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Greater Fort Wayne Inc. Announces 2018 Leadership Fort Wayne Class 46 Individuals Selected for Program

FORT WAYNE, IND. – Greater Fort Wayne Inc.’s signature adult program, Leadership Fort Wayne (LFW), has selected 46 individuals to be part of the 36th LFW class. LFW is a nine-month program that provides an in-depth view of the many facets of the community while developing each participant’s leadership skills that are necessary to positively impact the community and their workplace.

Since 1983, Leadership Fort Wayne has graduated more than 1,300 individuals, many of which now serve on or lead nonprofit boards, hold elected office, or own their own business.

This year’s class will begin their LFW journey next month with an Orientation held at Greater Fort Wayne Inc. Individuals interested in participating in next year’s class can email leadership@greaterfortwayneinc.com for more information and to be placed on the waiting list.

Members of the 2018 Leadership Fort Wayne Class are:

Jennifer Bermejo
Matilda Jane Clothing

Cami Grabill
Manpower

Kathryn Lemish
Lincoln Financial Group

Melissa Blackmer
Meridian Health Services

Vincent Green
St. Joseph Hospital

Justin Libey
Old National Bank

Mallory Carter
Monarch Capital Management

Jana Grothaus
Questa Education Foundation

Camilla Markley
Wells Fargo Bank

Susan Chipps
J.P.Morgan Chase and Co

Cigdem Gurgur
IPFW

Beth McAvoy
One Lucky Guitar

John Court
ONI Risk Partners

Laura Hakes
Fort Wayne-Allen County Airport Authority

Cory Miller
Afdent

Stephanie Crandall
City of Fort Wayne

Erika Halliwill
PNC

CJ Mills
USI Insurance Services

Teresa DeLellis
Manchester University

Jason Haner
Northern Indiana Public Service Company

Justin Molitoris
Barrett McNagny

Scott Druhot
Catalyst 1440

Brent Harring
Fort Wayne TinCaps

Amanda Muldoon
3Rivers FCU

Scott Drummond
122nd Fighter Wing

Tammy Harris
Brotherhood Mutual Insurance Company

Emily Musser
Ambassador Enterprises

Ronald Duchovic
Turnstone

Stephanie Henry
The Crossing School of Business and
Entrepreneurship

Brian Nordan
Afdent

James Ezell
Turnstone

Casey Keirn
Lincoln Financial Group

Wade Owen
Sweetwater

Kerry Ghent
US Air Force

Chrystal Kreiger
MutualBank

Marceline Rogers
Parkview Health

Matthew Rowan
University of Saint Francis

Katie Scherer
Fort Wayne Allen County Airport Authority
Alisa Shank
IPFW

Mary Shankster
Junior League of Fort Wayne

Kurt Short
Michelin NA

Anne Marie Smrcek
City Utilities

Jami Thomas
Greater Fort Wayne Inc.

Adrienne Wampole
Ambassador Enterprises

Teresa White
Ronald McDonald House Charities of NE Indiana

Jarrold Wilson
Indiana Michigan Power

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About Leadership Fort Wayne

For 36 years, LFW has been building better leaders, developing skills that prepare them to support the growth and economic goals of the community and be better employees. They learn and grow together for nine months, going 'behind the headlines' for the real story behind Fort Wayne's most valued treasures. Participants work in Community Action Teams, raising funds and creating partnerships to implement projects. Past projects include Operation: Riverfront, an initiative to spread awareness about possibilities for the rivers, the Giving Back Fort Wayne volunteer fair introduces citizens to nonprofits, and the city's first Bike Share program launched in April 2016 with the City of Fort Wayne.

About Greater Fort Wayne Inc.

Greater Fort Wayne (GFW) Inc. serves Fort Wayne and Allen County, Indiana, as its primary point of contact for economic growth. GFW Inc. focuses on prosperity and community vibrancy through economic development, advocacy, programs and resources that support business success, leadership development, graduate retention and community engagement. To learn more, visit www.greaterfortwayneinc.com.