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Together Wichita Donates 93 Wichita Flags to Wichita Public Schools

WICHITA, KS – The Wichita Regional Chamber is one of twenty-one organizations working year-round on community improvement projects under the banner of **Together Wichita**. (See the complete listing on togetherwichita.com and below.) Organized, staffed and managed by *The Wichita Eagle*, past **Together Wichita** projects include bicycle and walking path signage, a Memories Park, community chalkboards, the Keepers on Parade and a large **Together Wichita** sign to display at area events.

Ben Jennings from the Wichita Eagle manages **Together Wichita** and said the latest project was suggested by students at Wichita State University's (WSU) Elliott School of Communication who brainstormed about future Wichita flag projects during the fall 2016 session of Comm Week. Jennings said, "It's really fulfilling to turn great ideas into reality. The WSU students felt that we needed to be instilling civic pride at a much earlier age and suggested flying the city's 80-year old flag at all public schools. We don't believe this has ever been done before and we loved the idea of making it happen."

The **Together Wichita** Board of Directors voted earlier this year to purchase ninety-three 3'x5' Wichita flags from a locally-owned business, one for each learning center in the District. The flags were presented at the November 30 District Council meeting to administrators from across the district.

Administrators also learned that Ben Hutton, CEO of Hutton Construction, has donated a Keeper of the Plains sculpture to Wichita Public Schools. Hutton is a member of **Together Wichita** and also leads the Chamber's Quality of Place Strategic Initiative.

To learn more about **Together Wichita** projects, visit TogetherWichita.com and follow the organization on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram.

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