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Adams County Chamber of Commerce
509 East Main Street
West Union, OH 45693

Dear Ms. Swayne:

We would like to add to the membership testimonial page of why we belong to the Chamber of Commerce. We feel that the following programs the Chamber of Commerce provides are a great service to our school district.

- We received a 2% discount on our group health insurance through Anthem this year because we belonged to the Chamber. This was a yearly savings of \$31,000.00 for our district.
- The Chamber helps organize and sponsors the Adams Brown Counties Safety Council which helps us keep up with Workers' Compensation reporting requirements, take advantage of discounts and provides safety inservices for our staff.
- The Chamber provides us with letters of support for grant applications we pursue.
- We believe that good educational institutions attract businesses to the area. The Chamber has been very supportive of our area schools.
- We believe our community is important and we need to support our businesses in the community as our businesses support us. The Chamber is a vehicle that brings us together for the good of the community by organizing events, fundraisings and communications among community leaders.

Supporting our Chamber of Commerce is a step in supporting our community growth!

Sincerely,

Karen Ballengee
Treasurer