



Charleston Area Chamber of Commerce



ATTENTION COMMUNITY RESIDENTS TAKE THE "BUY LOCAL" PLEDGE

I _____ do hereby acknowledge my commitment to "Buy Local - It's Your Choice" in areas of purchasing and securing goods and services. I do hereby acknowledge that supporting local business directly benefits our businesses/ organizations/entities as well as the citizens of our communities through increased employment opportunities, sales tax revenues, property tax revenues, donations and contributions as well as acts of public service by local business leaders. Studies show that 40 cents of every dollar spent locally has local benefits. These dollars finance our local quality of life, making every local purchase a good investment in our community.

Signed _____

City _____ Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

We are asking community residents to publically recognize their commitment to "Buy Local - It's Your Choice" by taking the pledge above. It is our goal to educate local consumers about the real and valuable benefits of shopping locally first so spread the word and tell your friends and family.

So take the pledge and cast your vote in favor of the future of our community.

Simply fill out the pledge below, sign it and return to the Charleston Area Chamber of Commerce via mail (P.O. Box 77), fax (345-7042) or e-mail (cacc@charlestonchamber.com).

Those who pledge will be published in future Chamber newsletters.

PLEDGE and WIN!

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Here's another reason to "Buy Local" - Any individual who sends in the pledge will be entered into a monthly drawing for a \$25 Chamber Gift Check good at over 200 local businesses. A new winner will be drawn each month. The first drawing will be April 1, 2009.

Don't wait - Pledge today to "Buy Local" and get in the drawing!

NOTE TO EMPLOYERS:

Help us spread the word and educate local consumers about the real and valuable benefits of shopping locally.

- Make copies of this pledge and have all your employees sign it and return to the Chamber.
- Put copies of this pledge out on your front counter and encourage your customers to take one and fill it out also.
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