

# DEKALB CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

130 West Lincoln Highway, Ste. 200, DeKalb, IL



## Small Business Members Assistance Fund

Working towards the recovery of our business community, the DeKalb Chamber would like to provide an avenue for those that would like to see local small businesses be open and available to provide support. The Local Small Business Recovery Fund is set up to allow donations to provide assistance to the local small businesses that are against challenges never seen. These are the businesses that are there when we need help with donations, sponsorships, in-kind goods and services and make our community unique. Please consider making a donation to this fund to help businesses recover and continue to be great assets to our community.

- Fund to support DeKalb Chamber Member businesses that need a little help to move towards recovery
- These funds can be used for Membership Dues, E-Blasts, Sponsorships, Program Registration, Event Registration, etc. through the DeKalb Chamber
- Funds will be used through a weekly request basis as long as funds are available
- Simple Application will ask for what the request is for and how pandemic has affected business
- Up to 50% of the total amount (can be greater with an approval request)
- Requests for contributions from thriving businesses, community members, crowd funding and/or other programs designed to help small businesses
- Recognition of contributing people and businesses will be done through the Chamber's web site, E-Blasts, social media and other communication through the DeKalb Chamber
- Period of fundraising followed by an open request date of July 31, 2020
- Pay-It-Forward concept: If you help businesses now, they will be there to help your causes later
- Small committee decides on payouts outside of basic request (handled by staff) made up of DeKalb Chamber Officers (2), Staff (1), Board Member (2)