

# LEADERSHIP NORTHWEST MISSOURI

**Effective leadership is vital to the future prosperity of our region. Leadership Northwest Missouri** will soon be starting our 2024 class. We are extremely proud to be celebrating our 24<sup>th</sup> year!

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

“Leadership Northwest Missouri is an invaluable program for our emerging and established leaders at Mosaic Medical Center - Maryville. The program offers a wide range of development opportunities including professional, personal, network, relationship, and, of course, leadership development. Leadership Northwest Missouri also offers its participants an opportunity to see and experience many of the unique assets, communities, organizations, and individuals in our region as each class has the opportunity to visit 8-10 different locations in the region. Every individual we have sent through the program has grown from the experience and become a better leader within our organization and in the communities they serve. Moreover, each has become an even greater ambassador for our region. I cannot recommend Leadership Northwest Missouri more highly.” **Nate Blackford, President, Mosaic Medical Center - Maryville**

“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**

Alumni numbering **484** have benefited from Leadership Northwest Missouri. We value our participants greatly and how they view the program. Here is what a couple of members of the Class of 2023 shared:

“Leadership Northwest Missouri was such an amazing, worthwhile experience. I will carry the connections that I have made long after this experience has completed. The skills (professionally and personally) I was able to develop and grow will continue to benefit my family, community, and my organization. There is something so powerful about uniting with leaders across the Northwest MO Region to work collaboratively on tackling regional issues. The synergy that comes from such a diverse group of individuals working together to make the communities we live and work the best they possibly can be, is something extremely powerful. I’m so grateful I was granted the opportunity to participate in Leadership Northwest Missouri. I know I am truly better because of this experience.” **Kelsi Meyer, Maryville, Nodaway County**

“I would recommend Leadership Northwest Missouri to anyone wanting to get into a leadership role. Often people think that a leader is the one who tells us what to do and where to go. This training course proves the statement above incorrect. Leaders coming out of this program have an entire tool belt of ways to act, think, and communicate as a leader. On top of that, this course helps you build friendships and connections within the Northwest part of Missouri. You visit the multiple regions and learn a little bit about each one and what makes them tick. From guest speakers to “Tim Time,” you will leave this course with an encouraged heart ready to lead your workplace, home, and community.” **Cole Soptic, Trenton, Grundy County**

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