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### Wichita Regional Chamber surpasses Centennial campaign goal

WICHITA, KS – The Wichita Regional Chamber of Commerce announced the completion of their Centennial Celebration capital campaign at today's Chairman's Lunch event at INTRUST Bank Arena. The campaign, originally launched with a goal of \$650,000 on Dec. 1, 2016, concluded today with a total of \$706,306.

The funds will be used to make updates to the public areas of Chamber's headquarters, originally constructed in 1972 at 350 W. Douglas and frequently used by the organization's 1,600 members, 25 committees and five affiliates.

But the changes will be more than just cosmetic as the Chamber prepares for the next 100 years of leading the community. Funds will also be used to initiate new programs focused on inclusion and education policy.

"Two of the Chamber's four strategic priorities in 2017 are centered on these new initiatives that we believe will help establish the foundation for our future legacy," said Scott Schwindaman, 2017 Chamber Chairman and President of Lubrication Engineers. "Our Education Policy priority will focus on the important issue of funding for K-12, and our Diversity and Inclusion priority will focus on specific tactics that will further position our region's image as a leader in this area."

"All of these improvements, both physical and in our programming, have been made possible through generous donations made from our members to our Centennial fundraising campaign," said Gary Plummer, President and CEO of the Wichita Regional Chamber of Commerce. "A special thank you to INTRUST Bank who committed \$100,000 to kick off our campaign."

A complete list of Centennial Celebration supporters can be found at [wichitachamber.org](http://wichitachamber.org). The Centennial Celebration is a joint effort between the Chamber and the Wichita Educational Foundation.

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