

# Why should YOU be a member of the Greater Mulberry Chamber of Commerce?

## The Chamber provides you with business growth tools:

- o **Network and Business Development Opportunities**
  - Business referrals and opportunities to work with other Chamber members
  - Business-to-business mentoring: tap the experience of other business owners for help/solutions
  - Informal networking at monthly breakfast meetings / bi-monthly mixers / monthly events
- o **Marketing Opportunities**
  - Quarterly Newsletter / Website — Advertising Available
  - Business listed on Chamber website ( <http://mulberrychamber.org> ) and in Chamber Directory
  - Sponsorship opportunities for special events / fundraisers
  - Diamond Club membership
  - Display business cards at Chamber office and Chamber Monthly Meetings
- o **Educational and Support Opportunities**
  - Access to free and low-cost training, counseling, and seminars
  - Access to Small Business Development Center (classes and counseling)
  - Connect with Career Source Polk roundtables, seminars, and recruitment fairs
  - Receive information and access to timely business help from Central Florida Development Council, Polk Vision, Polk State College and City of Mulberry.
- o **Special events - perfect settings to get to know your clients and other business owners**
  - Annual Banquet and Celebration
  - Bass Fishing Tournament
  - Golf Tournament
  - Monthly Educational Breakfasts
  - Ladies Night
  - Annual Monster Mash 5K
  - Lunch & Learn workshops
  - Mulberry Mixers (business after hours)
  - Sporting Clays Shooting Tournament

## The Chamber strengthens our local economic and social environments:

- o **Get assistance** with City of Mulberry, Polk County departments and government offices
- o **Speak as part of a larger voice** - being heard by governing agencies—State & National
- o **Participate** in Strategic Planning / Community Design Workshops, and the Central Florida Development Council
- o **Work as part of the Chamber Ambassador team** — increase the economic stability/reach of the Mulberry business community
- o **Help enhance local Quality of Life** through Chamber support of public schools, the Mulberry Phosphate Museum, Cultural Center and local area celebrations such as the 4th of July celebration, Harvest Festival, Mulberry Christmas Parade & Christmas Village and Evelyn Bryant Cultural Festival
- o **Work on Chamber committees** that enable our members to multiply their individual efforts through community events and philanthropic activities that make a difference
  - \*Annual Dinner Celebration \* Fishing Tournament \* Golf Fundraiser \* Monster Mash 5K Race
  - Mulberry Mixer \* Clay Shoot Fundraiser \* Lunch & Learn \* Ladies Night

**Your business is the key to our community's success! Let us help you grow your business!**