

I would like to support the work of the  
Harrisonville Chamber Foundation

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Enclosed is my contribution of \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
designated for:

\_\_\_\_\_ Business Incubator

\_\_\_\_\_ Building and equipment improvements

\_\_\_\_\_ Tourism

\_\_\_\_\_ Educational programs

\_\_\_\_\_ General Foundation use or greatest need

Please make checks payable to Harrisonville  
Chamber Foundation, 106 S. Independence St.,  
Harrisonville, MO 64701.

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*The Harrisonville Chamber Foundation is a 501(c)(3)  
corporation. Contributions are tax-deductible to the  
extent permitted by law. You will receive a receipt for  
your donation.*

### *Chamber Members & Friends,*



*Your Harrisonville  
Chamber is  
experiencing a  
remarkable period of  
growth in membership  
and services. By  
activating the Chamber  
Foundation, we are*

*giving members a new and tax-  
advantaged way to support the work of the  
Chamber.*

*This includes repairs and improvements to  
our headquarters building, mentorship and  
business incubator services, and much-  
needed technology, security and furnishings  
for our community room and offices.*

*I hope you will consider supporting the  
Chamber Foundation as we work to  
strengthen our business community and  
spur the kind of economic development that  
benefits our members and the entire  
Harrisonville community.*

*Thank you!*

*Obie Carl*

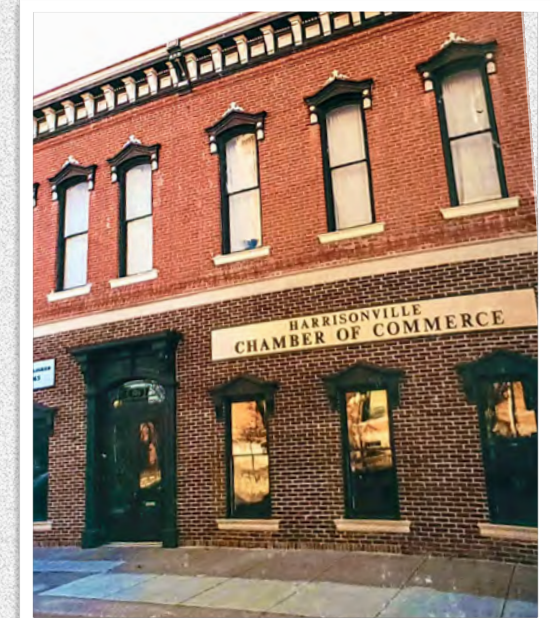
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*Harrisonville Chamber Foundation*



HARRISONVILLE CHAMBER

*Foundation*



*Supporting the Chamber  
and its mission by  
fostering a vibrant  
climate for business and  
economic growth*

Visit our website for more information:  
[www.harrisonvillechamber.com/foundation](http://www.harrisonvillechamber.com/foundation)

# About the Foundation

The Harrisonville Chamber of Commerce continues to grow and evolve for the benefit of its members. One example is the formation of a 501(c)(3) charitable foundation in 2008 to support the Chamber's mission while providing financial savings and tax advantages.

As part of this strategy, in 2021 the mortgage on the Chamber's headquarters building was transferred to the Foundation, making the Foundation the *de facto* owner of this historic property on the Square.

Now the Foundation is able to support the Chamber in a variety of additional ways, all focused on enhancing the Harrisonville area business community and providing services to the Chamber's more than 300 members.

The Foundation is governed by a Board of Directors composed of Chamber members and staff. The board meets monthly.

Obie Carl.....President  
Aaron Sloan .....Vice President  
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Judy Franklin.....Treasurer  
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Ed and Gail Roberts.....Board Members  
Christina Stanton .....Board Member  
Holly Stark .....Board Member  
Bing Schimmelpfenning .....Executive Director  
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## Contact Us

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# Projects & Initiatives

The Foundation continues to broaden its support of Chamber members and provide opportunities for area residents.

## > Business Incubator

The Chamber rents several **offices for small and start-up businesses**. Reasonable rent and access to high-speed Internet, phone service, a conference room and a community room are helping these entrepreneurial businesses establish themselves and contribute to Harrisonville's business growth.

## > Building & equipment

Besides office space, the Chamber headquarters provides affordable and well-equipped **meeting and event space** for members and the larger community. This allows businesses and organizations to conduct interviews, hold seminars and Zoom calls, and sell products during special events. Ongoing maintenance is critical. Foundation contributions recently helped the Chamber **replace 13 large windows** in the building and fund a much-needed **security and fire protection system**.

## > Tourism

The Foundation is providing the vehicle for donations to a \$100,000 campaign for the recently completed **Silhouette Project** at the Burnt District Monument and supported the creation of a new **Cass County Visitors Guide**. In addition, the Foundation supported the production and sale of a **series of books and videos** by longtime Chamber member John Foster on the History of Harrisonville.

## > Education

Another way the Foundation helps advance the Chamber's mission is by supporting the organization's **educational outreach** to members and the community at large. The Foundation works with Harrisonville Schools and Drury University Harrisonville to offer **scholarships, employee training, mentoring, and student internships**.

# Support the Foundation

Using the Foundation's tax-exempt status, Chamber members and friends can support these and other projects and initiatives in several ways:

- By supporting our fundraising events, such as our Wine Crawls on the Square, Progressive Dinners at local businesses, Homes Tours, Christmas on the Square Basket Raffle, and one of our newest fundraisers — a UTV Poker Run.
- By including the Foundation in your will or estate plan.
- By designating a portion of your Required Minimum Distribution from your retirement plan to the Foundation. Contact us for details.