Benefactor

The Benefactor level is designed for micro and small businesses that want to become more engaged in the Sumter business community and increase their network of professional contacts and relationships.

Restricted To: Micro and small businesses - 10 employees or less

Annual Membership Investment: \$375

By joining the Chamber at the Benefactor level you gain access to the basic benefits and services the Chamber offers. This base membership investment level of only \$350 annually is designed to allow micro and small businesses an opportunity to access resources while helping the Chamber in their work of supporting the business community. (Note that at this level, some services may require an additional fee).

The Benefactor level has discounted membership available for individual membership and for civic organizations with no paid employees. Ask the Chamber staff for more details.

Note: Chamber Credits, tickets, discounts, and numbers do not accrue and expire after a year.

Membership Advantages:

Access to

- ALL Chamber programs and events*
- Chamber Referral Program
- Hot Deals & Member 2 Member Discounts
- Blue Cross Blue Shield of South Carolina Insurance Program*
- Small Business Social Media Marketing Consultation *
- Special member rates for numerous insurance products
- Chamber Social Media Promotions
- Small Business Development Center Consulting Services
- Notary Services*
- Certificates of Origin*
- Bulk Mailing Services*
- Discounted member pricing for programs and events
- Complimentary membership to SC Chamber Small Business Federation
- Subscription to *Life is Good Magazine* and printed Business Directory
- Chamber advocacy on local, state, and federal levels
- Chamber Young Professionals of Sumter Networking Group*

<u>Ability to</u>

- Post job openings and events on Chamber website
- Rental of Chamber conference/meeting room space (as available)
- Advertise with the Chamber*
- Use Chamber logo on your marketing materials
- Serve on any of the seven Chamber Councils
- Host one (1) complimentary Ribbon Cutting Ceremony for new business, change of location, remodel, or a new product line
- Bid on Chamber products and services