

Upcoming ways to Connect & Market your business



Come Celebrate With Us!

Chamber Celebration Gala Friday, November 8 Hazeltine National Golf Club

You are invited to Celebrate with us in our last signature event of 2019. We have a fun agenda that includes a great dinner, silent auction, business awards and live music. Our Celebration Gala is a great way to connect with other Chamber members. You can also market your business by donating auction prizes.

Register today!

Business Roundtable Friday, Nov. 1* 7:30-8:30am Chamber Office

Each month we have new business topic for discussion. It's a great opportunity to learn from others and share your experiences.

No cost, but please register.

Tuesday Morning Meet & Greet

**October 29- No Meet & Greets on
the 5th Tuesday**

**November 5
Election Day
No Meet & Greet**

CHAMBER BUSINESS BLOG

Build Your Brand Through Philanthropy Liz Gerads, Ridgeview Foundation

At Ridgeview, our team of 650 physicians and 2,200 employees and 400 volunteers work hard each day to ensure the southwest metro has access to extraordinary physicians, cutting-edge technology and advanced facilities. We take pride in knowing residents in our communities won't have to travel far to receive world-class health care. However, that access to exceptional care comes at a cost.

We aren't a large health care system with large operating margins. Ridgeview is an independent, nonprofit, regional health care provider. That means we can only invest 1 to 2 percent of our net operating revenue back into new facilities, innovative services and lifesaving, technology. This is why philanthropy is critical to provide necessary funding.

Your generosity makes an impact beyond helping us deliver world-class health care. Did you know?

- 90 percent of businesses indicated partnering with reputable nonprofit organizations enhances their brand?;
- 89 percent of businesses believe partnering with nonprofits leverages their ability to improve the community?;
- 86 percent of businesses believe employees expect them to provide opportunities to engage in the community?; and
- 87 percent believe their employees expect them to support causes and issues that matter to those employees?

Corporate donations across the country

Scheduled

We encourage you to get out and vote!

[Click here for voting locations](#)

Annual Mayor's Luncheon

Nov. 20 * 11:30am-1:00pm

Chaska Event Center

This is a great opportunity to look back at the past year and look forward to 2020 in our cities of Chaska, Carver, Chanhassen & Victoria.

Connect with other business leaders and enjoy a nice lunch.



continue to increase as businesses realize the positive impact giving back to their community has among their shareholders, employees and customers.

Are you ready to make a difference in your community? We invite you to join our group of corporate philanthropists as a Ridgeview Foundation Corporate Partner. You'll benefit from recognition in our print, electronic and social media. You'll also have the opportunity to be recognized on event-specific apparel and promotional items.

But more importantly, you'll showcase to your employees and customers that you care about their health and that you value keeping them close to home for care, whether for a routine visit or in an emergency.

If you're interested in becoming a Corporate Partner, or would like more information, please view our [Corporate Partners Brochure](#) and [Corporate Partners Winter Newsletter](#) or contact Liz Gerads.

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Last Week in Pictures

We were happy to participate in **2 Ribbon Cutting Ceremonies** at Venue Apartments and The Cookie Cups, both in Chanhassen

[For more photos from both of these events click here.](#)



Welcome New Chamber Members! The Cookie Cups

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