

# DELAWARE COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE YEAR IN REVIEW 2022



*The Delaware County Chamber of Commerce believes that healthy communities begin with prosperous businesses. By taking action in key areas--ADVOCATE, CONNECT, and GROW--we are the unified voice of business for the improvement of our communities.*

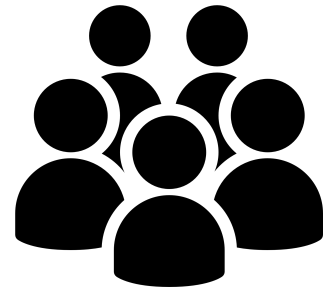
## *We Represent . . .*



358 Chamber Members



45 New Members  
90% Renew



10,769  
Employees

## *Keeping our focus on member engagement and promotion . . .*



41 Events



87 Radio and TV Programs  
61 Videos Published



25,942 Newsletters Opened



761 Event Attendees



60,456 Social Media Reach



27 Newspaper Columns  
20 News Releases Published

## *Initiatives Supporting Our Communities . . .*

### **Exploring Public Transportation Options**

Understanding that transportation is often a barrier to sustainable employment, we partner with human service agencies, healthcare, transportation providers, government agencies, transportation consultants and others to recommend public transportation options in the county.

### **Leaderful Delaware Emerging Leaders Program**

Our nine-month program prepares the next generation of civic leaders to drive community change.

### **WIOX Community Radio 91.3FM**

We manage the business operations of WIOX, supporting the efforts of nearly 80 community volunteers who serve as program hosts and back-office staff to keep this important source of information and entertainment broadcasting.

### **Toys For Tots**

Collaborating with Delaware Opportunities and over 30 businesses, government agencies, and organizations, our annual campaign collected and distributed 2200 toys to Delaware County families.

## *Advocating for Business and Community Prosperity . . .*

### **Gas Tax Reduction**

We successfully lobbied the Delaware County Board of Supervisors to reformulate the method to calculate County sales tax on fuel purchases, reducing the cost to business owners and consumers by nearly ten cents per gallon.

### **COVID-19 Capital Costs Tax Credit Program**

Working with business advocacy groups across New York State, we successfully lobbied Governor Hochul and the State Legislature to enact a program providing tax credit of 50% of qualifying expenses up to a maximum of \$25,000 in tax credits based on qualifying expenses of \$50,000.

***Join the movement to support business! Contact us.***



Many Views. One Voice. Stronger Together.  
*Advocate ♦ Connect ♦ Grow*

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***"We're Stronger Together"***