



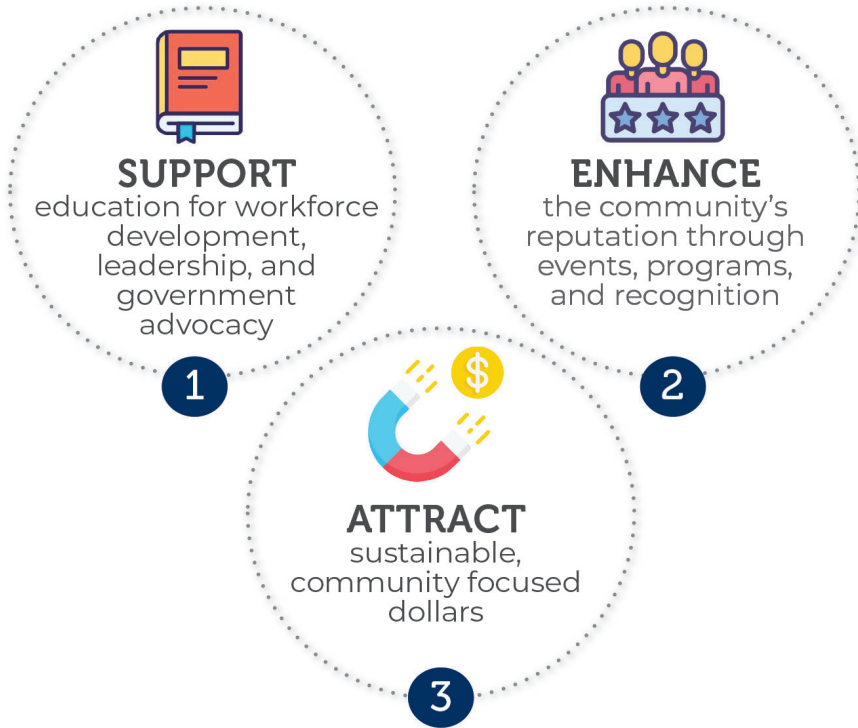
- 1983**  
Chamber partnered with local law enforcement agencies to present the **Clermont County Law Enforcement Appreciation Banquet** during National Police Week.
- 1988**  
Leadership Clermont County is developed. Name evolved to LEAD Clermont Institute, LEAD Clermont Academy (2012), and **LEAD Clermont Community Leadership Program** (2019). LEAD Clermont alumni consists of 1,004 leaders.
- 1989**  
**UC Clermont College Scholarship Fund\*** was created by the Chamber. Recipient for the 23/24 scholarship is Ally Perry, 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. Biennial event after 2023.
- 2011**  
**Clermont Chamber of Commerce 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 **University of Cincinnati Clermont Law Enforcement Scholarship Fund\***. A \$50,000 endowment was fully funded in 2022. Recipient for the 23/24 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. 1,540 tablets distributed to date.
- 2023**  
**Chamber Foundation Endowment** is created.

\*Total amount of scholarship giving is \$119,000

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