

IMPACT REPORT

2022-2023





40TH ANNUAL LAW ENFORCEMENT **APPRECIATION BANQUET**

52 officers + civilians honored

104 sponsored officers

40 sponsors

KLICWOW

164 children served 19 volunteers

3 distribution + 3 fundraising events

> Over \$15,000 raised from grants and donations

2.642

Foundation programs + events attendees



30TH ANNUAL

SALUTE

TO LEADERS

AWARDS

20 volunteers honored

140 golfers

52 sponsors

29 volunteers

Proceeds benefit the Work Readiness Initiative.

35TH ANNUAL

LEAD

CLERMONT

25 graduates

75% of all public and

private boards across

Clermont County include

LEAD alumni.

GOLF FOR KIDS



WORK READINESS INITIATIVE

1,470 students

229 volunteers

60 businesses

16 events

8 schools served

> 788 Clermont volunteers recognized since event's inception.





1983

Chamber partnered with local law enforcement agencies to present the Clermont County Law **Enforcement Appreciation Banquet** during National Police Week



Leadership Clermont County is developed. Name evolves to LEAD Clermont Institute, LEAD Clermont Academy (2012), and **LEAD Clermont** Community Leadership Program (2019), LEAD Clermont alumni consists of 975 leaders



UC Clermont College Scholarship Fund* was created by the Chamber. Recipient for the 22/23 scholarship is Destiny Back, awarded \$2,000.

1990s

Chamber holds first golf outing, Gather on the Green. Event name later changed to Golf for Kids to benefit the Work Readiness Initiative.

1994

Salute to Leaders Awards is created to honor Clermont County volunteers.

2011

Clermont Chamber Foundation is established as a 501(c)(3) charitable entity. 10th anniversary celebrated in 2021

2012

Work Readiness Initiative is created to partner with schools and businesses to prepare students to be "work ready."

2013

Chamber established the **UC Clermont Law** Enforcement Scholarship Fund*. A \$50,000 endowment was fully funded in 2022. Recipient for the 22/23 scholarship is Joshua Thomas. awarded \$1,000.

2016

KLiCWOW is born. Program provides free tablets and WOW pouches to children aged three and four in Clermont, helping them prepare for K-12 education, 1.367 tablets distributed to date.

2023

Chamber Foundation Endowment is created.

*Total amount of scholarship giving is \$116,000

The MISSION of the CLERMONT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE FOUNDATION is to champion the educational, economic development, and community service initiatives of the Clermont Chamber.

3 areas of focus





ENHANCE

the community's reputation through events, programs, and recognition



government



2

ATTRACT sustainable, community focused dollars

3

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

2023 OFFICERS

BOARD CHAIRMAN: Eric Hunziker, American Modern

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Andy McCreanor, Alloy Development Co., Inc. Kim Patton, HealthSource of Ohio Tom Rocklin, Siemens Digital Industries Software Being part of LEAD Clermont helped me cultivate meaningful relationships with an array of public and private sector professionals across our community. The program provides real-world, practical knowledge that I have been able to apply in my professional endeavors. I recommend the program for anyone who wants to become a more well-rounded LEADer.

FOUNDATION PROGRAMS TESTIMONIALS

CHAD SHAFFER

Government and Community Relations Manager
Duke Energy
LEAD Clermont Class of 2022



This has helped us to have more resources than we would normally have at home and access things we had no idea were available for learning.

PARENT OF KLICWOW PARTICIPANT

I like seeing the variety of successes across the county. There is a lot of good going on, and I appreciate the Chamber's efforts to highlight the positives.

SALUTE TO LEADERS
AWARDS EVENT ATTENDEE

SPONSORS + COMMUNITY PARTNERS





































































