



Read updates on LSC Alumni and the current Leadership class.



2019-2020 LSC Project Updates

Access Shelby County

LSC team members are planning a free resource fair geared toward families in our community. This event will include experts in the fields of addiction, behavioral health, and social media. Many community resource organizations will also be on hand. The overall vision is to provide information and allow families the opportunity to gain an understanding of the challenges faced by our children and young adults.

Illuminate our Path

Working with the Shelbyville Parks and Recreation Department, this LSC team has focused on improving safety on the Blue River Trail in Shelbyville. The team has designed and will purchase trail markers that are to be placed every tenth of a mile for the entirety of the Blue River trail. These markers will allow runners, bikers and walkers to have a reference point in the event emergency services are needed.

Let Shelby Shine

This LSC team is planning a 'prom' experience with local 'heroes' as partners for those students in the county with mental and physical challenges. The night will include food, music and photographs.

A 2018-2019 LSC Project Continued:

The Charles Craft Impact Award

The Charles Craft Impact Award, named for retired educator Charles Craft, was the vision of a 2018-2019 LSC Project Team. The award was created to acknowledge educators across Shelby County who make a significant impact on their students.

Madison Ritchison, City of Shelbyville; Amber Knopp, Turning Point; Emma Miano, Charles Major Manor; and Buffy Powers, Shelby Senior Services, Inc. are excited to continue this project and plan to make it an annual award. Nomination forms have been sent to the schools. Awards will be presented to selected teachers at all five county high schools on March 9.

If you would like more information about any of these projects, please contact Stephanie Duerstock or call the Chamber of Commerce

Greg Gerline, Sandman Brothers Dick Kitchin Volunteer of the Year

Greg Gerline was surprised and honored to learn he had been chosen as this year's Dick Kitchin Volunteer of the Year by the Shelby County Chamber of Commerce. He remarked, "It is very nice to be so respected by my peers." Greg has been on the Chamber board for a number of years and is a past president.



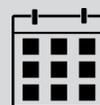
In addition to his volunteer work with the Shelby County Chamber of Commerce, Greg founded Shelby County Pantry Pals, a county wide non-profit that collects and distributes food to the area food pantries. He is also a member of the Shelby Rotary Club, President of the Shelbyville Shrine Club, board member of both the Marietta Fire Department and First Christian Church, past president of the Blue River Foundation, and he previously served on the Shelby County Economic Development Board.

Greg graduated from Southwestern High School and went on to attend Vincennes University. He earned a degree in marketing from Ball State University. After graduation, Greg went to work for Siebert Oldsmobile and then Hubler Chevrolet in Shelbyville. For the last 15 years, Greg has been the Manager of Operations for Sandman Brothers, Inc., a profession he very much enjoys.

Greg values time spent with his wife, Marlene; son, Geoff; and daughter and son-in-law, Melissa and Jason Clagg and their two boys, Connor and Adam. Greg also enjoys golf and auto racing.

A 2004 LSC graduate and current LSC board member, Greg believes Leadership Shelby County is a "great tool to connect with the community and is valuable for getting to know others."

Greg is the essence of the term servant leadership. He quietly and effectively gives his time and energy to the needs of Shelby County and its citizens. Congratulations to Greg, "Dick Kitchin" Volunteer of the Year, an honor for which he is very worthy.



LSC 2019-2020 next class:
March 10
Self Care/Health

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