

## What is the Chamber Gift Check Program?

The Chamber Gift Check program is designed to encourage businesses and individuals in the community to support Greater Beloit Chamber Members and shopping locally. The program is a great member benefit and has the potential to generate considerable local economic impact.

## Purchasing Chamber Gift Checks

Gift Checks make the perfect birthday, anniversary, thank you or holiday gift. They are also great for employee recognition, safety and merit awards. Member and non-member businesses are encouraged to purchase the Chamber Gift Checks to enhance the local economy.

- Gift Checks can be purchased at the Greater Beloit Chamber of Commerce.
- Gift Checks are available in pre-printed denominations of \$5, \$10, \$15, \$25, and \$50.
- For orders of 10 or more gift checks we ask for advance notice before pickup.
- A service fee of \$1 will be charged for each total purchase of \$100 or less. Larger orders are subject to an additional \$1 per \$100 service fee. Credit card payments will be subject to an additional charge.
- Gift Checks are valid for 12 months from the date of issue. Should they expire, the Chamber will re-issue them without any penalty or service fee.
- Each gift check issued includes a Gift Check Member Listing of over 175 retail and service Chamber Members where gift checks may be redeemed. For a complete listing of Chamber Members, please visit [www.greaterbeloitcommerce.com](http://www.greaterbeloitcommerce.com)

## Accepting & Redeeming Chamber Gift Checks

The Gift Check itself is an actual bank check drawn locally through First American Credit Union and can be deposited by your business like a traditional bank check. Only Members of the Greater Beloit Chamber of Commerce will be allowed to redeem Gift Checks.

- To let customers know that you accept Chamber Gift Checks, please prominently display either your current Chamber membership decal or the “Grow Greater Beloit/Shop Local” sign. If you do not have these to display, please contact the Chamber at (608) 365-8835.
- When a Gift Check is presented as payment for items purchased, treat it as you would a traditional bank check.
- Merchants receiving Gift Checks may decide whether or not to give back change or a store credit on a purchased item less than the face value of the check.
- **Before depositing the Gift Check into your bank account, please ensure that each Chamber Gift Check has been clearly stamped with your business name on the back of the check.** We diligently track each redeemed check so that we are able to calculate how much your business has benefited from this program on an annual basis.

If you have any questions about the Chamber Gift Check Program, please contact the Greater Beloit Chamber of Commerce at (608) 365-8835.