



Legacy Connect Networking

The Legacy of HOPE Foundation, Inc. : 2026 Networking

Focus Areas: Collaboration • Economic Development • Financial Empowerment • Entrepreneurship • Youth Development

Purpose: To build strong partnerships, increase visibility, and create opportunities for collaboration and growth that align with the Foundation's mission.

Target Partners: Local businesses, banks/credit unions, chambers of commerce, city economic development offices, colleges, small business resource centers, and community leaders.

Meet: Monthly every 2nd Thursday 5:30pm to 7:00pm

Cost: Legacy Members Free ~ Non-Members \$15.00 Donation

Monthly Speaker ~ Light Snacks Provided

What to Bring ~ Business Cards, Flyers, Upcoming Events, You!

Schedule:

5:30pm Light Snacks, Networking, Share Business Cards and Information

6:00pm to 6:30pm Speaker

6:30pm to 7:00pm Questions, Information and Closing



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January – “New Year of HOPE” Kickoff
Guest Speaker: Teresa A. Lassiter

February – Community & Business Connections
Guest Speaker: Open

March – Women in Business Month
Guest Speaker: Open

April – Financial Literacy & Empowerment Month
Guest Speaker: Serlena Parks, Woodforest Bank

May – Mental Health Awareness Month
Guest Speaker: Open

June – Youth & Future Entrepreneurs
Guest Speaker: Open

July – Nonprofit Collaboration Month
Guest Speaker: Network Peninsula

August – Back-to-School Business Drive
Guest Speaker: Open

September – Entrepreneur Empowerment Month
Guest Speaker: Open

October – Community Leadership
Guest Speaker: Open

November – Economic Development Forums
Drop off Thanksgiving items for Giveaway
Guest Speaker: Open

December – Charity Dinner & Holiday Networking
Guest Speaker: Open