

Business of the Year

Lantern Award

AMERIANA BANK



Ameriana chose to open a banking center in Westfield in June 2009 after recognizing that Westfield had just the right combination of what Ameriana looks for in community banking.

Ameriana looks for towns with people who want to do business with people. It was not just a decision to build a building in Westfield, Ameriana wanted to become a part of this community. To become involved in not only helping Westfield grow, but to become involved in assisting the businesses and people of Westfield as well. And, Ameriana wanted to give back to the community that welcomed them with open arms.

The Westfield Ameriana Banking Center is operated by its dedicated and friendly staff of Manager Rob Garrett, Assistant Manager Dawn Beery and Personal Bankers Melissa Hemingway, Anne Essex, and Janet Davis.

Ameriana is busy throughout the year assisting the community through projects including the following: Open Doors – coin drive, book drive, food drive, back to school, spring clean • Heart & Soul Free – supply drive, donations • Hamilton County Humane Society – supply drive, Free Micro-chipping • Westfield Mom's Club – coats and winter items drive, Cinderella Story project • Amanda Strong – toy drive • Hamilton County Coats for Kids – winter item drive • Low Cost Spay/Neuter Clinic – fundraiser • Prevail – cell phone drive • Agape Therapeutic Riding – supply drive • Westfield High School Band – fundraiser, donations • Westfield High School Athletics – donation • Westfield Fire Department – safety supplies drive • Westfield Parks Department – coin drive fundraiser, donations • Westfield Education Foundation/Underground Railroad Run – donations • Westfield Youth Assistance – donations • Annual Fall Festival – fundraiser • Plant a Row – donation drop off site • Westfield in Bloom – participant 2010 and winner 2011 • City of Westfield GEM award Sponsor • Annual Safety Festival – participant • Jake Laird / Westfield Police Appreciation Day – participant • Job Fair with Express Employment Professionals • Unemployment workshop with the Indiana State Work One program • Sponsor for the Westfield Farmers Market •

Additionally several Ameriana staff members serve the Chamber through committee work.

"Ameriana Bank is a true asset to the City of Westfield. Since they opened, they have been an enormous supporter of the City and all of our programs and services. Their door is always open to us or any member of the community. They host fundraisers to benefit our Youth Assistance Program throughout the year and strive to make community involvement and giving back to the community their number one priority. I very much admire their values as a business and I'm thrilled they are a part of our community."

- Westfield Mayor Andy Cook

"Ameriana Bank is a very friendly community minded business. They provide an area for charitable organization to display their projects and an area for small businesses to display their wares. They have been very helpful to Open Doors Food pantry for the many projects we do. Last but not least you can always get a kiss there [that is if you like chocolate]"

- Ann Godby, Advocate Coordinator of Open Doors