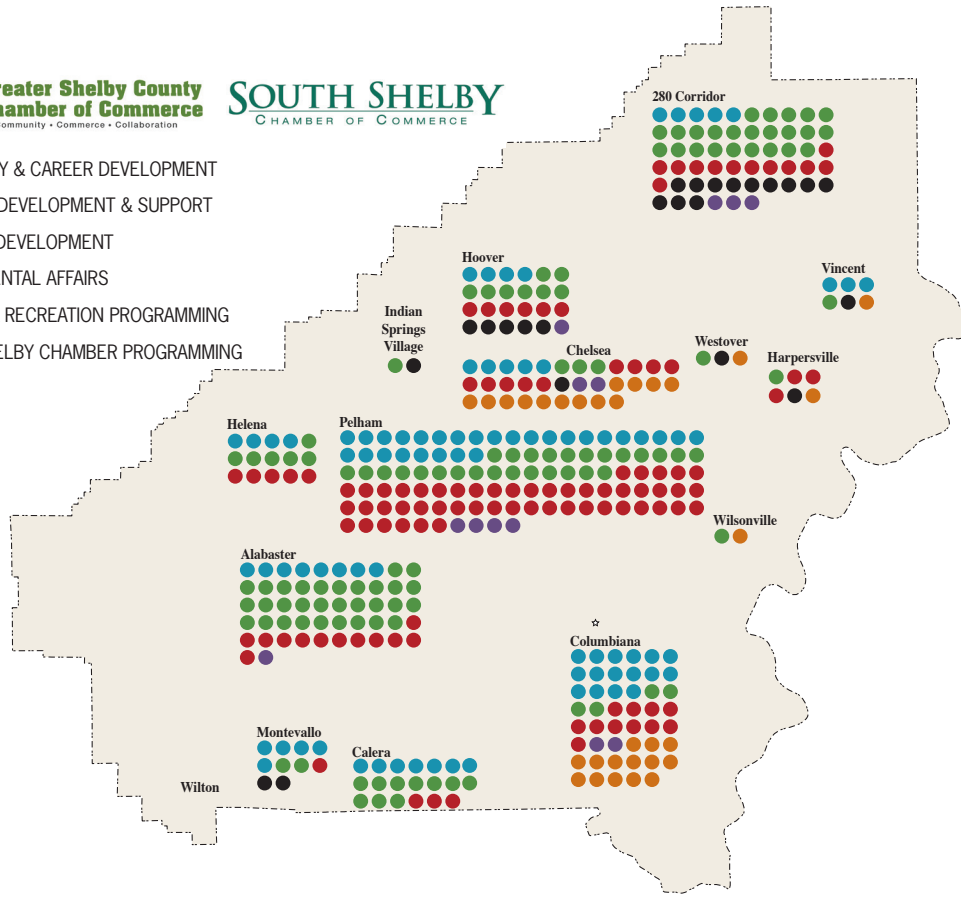




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2018 PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

Held **6th Annual Small Business Celebration program** recognizing **37 small businesses in 5 categories**

Assisted **58 INC.** with 14 company expansions **creating 423 jobs** & \$128 million capital investment.

Processed **173 Certificates of Origin** for Shelby County businesses

Facilitated **“Manufacturing Day” program** for **90+ 11th and 12th grade students** in schools throughout Shelby County

Conducted and released results of **3rd Annual Shelby County Business Outlook Survey**

Honored excellence in the classroom at the **5th Annual Student & Educator of the Year Luncheon** recognizing **23 students** and **46 teachers**

Launched Shelby County Mayors' Association

51 Ribbon Cuttings held resulting in **382 new jobs**



Brought two organizations together to create **“The Shelby County Chamber”**

Responded to **1,091 requests** for information about **Shelby County** and our municipalities.

Launched **2 Registered Apprenticeship programs:** CNC Machinist and Welding in collaboration with **58, INC.**

10 Community Luncheons Held 2,140+ Total Attendees: Averaged 214+ attendees per event

Made **105 “Business Contact Visits”** and conducted a **“Workforce Needs Training Survey”** in collaboration with **58, INC.**

Sponsored **“Education Connections”** program with Shelby County Board of Education

Honored **16 recipients** at the Annual **“Public Safety Awards Luncheon”**

21 Business Networking Events Held **960 Total Attendees:** Averaged **45+ attendees** per event

Recognized **34 nominees** and **7 recipients** at the **4th Annual “Healthcare Professional of the Year”** program

Launched **“Academic Leadership Council”** program with area training partners

108 NEW Investors

Collected **4,040 pounds** of paper waste and **1,621 pounds** of e-waste during 3rd Annual “Ready To Shred” Event.

Met with **2,440+ 9th grade students** throughout schools in Shelby County during two-day **“Keeping It Real”** program

9 Small Business Workshops & Training Sessions Held 127 Total Attendees: Averaged 14 attendees per workshop/session

Shared **“Communication Matters”** program with **2,355+ 11th grade students** throughout schools in Shelby County