

As a Chamber of Commerce our membership takes pride in the communities in which we work and live. Consistent with our bylaws the Chamber has long been a strong supporter of our schools and hospitals as well as strongly supporting other projects that are for the betterment of the community. Recently, the Chamber was approached to provide seed money for a recycling project that Community Link is undertaking. This project will provide recycling services for businesses and residents of Clinton County helping all of us to do our part to preserve our environment.

According to www.recycling-revolution.com here are some interesting recycling facts about paper:

- To produce each week's Sunday newspapers, 500,000 trees must cut down.
- Recycling a single run of the Sunday *New York Times* would save 75,000 trees.
- If all newspapers were recycled, 250,000,000 trees would be saved annually
- The average American uses seven trees a year in paper, wood, and other products from trees.

Most American's recognize the importance of recycling. That is why as a Chamber we are pleased to provide \$1,000 to assist in launching this very important project for our community and environment as a whole. We hope that you find a way to utilize this great resource and do your part to keep our environment beautiful.

Brandon J. Wade

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