



Gowrie Development Commission 2021 Membership Form

(please return this form with your payment)

Member Name: _____

If business or organization, please include name of contact person.

Mailing Address: _____

Telephone: _____

E-mail: _____

Talents you are willing to share: _____

(Ideas include pulling weeds, making phone calls, contest judging, coordinating events... how can you help?)

Membership Levels:

- Diamond Member** **\$1,000***
Includes website link and advertising, two spring banquet tickets for 2021, and sponsorship of monthly e-mail newsletter.
- Platinum Member** **\$500***
Includes website link and advertising, and two spring banquet tickets for 2021.
- Gold Member** **\$300***
Includes website link and advertising on www.gowrie.org.
- Bronze Member** **\$100**
- Booster Member** **\$50**
- Non-Profit** **\$25**

All membership levels can provide community events to be included in the e-mail newsletter and marquee sign on Hwy 175! (* May be divided into quarterly payments.)

\$_____ In addition to my membership I would like to make a donation to support image enhancements to Gowrie.

Return payment with form to:

Gowrie Development Commission, PO Box 415, Gowrie, IA 50543

The Gowrie Development Commission is a 501(c)3 corporation. All investments are tax deductible. This annual membership is for January through December 2021.

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Your membership, no matter how great or how small, goes a long way in helping to support the Gowrie Development Commission to strengthen the economy and community of Gowrie.

2020 was an exciting year for Gowrie with the re-opening of Market on Market along with other new business openings and business ownership transitions; but we understand that it was also a very challenging year for many businesses due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Now more than ever, we need to come together as a community and invest in Gowrie. The momentum that was created in the past several years will continue as the GDC is committed to furthering economic and community development in 2021.

GDC volunteers are passionate about the community where they live and work. Not only do they want to see change and growth, but they are also making it happen. Join us by being a member of the GDC in 2021 and be a part of keeping the "GO" in Gowrie!

**Gowrie Development Commission's
Recent Impact:**

Housing – partnered with the City to develop 10 new housing lots in the Wiley Addition, created a housing incentive program for new construction which has been utilized for 3 new homes, created an inventory of available infill lots, created a housing brochure to give to realtors and prospective home builders

Image –partnered with the City to create a Downtown Façade Incentive Program, developed downtown design guidelines, formed the Neighbors Helping Neighbors cleanup program, created a Gowrie promotional video

Membership & Business Development – continued communication through website & e-newsletter, continued ribbon cuttings, provided a \$34,500 loan to Gowrie Grocery LLC to purchase AWG stock, partnered with Heartland Bank to apply for and be awarded \$15,000 for grocery store improvements; created a gift card program to incentive citizens to shop local

Downtown- implemented Downtown Markets, hosted retail events

Do one of these topics interest you? Join us!

Board Members:

Phillip DeCastro, President
Mindy Swieter, Vice-President
Marsha Farnham, Secretary
Berna Tucker, Treasurer
Will Stanek
Chelsey Worrel
Kathy Carlson
City Council Representative
Chuck Angstrom, Utilities Representative
Kevin Black, GFDGA Board Representative



Find us online at: www.gowrie.org

Save the Date!
Gowrie's Sesquicentennial Celebration
July 2-5, 2021

Let's make our annual Independence Day Celebration bigger & better than ever!

Want to help?
Contact Chelsey at gowrie@wccta.net