

# Partners in Progress

Pittsburg State University Community Campaign

MARCH 2016

*To our fellow community leaders,*

As co-chairs of the 31st annual Pittsburg State University Community Campaign, we are honored to invite you to help support this year's fundraising efforts at PSU.

The community campaign, sponsored by the PSU Foundation, has a long running theme known as “**Partners in Progress**,” which appropriately describes the uniting role we all have in making the campaign a success. This annual campaign brings community leaders from across Crawford County to join forces with PSU in order to raise funds for scholarships, academic programs and other vital university needs, strengthening the longtime bond between Pitt State and the community.

As business leaders, we see the value of having Pittsburg State within our community on a daily basis. It is an economic driver within southeast Kansas, and the financial impact of PSU on our region is vital. It is estimated that the nearly 8,500 faculty, staff and students at PSU inject over \$600 million into our local economy each year. Also, more than 66,000 people have attended events at the Bicknell Family Center for the Arts since the facility opened just a little over a year ago.

In March, the Robert W. Plaster Center will be the host site for the 2016 NCAA Division II Men's and Women's Indoor Track & Field Championship, attracting thousands of visitors to the area.

Businesses give back to PSU by offering student employment, internships and visible support within and around storefronts. In addition to that, we proudly support the university through financial gifts. The quality and quantity of these and other efforts are evidence that our community wholeheartedly supports the university. Together we continue to build a healthy economy.

In recognition of the more than 100 years of shared history between Pitt State and the businesses of Crawford County, we would like to encourage your business to be a “Partner in Progress” with the university by making a tax-deductible gift to this annual campaign.

An investment in Pittsburg State University is an investment in the future of our community.

We look forward to counting you as a “Partner in Progress.”

Cordially,



Drew Rhodes, Ron's Supermarket



LaWana Johnson, Holiday Inn Express

Campaign Co-Chairs



**PSU 2016 Community Campaign Co-chairs:  
LaWana Johnson, Holiday Inn Express and  
Drew Rhodes, Ron's Supermarket**

We hope to see you at the kickoff luncheon to be held on **Friday, March 4th, from 12:00 -1:30 p.m.,** in the **Crimson & Gold Ballroom of the Overman Student Center.**

Please RSVP by e-mail at [dev@pittstate.edu](mailto:dev@pittstate.edu) or by calling 235-4768 by **Tuesday, March 1st.** You may also RSVP to the Pittsburg Area Chamber of Commerce at 231-1000.

**Partners in  
Progress**

Pittsburg State University  
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We wish to thank the following partners who made contributions since July 1, 2015:\*

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\*Through press date of February 10, 2016.

## 2016 PSU Community Campaign Commitment

Through the "Partners in Progress: 2016 Community Campaign," I am making a commitment of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to the PSU Foundation. I understand that my gift must be received no later than June 30, 2016, in order to count in this campaign.



Name (please print) \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Commitment \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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*Thank you!*

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