

CHRISTIAN COUNTY COMMUNITY VISION PLAN INVESTORS

Based upon Annual Pledge

PLATINUM LEVEL (\$10,000 +)

Planters Bank
Sisk Auto Mall
Christian County Government
WHOP/Lite 98.7 Radio
The Kentucky New Era
WKDZ/WHVO Radio

GOLD LEVEL (\$5,000 +)

Bill and Kaye Munday
Pennyrile Electric
Rogers Group
HWEA
Danfoss
Wal-Mart Distribution Center
Continental Mills

SILVER LEVEL (\$1,000 +)

Heritage Bank
City of Hopkinsville
Christian County Public Schools
Hopkinsville Electric System/Energy Net
Higgins Insurance
Hopkinsville Milling
Pennyrile Radiology
United Southern Bank

BRONZE LEVEL (\$300 +)

Cayce Mill Supply
Center of Insurance
Christian & Todd Co. Board of Realtors
Commonwealth Agri-Energy
Agri-Chem, INC
H&R Agri-Power
Hopkinsville Junior Auxillary
Pioneers, INC

FRIENDS OF COMMUNITY (\$100)

Dan & Henrietta Kemp
Chris & Melissa Spurr
David & Tracey Blane
Christian County Judge Executive
Steve Tribble
James Drury
Alpha Alternative Pregnancy Care Center
Michael Selfe
English Lacy & Company
Eston & Jo Glover
RJ Williams, Inc.
Leslie Carroll
Brandi Alexander
Newtonways Farms
Cintas
Craftsman Residential
Associates for Dental Arts
Lt. Col. and Mrs. Mark Burman
Eston and Misty Glover
JEBA Properties, LLC
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COMMUNITY VISION PLAN

COMMUNITY REPORT

2016-2017



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CHRISTIAN COUNTY COMMUNITY VISION PLAN

The Community Vision Plan began in 2005 and is strategic plan for Christian County. It is intended to guide improvements, collaborate with community partners and act in a unified approach to achieve progress for the community. The plan works toward four goal areas in an effort to achieve overall economic growth and improve the lives of all citizens in Christian County.

GOAL I

Education: Improve educational system in our community

Accomplishments:

- Crofton Elementary and Hopkinsville Middle School are in the TOP 5% of schools in the state (by level) and are labeled "Schools of Distinction"
- Christian County High School and Hopkinsville High School, along with the District, EXCEEDED the 2016 state graduation rate
- CCPS now has 5 DISTINGUISHED schools and 1 PROFICIENT school
- Christian County Public School System is a PROFICIENT HIGH PROGRESS DISTRICT!
- 12 students from Christian County (HHS, CCHS, UHA and HCA) were selected to attend Governor's Scholars Program for 2017. Eight of these students are involved with Youth Leadership
- 18 Teacher and Staff Appreciation events held in district schools and private schools
- A student from HHS selected to attend United States Military Academy - West Point
- Donation of Breathitt Center to CCPS will be added into the Gateway Academy of Innovation to allow more students and more pathways
- TRACK program between Gateway Academy and Danfoss continues to successfully connect students with career pathways
- Groundbreaking for HCC Emerging Technologies Building



GOAL II

Engage Leaders: Ensure all community members are active participants within the community

Accomplishments

- HYPE (Hopkinsville Young Professionals Engage) continued with success for young professionals age 21-45 within the community.
- 69 graduates of Leadership Hopkinsville-Christian County; FOCUS 21st and Youth Leadership for 2016-2017.
- 16 participants in the Mayor's Youth Council which involves high school students in the community.
- Christian County named a Great American Defense Community by the Association of Defense Communities.
- Military Affairs continues Military Spouse Leadership program to engage military spouses and introduce them into our community.



GOAL III

Enhancement of Infrastructure: Improve physical aspects of our community

Accomplishments:

- The Hopkinsville Transit System sees increase in number of rides provided to the public. Leadership Class 2016 provides benches for riders as part of their group project
- Grand Opening of the Hopkinsville Skate Park
- Grand Opening of the Hopkinsville Dog Park
- Supporter of Banners on the Boulevard enhancement project
- Hopkinsville designated as a Playful City USA by KaBOOM! (One of only 9 in Kentucky)
- The "Spring into Summer Salutes Fort Campbell Festival" in Oak Grove won the Grand Pinnacle Bronze Award and the Butterfly Festival won the Silver Pinnacle Award for Best Education Program
- Hoptown-Christian County WINS plan includes projects such as the Greenway expansion, sidewalk improvements and new parks



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GOAL IV

Economic Growth: Improve the overall economy of our community thus creating business and jobs

Accomplishments:

- New retail development centers announced, under construction, or opened.
- Hopkinsville Towne Center which could create 250 jobs is expected to open in fall of 2017
- Several industries including Riken Elastomers, Freudenberg, U.S. Smokeless Tobacco, TGASK and Bed Wood & Parts invest millions in expansions or upgrades
- Governor Bevin signed legislation supporting the designation of the Pennyriple Parkway as an interstate. This year, Senator Rand Paul introduced legislation to designate the parkway as interstate, moving the project forward
- Advocated for efforts to increase tourism at the local distilleries which bring visitors from out of state
 - Christian County will welcome guests from all over the world this year for the Solar Eclipse which will take place in August 2017



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