

EVANSVILLE COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP INC.

WELCOME NEW BOARD MEMBER

**Our Mission**

Our mission is to give all members of the community an opportunity to participate in the cooperative creation of an economically and socially sound, vibrant future for our community and its people.

**Our Vision**

We envision the Evansville area as a unique, thriving, and prosperous community that invites opportunity for our citizens in creating and implementing our shared dreams.

We look forward to a community where local government, businesses, civic organizations, citizens, and the surrounding communities have the skills and the commitment to work in unity and support each other.

We envision a community that

celebrates together,  
looks good,  
has rich culture, and  
thrives economically.

**Our Priorities:**

- ❖ **Creating a stronger community identity**
- ❖ **Bridging the gap between new and long-standing residents**
- ❖ **Improving the downtown**
- ❖ **Providing a space and programs for youth**
- ❖ **Providing a space and programs for seniors**
- ❖ **Improving the Lake Leota environment**
- ❖ **Providing Support For Other Nonprofit Groups and Projects in the Community**

**We've fulfilled our mission and vision with.....**

**2007 – 2008**

- ❖ **Annual Chili Cook-Off**
- ❖ **Just Desserts Volunteer Recognition**
- ❖ **Downtown Flower Baskets**
- ❖ **Electrical improvements to Leonard Leota Park**
- ❖ **Water in Press Box at Park**
- ❖ **Grant Writing Council – Resource for other organizations such as Friends of the Evansville Community/Senior Center, Evansville Youth Center, and Evansville Grove Society.**
- ❖ **New Commercial Refrigerator for Leonard Leota Park**
- ❖ **Sponsorship of music at 2007 & 2009 Hispanic Community Project Festival**
- ❖ **Downtown Clean-up Days**
- ❖ **Supported S.O.L.E in restoration of Lake Leota**
- ❖ **Annual Earth Day Energy Fair**
- ❖ **Annual 4th of July Celebration**
- ❖ **Sponsorship of adult English as a Second Language classes at library**
- ❖ **\$500.00 donation to AWARE for community service project**
- ❖ **1<sup>st</sup> Annual Harvest Windmill Festival**
- ❖ **Holiday Party on the Bricks – Music and Arts coordination of Street Opening Celebration**
- ❖ **Fiscal Agent for 4<sup>th</sup> of July Fund**
- ❖ **Fiscal Agent for Bricks for Main Street which has been completed.**
- ❖ **Fiscal Agent for restoration and purchase of Historic Baker Monitor Windmill which is on display at the Eager Economy Building**
- ❖ **Fiscal Agent for Leota School Play Project**
- ❖ **Fiscal Agent for Theodore Robinson Society**
- ❖ **Board members actively participated in the Economic Development Summit task forces and focus groups sponsored by the Chamber and Economic Development Committee**
- ❖ **Held joint meetings with the Chamber of Commerce to form a stronger partnership and to define our roles for the betterment of the community as a whole.**
- ❖ **Over 300 community members have volunteered for an ECP project in the last year.**

**2009 New Projects**

**Move to Baker Building**

**E-ARTS**

**Windmills On Parade**

**Economic Development Role Development:**

**Chamber / City / School / ECP**

**Fiscal Agent: I & E Club**