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## **News Release**

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## Leadership Sioux Center Announces Participants

Leadership Sioux Center is pleased to announce those accepted to participate in the Leadership Sioux Center program for 2023-2024. Leadership Sioux Center is an educational program intended for Sioux Center area citizens who have an interest in their community, their leaders and institutions, their decision-making processes and specific leadership opportunities available in Sioux Center.

Leadership Sioux Center is excited to celebrate its 10<sup>th</sup> year with nearly 180 individuals graduating from the program since it began in 2014. "The application process remains very competitive, and we again received a high number of quality applicants. It's encouraging to see the continued and strong interest in the program. The LSC Advisory Team strives to choose a diverse group of participants who will each bring their own unique perspective, skill sets and personal experience to the program," states Chamber CEO, Barb Den Herder.

Leadership Sioux Center will use the community as its classroom with the first session being held at The Ridge Golf Club. This session will focus on Sioux Center Land Development, joint-use, how growth and development occur in the Sioux Center community, and an introduction to personal leadership development. Class members will also take part in several team building and networking activities throughout the eight-month program.

Congratulations to the following individuals and their sponsoring business:

Anna	Bousema	Epic Realty
Kathi	Buyert	Ver Hoef Automotive
Jesse	DeBoom	Interstates
Judy	Delperdang	Pella Corporation
Daniel	Faber	Trans Ova Genetics
Brandon	Haan	Sioux Center Christian School
Dr. David	Janssen	Sioux Center Health
Josh	Koedam	City of Sioux Center
Jeremy	Koerselman	All Things New Therapy Services

Benjamin	Lewis	Schelling Construction
lver	Mettler	Sioux Center Community School District
Eric	Oleson	Oleson+Hobbie Architects
Tara	Raman	Family Crisis Centers
Amanda	Rickard	Promise Community Health Center
Trent	Roose	Dordt University
Michaela	Stelling	Compass Construction
Sarah	Te Grotenhuis	Sioux Center Community School District
Jose	Vega	Link Manufacturing
Mick	Visser	Trans Ova Genetics
Piet	Westerbeek	Sioux County Radio

"We believe in the importance of identifying the future leaders of our community, and this program connects those future leaders and allows them to exchange ideas with the current and past leaders who have committed to making Sioux Center a great place to live," added Cory Gotto with Peoples Bank.

Sioux Center has a track record of working together and thinking big picture to provide opportunities for those who live and work here. Leadership Sioux Center helps both new and seasoned leaders understand the hard work and vision our past leaders have displayed.