


KEEPING RURAL COMMUNITIES STRONG



The Community Connection
Group of Central Illinois

OUR VISION

- **Small towns**
 - **Working together**
 - **Growth**
 - **Enthusiasm**
 - **Community-connectedness**
- 

MISSION

**The Community Connection creates exciting,
vibrant growth through simple, ageless
“community-connectedness!”**



WHO?

- **Youth**
 - **Community leaders**
 - **Businesses**
 - **Industry leaders**
 - **Organizations**
- 

WHAT?


- Promote
- Encourage
- Showcase
- Leverage
- Foster collaboration/cooperation between communities



WHERE?

Central Illinois
(South of I-80 & North of I-70)

Physical:
Community Connection Center
Community Connection Shoppe
in Chatsworth



WHY?

To Make a Difference
for our Rural Communities



EXCITING AWARD

The Community Connection in Chatsworth has been selected as a feature exhibit on the “Spark! Places of Innovation” Smithsonian Traveling Exhibition in 2023 - 2028!



**HOW IS
ALL THIS
FUNDED?**



BRONZE – \$250/YR

- Online sponsorship
 - Business branding
 - Community Connection Sponsor Page
 - Cooperative Social Media



SILVER – \$500/YR

- Bronze benefits, plus
- Logo online for up to two events*/year
 - Baby Animals
 - Love Local
 - Tour & Taste
 - Building Future Leaders


*Events may vary year-to-year

GOLD – \$1000/YR

- Silver Benefits, plus
- Large logo/brand online on up to two additional events/year



NEXT STEP

- What do you think of Mission of the Community Connection?
 - Would you consider a Business Sponsorship?
 - If so, please email lovelocal@communityconnectionil.com to connect with a member of our team!
- 

THANK YOU!

We appreciate your time
and commitment to
keeping our small
communities alive and
thriving!



The Community Connection Group of
Central Illinois