



# The Hibbing Area Chamber of Commerce Working for You!

## **What It Is...**

Your Chamber is a voluntary organization of business and professional people working together to make the Hibbing Area a better place to live and earn a living.

The membership of your Chamber includes people from every segment of the community-people who care about the Hibbing Area-people who are willing to invest in the business, industrial, and civic well being of the Hibbing Area.

## **What It Does...**

Your Chamber continually works to carry forward a broad program of community betterment and business development in the Hibbing Area.

The Chamber of Commerce works to bring new money into our area economy and keep it circulating through business expansion programs, tourism and retail promotion, government affairs and many other programs.

It seeks the improvement of community facilities and services housing, transportation, and so on. Ultimately, the Chamber's efforts help to strengthen our local economy where people can work, run a profitable business and support a family in a healthy community.

## **How It Works...**

The Chamber works primarily through its members who provide the investment and involvement needed to meet the objectives of this organization.

The membership selects 20-26 Board members to govern the Chamber. The President, with staff support coordinates the administration of volunteer programs and also is the spokesperson and director of programs.

Each year careful study is made of business, Chamber and community needs. Priorities are adopted, and then committees are assigned to carry out these projects and activities.

Working in this spirit, your Chamber enables our community to accomplish collectively what none of us could do individually. The Chamber of Commerce is not a governmental agency, social organization, civic or service club although we often partner with these organizations.

## **Your Investment...**

The Chamber is a non-profit organization financed primarily by membership dues and fund-raising activities. There is a definite dollar and cents value to your membership with the Hibbing Area Chamber of Commerce. Progressive business people know their Chamber membership is an important investment because it pays real dividends in the form of a better community and a stronger economy as well as provides valuable businesses programs & promotions.

In terms of your investment-financial, time, or resources – you can't ask for a better return than a healthy and prosperous future.