

WINNER'S CIRCLE 2014

Message from the Winner's Circle Chair: Thank You for Another Great Year

"I was extremely honored to Chair the 2014 Winner's Circle campaign. For those of you who are not familiar with this program, the Winner's Circle is an initiative that for the last twelve years has helped finance new and existing Commerce Lexington programs. Each year, this volunteer-driven program brings in new members, renewals and event and publication sponsorships.

At our Victory Celebration on November 21 at the Griffin Gate Marriott Resort and Spa, we announced that we had surpassed our \$710,000 production goal, and it wasn't even close. This year, volunteers raised the most ever at just over \$779,000, and exceeded the goal earlier than ever before in the program's 12-year history.

Prior to the start of the campaign, I had heard from our many past chairs what extraordinary volunteers we had, and they certainly lived up to that billing. They work very hard and believe in Commerce Lexington's mission, and we appreciate all that they do. I also want to take a moment to thank the company CEO's who allow their employees to participate in the program, because without their blessing and support, this initiative would



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2014 CHAIR
WINNER'S CIRCLE
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not be successful.

One of the main reasons that the Winner's Circle program is so successful is because of the support from the many past chairs, who have stayed active and often times continue to assist volunteers along the way. I appreciate past chairs Guy Huguelet, Glenn Leveridge, Harry Richart, Nick Rowe, Stephen Hillenmeyer, Herb Miller, Ann Bakhaus, Debbie Long, Alan Stein, and Terry McBrayer for continuing to be involved in the program when called upon.

And, thank you to the many member companies and businesses who are sponsoring Commerce Lexington Inc. events and programs throughout the year. Your investment makes a big difference in the quality of programming that we are able to offer.

As you look through this Victory edition of the Winner's Circle newsletter, please recognize the many volunteers who are listed inside and thank them when you see them out and about in the community or at events. I look forward to continuing to be involved in this program in the future.



Winner's Circle volunteers earning the Victory Trip this year included (front row left to right) Cheryl Eadens, Terri Jones, Kathy Edwards, Ashley Tabb, Lisa Smith, Maxine Lee, Valeria Swope, Abby Vaughn, Teresa Haggard, and Jeannine Petell; Back row left to right: Brandi Howard, Logan Hillyard, Perry Dunn, Jeff Zinger, Jeremy Cron, Kav Milward, Fred White, Mark Ruddell, and Winner's Circle Chair Steve Grossman. Not pictured were Victoria Carling, Keith Preston, Nelson Maynard, Curtis Warren, Jeff Koonce, Kelly Johns, Larry Jones, Sara Christensen, Lisa Greer and Jenalee Lashbrook.

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WINNER'S CIRCLE By-The-Numbers

**TOTAL PRODUCTION:
\$779,732**

TOP TEAMS - 2014

Ky. American/Windstream	\$102,534
Ambassadors	\$70,338
CHASE / J.P. Morgan	\$63,997
University of Kentucky.....	\$52,080
Central Bank & Trust Co.....	\$51,027
Griffin Gate Marriott Resort & Spa	\$43,411
UBS Financial Services.....	\$41,218
PNC Bank.....	\$39,348
Community Trust Bank.....	\$37,452
Kentucky Utilities Co.	\$35,595
Columbia Gas of Kentucky.....	\$33,968
Friends of Commerce Lex.	\$33,671
Your Community Bank	\$31,155
Forcht Bank.....	\$28,136
Powell Walton Milward.....	\$24,935
American Founders Bank.....	\$23,806
Fifth Third Bank.....	\$19,326

TOP INDIVIDUALS - 2014

Cheryl Eadens	\$49,313
Maxine Lee.....	\$44,640
Abby Vaughn.....	\$41,218
Teresa Haggard.....	\$38,134
Jeff Koonce.....	\$30,405
Keith Preston	\$24,891
Perry Dunn.....	\$23,118
Logan Hillyard	\$21,848
Kelly Johns	\$21,658
Victoria Carling	\$21,306
Nelson Maynard	\$19,500
Mark Ruddell	\$19,357
Gwen Hart.....	\$17,024
Terri Jones.....	\$16,886
Kav Milward.....	\$16,875
Lisa Smith.....	\$16,663
Curtis Warren.....	\$16,095
Valeria Swope.....	\$15,625
Fred White.....	\$15,608
Lisa Greer.....	\$15,022
Jeff Zinger	\$15,000
Ashley Tabb.....	\$15,000
Jeannine Petell.....	\$15,000
Jeremy Cron	\$15,000
Kathy Edwards	\$13,875
Brandi Howard	\$13,150
Lisa Parke.....	\$13,139



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Winner's Circle Award and Recognitions

Top Producing Individuals

1. Cheryl Eadens (Ambassadors team; Central Business Systems)
2. Maxine Lee (CHASE / J.P. Morgan)
3. Abby Vaughn (UBS Financial Services)

Top Producing Teams

1. Kentucky American Water/Windstream Communications
2. Ambassadors team
3. CHASE / J.P. Morgan



Visionary Award

Lisa Greer (University of Kentucky team; UK HealthCare)

Sales With a Smile Awards

Nelson Maynard (Kentucky Utilities Co.)

Valeria Swope (Ky. American/Windstream team; Ky. State Government)

Girl's Night Out Award

Ashley Tabb (University of Kentucky)

Thoroughbred Award

Brandi Howard (Ambassador team; Manpower of Central Kentucky)

MVP Award

Perry Dunn (Ky. American/Windstream team; Cooperative Business Services)

Thank you to the following CLX member companies who donated gifts or hosted events during the 2014 Winner's Circle campaign!

A&W Restaurants, Inc.
Advantage Staffing
ADVERTISING SPECIALTIES...LLC
Alliance Staffing/Alliance Medical & Home Care
Alure Salon and Day Spa
America's Finest Woodworking Team, Inc.
Ashland Inc.
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Bill Straus Photography, Inc.
Blood-Horse Publications
Blue Lotus Health & Acupuncture
Boyd's Orchards
Breeders Cup Limited
C & M Disposal & Recycling, Inc.
Cardinal Hill Rehabilitation Hospital
Central Bank & Trust Co.
Central Kentucky Youth Orchestra
Chamber Music Festival of Lexington
Clarion Hotel
Clark Regional Medical Center
Coit Services
Collins Bowling - Southland Drive
Columbia Gas of Kentucky
Commonwealth Credit Union
CSL Plasma
CycleYOU
Dean, Dorton, Allen, Ford, PSC
Dry Art LLC
Dudley's On Short
Enderle & Company, PLLC
Ertia Unlimited
ExecuTrain of Lexington

Explorium of Lexington
Firehouse Subs
Fitzwater Property Inspection, LLC
Forcht Bank
Fortune Realty, LLC
Goodwill Industries
Greer Companies
Griffin Gate Marriott Resort & Spa
Half Price Books
Hilary J. Boone Center at the University of Kentucky
Hilton Lexington Downtown
Holiday Inn Express & Suites - Downtown at the University
Image360
Images Model & Talent Agency, LLC
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KEMI
Kennedy's Wildcat Den
Kentucky Eagle, Inc.
Kentucky Educational Development Corporation
Kentucky Forward / www.kyforward.com
Kentucky Horse Park
Kentucky Horse Park Foundation
Kentucky League of Cities
Kentucky Theatre
KentuckyOne Health
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Lansdowne Veterinary Clinic & Dental Center
Lexington Children's Theater
Lexington Diagnostic Center and OPEN MRI
Lexington Laser Spa
Lexington Philharmonic
LiveWELL Training Club

Malone's Banquets
Merrill Lynch
Midway College
Missing Link Managed I.T. LLC
Morgan & Pottinger, PSC
Noah's Ark Veterinary Services
Pearson Justice Dental
Pepsi-Cola Bottling Company Lexington
Pinot's Palette
PNC Bank
Ramada Conference Center
Republic Services
Retirement Tax Advisory Group Inc.
Risk Placement Services, Inc.
Stephen Hillenmeyer Landscape Services
Stewart's Air Conditioning & Heating
Tarter Farm & Ranch Equipment
The Club at Spindletop Hall
The Living Arts & Science Center
The Massage Center
The Thoroughbred Center
TITLE Boxing Club
Today Chiropractic
University Inn
VisitLEX
Visually Impaired Preschool Services, Inc.
Window Genie of Lexington
Windstream Communications
WLEX-TV
YMCA of Central Kentucky

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Thank You Team Captains and Volunteers!



Ambassadors

Cheryl Eadens (Captain)
Angie Dennis
Brandi Howard
Jennifer North
Kie Vanderhorst



Fifth Third Bank

Sara Christensen (Co-Captain)
Jenalee Lashbrook (Co-Captain)



a PPL company

Kentucky Utilities Co.

Curtis Warren (Captain)
Nelson Maynard



SteinGroup, LLC

Sandy Canon (Captain)
Allison Davis
Christy Dennis
Jordan Gillum
Margaret Hill
Seth Poteat
Eric Ward



Forcht Bank

Jeremy Cron (Co-Captain)
David Ransdell (Co-Captain)



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Leadership Lexington Alumni

Ryan Lisk (Captain)
Tony Bonner
Angie Lisk



American Founders Bank

Victoria Carling (Captain)
Scott Carling



The Gibson Company

David Allen (Captain)



Central Bank & Trust Co.

Terri Jones (Captain)
Lana Alexander
Karen Burton
Rick Hartley
Keith Preston
Alex Terry



Friends of Commerce Lex.

Lisa Parke (Captain)
Kathy Edwards
Robin Fleischer
Erin Graf
Melia Hord
Stephen Machin-Smith
Katie Oldham
Davonna Saier
Kellie Stoddart
Darryl Thompson



Missing Link Managed I.T.

Mike Runyon (Captain)
Debbie Hodges
Kelly Tudor



UBS Financial Services

Abby Vaughn (Captain)



J.P.Morgan

CHASE / J.P. Morgan

Maxine Lee (Captain)
Chad Lashbrook
Mark Ruddell



Griffin Gate Marriott Resort & Spa

Gwen Hart (Captain)
Susan Bunning
Don Hart
Kelly Johns



PNC Bank

Logan Hillyard (Captain)
Jeff Zinger



University of Kentucky

Ashley Tabb (Captain)
Kristen Brown
Kelli Elam
Lisa Greer
Cole Mielcarek
Angela Penn
Jenny Wallace



Columbia Gas of Kentucky

Lisa Smith (Captain)
Judy Cooper
Carolyn Woodford



Kentucky American Water/Windstream

Communications
Teresa Haggard (Co-Captain)
Fred White (Co-Captain)

Perry Dunn
Susan Lancho
Phil McConathy
Valeria Swope



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Kav Milward (Co-Captain)
Jack Wilkinson (Co-Captain)
Jeff Milward



Your Community Bank

Jeff Koonce (Captain)
Bobby Bowers II
Clark Elliot
Mark Wiemer



Community Trust Bank

Jeannine Petell (Captain)
Amy Dailey
Berry Popp
Candice Setzer