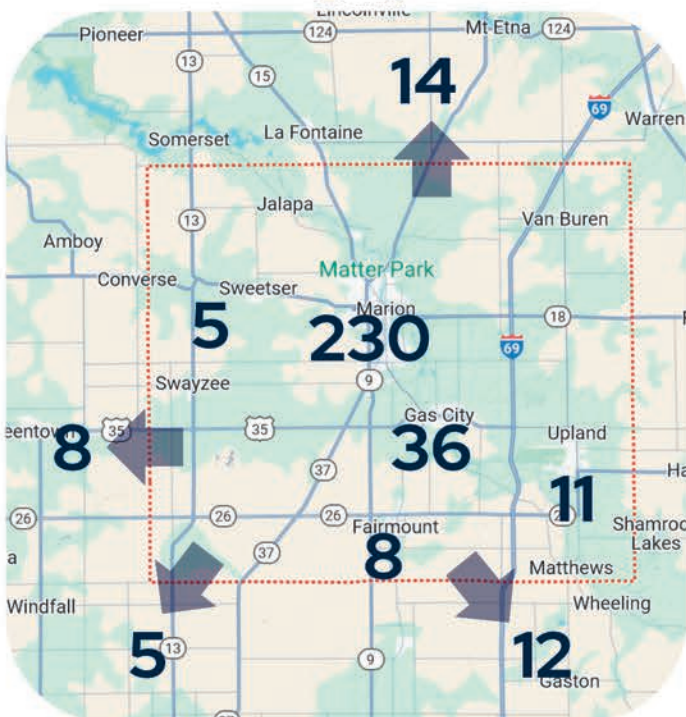
Directory Page Hits

67,966

Ribbon Cuttings and Ground Breakings

72

### Membership by Location



- Construction & Trades: 5.5%
- Finance & Insurance: 9.15%
- Manufacturing & Logistics: 7.93%
- Healthcare: 12.2%
- Real Estate & Housing: 7.32%
- Arts, Sports & Entertainment: 6.1%
- Utilities: 2.13%
- Education: 5.18%
- Restaurant: 7.01%
- Retail: 9.45%
- Non-profit: 7.01%
- Professional Services: 8.23%



## 6 TIERS OF INVESTMENT

CONNECT  
ENHANCE  
ENERGIZE  
ADVOCATE  
INFLUENCER  
VISIONARY

## 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. These include:

- Small Business Season
- Grant County by Choice! Industry Showcase
- Ready for Work
- Greater Grant County On the Go
- Seek & Find Contest
- Grant County Talent Coalition
- Rising Young Entrepreneurs

**Did you know that Grant County employers are losing an estimated \$17.4 million annually because of the direct costs of absences and turnover due to lack of child care.**

This is a key reason that Greater Grant County is working to complete a Childcare Needs Assessment and Strategic Action Plan for Grant County in 2024-2025!

# 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! Some of these opportunities include:

- Grant County Young Professional Network
- Gather & Grow Breakfasts and Lunches
- Marketing Meet-Ups
- Safety Council
- CEO Roundtable
- Candidate Forums
- Annual Golf Outing



"What benefit do we enjoy most from Greater Grant County?  
**NETWORKING!**"

Rob Wilson  
President  
Hoosier Jiffy Print



# 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, but some specific programs include:

- National Civics Bee
- Where We Landed Podcast
- BLOOM Women's Event
- Weekly Newsletter
- Social Media Channels

# Contact Us



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