

Contribution Form

Business Name: _____

Owner Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Website: _____

Social Media: _____

Please indicate your contribution level: Contributing Partner
 Legacy
 Cornerstone
Amount: \$ _____ Non-Profit

Credit Card # _____

Expiration Date: _____

Billing Zip Code: _____ CSC#: _____

Signature _____

You will receive a quarterly billing from us as we will not process automatic payments. Please feel free to contact us if you have questions.

Please detach and mail to the address below.

Make checks payable to:

Main Street Beatrice

PO Box 125

Beatrice, NE 68310

402-223-3244

info@mainstreetbeatrice.org

www.mainstreetbeatrice.org

Search for us on Facebook

Main Street Beatrice is a 501(C)3 non-profit organization. Your contributing partnership fee is tax deductible to the fullest extent of the law.



Partner Benefits

While we proudly support the entire community of Beatrice, we believe there are unique benefits for businesses who are located downtown and are contributing partners of Main Street.

Some of these benefits include:

- Visible support of downtown Beatrice, the heart of our community with historic and beautiful surroundings;
- Availability of low-interest revolving loan fund for any new business venture or for almost any project that contributes to the growth of your business (ask for details);
- Benefactor of our district beautification projects including historic lighting, trash receptacles, banners, benches, & green spaces;
- Business referrals from us and other Main Street partners;
- Free reference to your business via our website, e-blasts, social media, and informational flyers (ask for details);
- Invitation to participate with key district planning sessions;
- Recipient of success from the district-wide promotional and special events;
- Camaraderie and professional support from other successful business owners;
- Support for an organization that educates the public about the value of keeping our dollars local instead of spending money outside of Beatrice;
- Support for an organization that educates the public about the value of preservation and keeping the unique character of Beatrice alive;
- Participation in our "Main Street Money" program.



**Will You
Partner With
Main Street
Beatrice?**

Downtown is the heart and soul of a community.

Main Street is more than the name of a street.

We all know where our Main Streets are, but do we know *what* they are and *why* they matter? Whether they are named First Avenue or Court Street or Martin Luther King Boulevard, what they represent is universal. Main Street is the economic engine, the big stage, the core of the community. Our Main Streets tell us who we are and who we were, and how the past has shaped us. We do not go to bland suburbs or enclosed shopping malls to learn about our past, explore our culture, or discover our identity. Our Main Streets are the places of shared memory where people still come together to live, work, and play.



So what is Main Street? The phrase has been used to describe everything from our nostalgic past to our

current economic woes, but when we talk about Main Street®, we are thinking of real places doing real work to revitalize their economies and preserve their character. Specifically, Main Street® is three things: a proven strategy for revitalization, a powerful network of linked communities, and a national and state level support program that leads the field in downtown revitalization.

Main Street Beatrice.

A thriving downtown signifies a thriving community. Downtown revitalization is an important necessity for a community because it can increase the tax base by converting under-utilized or unoccupied buildings into revenue-producing assets. This district revitalization also creates new jobs, can attract new residents to the area, will better accommodate local tourism, and will honor the district's unique historic character.

Main Street Beatrice is a volunteer-based organization structured under a 4-Point Approach that encompasses Economic Restructuring, Design, Promotion, and Organization. Main Street Beatrice is funded by our local contributing partners, by the City of Beatrice, and by fundraising activities.

Did you know?

Main Street Beatrice actually serves more than 170 businesses within a 16 block district in downtown Beatrice. As a business in the district, you are an important part of our unique downtown community.

If you own a business that is not located in the Main Street district, you can still be a champion for downtown revitalization. At the partner level you will still receive many of the same benefits such as, business referrals, professional support, and recipient of city wide success as the downtown becomes more vibrant and accomplished. Moreover, you will have the satisfaction your business is making a significant and lasting positive impact in the community through supporting our downtown.

Your Contribution is important.

If you believe in an ongoing commitment to sustaining and supporting a healthy downtown district, and you want to be a contributing partner of Main Street with all associated advantages, please return this form with your tax deductible donation.

Business Partnerships

(We send requests quarterly)

Contributing Partner	\$60 Quarterly
Main Street Legacy	\$500 Annually
Main Street Cornerstone	\$1,000 or more

Ask us about our individual partnership or non-profit rates.

Main Street Beatrice also accepts tax-deductible donations for those who prefer not to be considered Contributing Partner, but still wish to contribute to the future of Downtown Beatrice.

