



Chamber Connection

Trotwood Chamber
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November 2022

The Trotwood Chamber's Annual Recognition/Awards Dinner was November 10 and we are happy to report that it was very successful. For the first time in many years, we had a sold-out event!

The following businesses were nominated for our Business of the Year Award:

1. Small Businesses—Trotwood Community Improvement Corporation and Storage of America
2. Large Businesses—Friendship Village and Greater Dayton RTA
3. New Businesses to the Chamber—Miami Valley Child Development Center and Nu Mercy Hair Studio

The Small Business of the Year was awarded To Trotwood Community Improvement Corporation; the Large Business of the Year was awarded to Friendship Village and the New Business to the Chamber was awarded to Miami Valley Child Development Center. All those nominated are winners! Thank you so very much for your participation.

Our sincere thanks to our sponsors Greater Dayton RTA and Southern Ohio Chamber Alliance, our host, Friendship Village and our donors. We received so many positive compliments on the venue and the food. Our sincere thanks to Chef Miguel Elias, and the staff at Friendship Village for doing an **outstanding job**.

Trotwood Chamber of Commerce could not survive without your support, and we are so grateful to all of you and what you do to support our Chamber. There are pictures in this newsletter; however, you may right *click this hyperlink* to see pictures on our Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/media/set/?vanity=TrotwoodChamber&set=a.512896164216060>.

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Nominees:-left to right holding certificates: Nu Mercy Hair Studio, MVCDC, Storage of America, TCIC, Greater Dayton RTA, Friendship Village



Large Business of the Year—Friendship Village



Small Business of the Year—TCIC



New Business to
Trotwood Chamber of Commerce
Miami Valley Child Development Center

INFORMATIONAL PAGE



Please **SHARE** with anyone who may be in need of a hearty, readymade meal this Thanksgiving

Miami Valley Meals' Thanksgiving Turkey Takeaway will be happening on Wednesday, November 23 at five locations across Dayton. This event will be drive-through style and all meals will be given free of charge. First-come, first-served.

DISTRIBUTION SITES:

Trotwood-Madison High School: 9:00 am-12:00 pm

University of Dayton Arena: 9:00 am-12:00 pm

Omega Baptist Church: 12:00 pm-3:00 pm

Boys & Girls Club of Dayton: 2:00 pm-3:00 pm

The Fairborn Phoenix: 12:00-3:00 pm

More information can be found at miamivalleymeals.org/thanksgiving.

Tips to avoid toy scams

- **Only buy toys from reputable stores and websites.** The best way to avoid getting scammed when purchasing toys is to buy them directly from a seller you know and trust.
- **Don't be fooled by extra-low prices.** Unreasonably low prices are a red flag for a scam on many products. Avoid making a purchase from a retailer you aren't familiar with just because the price sounds too good to be true – it probably is!

Research before you buy. If a company seems legitimate but you aren't familiar with it, be extra careful with your personal information. Before offering up your name, address, and credit card information, make sure the company has a working customer service number.

For more information -See BBB.org/onlineshopping for more online shopping tips. For more about avoiding scams this holiday season, check out BBB.org/Holiday.

USPS Scam Alert

The local post office has asked us to make the public aware of a scam going around where you receive a text message that appears to be from USPS stating that there is a problem with your delivery address. The link will then take you to a site that also appears to be the USPS website and asks for credit card information for a fee to have your package delivered. THIS IS A SCAM, and the USPS will never operate in this manner. Please be aware and do not click on any links or share any information.



SOUTHERN OHIO CHAMBER ALLIANCE

The SOCA Benefit Plan is a multiple employer welfare arrangement. Anthem Blue Cross Blue Shield provides claims administration and stop loss protection. Participating employers are required to maintain membership with a Chamber of Commerce that is authorized to offer the Plan. Distribution of the Plan is limited to Anthem appointed brokers who have completed product-specific training. The Plan is governed by a Board of Trustees elected by participating employers.



Benefit Provider Details

The Group Rating program is designed to substantially reduce your company's rate and may represent significant savings for your company. Our Group Rating Program is one of the fastest growing programs in the State of Ohio, offering highly competitive premium discounts while maintaining excellent claims administrative services.

For more information and a no cost, no obligation review, please contact Jeff Price of Hunter Consulting at 1-800-486-6652.

Benefit Provider Top Paragraph



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Freight Savings

Chamber members have access to two shipping savings benefits to fit their shipping needs: exclusive FedEx discounts available through the FedEx Advantage program and freight savings with competitive carriers through PartnerShip. Get a quote on an upcoming shipment or create an account to start saving. If you have any questions, email sales@PartnerShip.com or call 800-599-2902. Put the PartnerShip team to work for you. They can provide you with quotes, schedule pickups, and handle any issues that come up with the carrier. Prefer to be more hands on? PartnerShip.com has everything you need to easily manage your account and set up your shipments.



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