

growing our economy IN NWIL

NW Illinois Economic Development's (NWILED) vision is to advance economic prosperity in Northwest Illinois by fostering business growth, thereby improving the quality of life in our region.

As the numbers in the right-hand column suggest, NWILED is addressing needs and creating solutions.

The benefits of NWILED investment include:

- Opportunities for regional, community and public/private partnerships
- Opportunities for participation in regional development projects, which increase the tax base for our communities
- Regional advocate and liaison (one-stop shop for region)
- Assistance to identify investment opportunities
- Advice on available federal, state, regional, and community-based incentive programs
- Access to a database of available commercial and industrial real estate
- Access to NWILED's Build it • Grow it Advanced Entrepreneurial Program
- Access to U.S. Chamber of Commerce Foundation's Talent Pipeline Management workforce program
- Regional business and entrepreneurial networking opportunities
- Education and training through information, workshops, and presentations
- Access to business planning resources/information/private consulting
- Confidentiality

This is an opportunity for you to participate in this important economic effort.

NWILED is a 501(c)(6) nonprofit corporation. Investments to NWILED do not qualify as charitable donations. A business can deduct the investment as an expense as the cost of operating a business.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

Businesses and organizations, annually

- Small Business - \$500 (businesses under 5 employees)
- Business - \$1,000
- Gold - \$10,000
- Bronze - \$2,500
- Platinum - \$20,000
- Silver - \$5,000

I would like to make an annual investment of: _____ for _____ years.

My check is enclosed VISA MC Discover AMEX

_____ _____ _____
Credit Card Number Exp. date CVC code

_____ _____
Signature Date

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First-ever Seed Money Competition awards \$1,000 for the best new product or service concept and execution plan

1

First-ever Entrepreneurial Scholarship awards \$1,000 and business education to a regional high school senior who is interested in self-employment

2

Talent Pipeline Management employer-led collaboratives created and hosted for the health care and hospitality sectors

7

high school students job shadowed with plant managers

10

regional businesses committed to Talent Pipeline Management

48

businesses received small business education/consulting

255

high school students toured businesses during the fourth annual National Manufacturing Day

\$402,500

quarter-over-quarter sales increases with 12 Build it • Grow it businesses